

Obituaries

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MRS. MARY UGRON

Mrs. Mary K. Ugron, 75, of Avella, died Friday, April 27, 1962, in Washington.

Mrs. Ugron was born Aug. 5, 1886, in Germany. She resided in the Avella Community for the past 60 years. Her husband, Louis Ugron, died Oct. 14, 1928.

She was a member of Avella Presbyterian church.

Surviving are two sons, Stephen, Avella and Richard, Buffalo, N.Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Hilda Stephenson, Johnstown and Lorraine, wife of F. E. Burgess, El Reno, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Ertle, Avella and seven grandchildren. Two sons are deceased.

Friends were received in the Thompson Funeral home, where services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 30, in charge of the Rev. K. H. Slater, pastor of Avella Presbyterian church. Burial in Independence cemetery.

Mary K. Ugron
August 5, 1886-April 27, 1962

JOHN E. ULANOSKY

John E. Ulanosky, Sr., 46, of 27 Main street, Burgettstown, died suddenly at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 24, 1962.

Mr. Ulanosky was born Sept. 21, 1915, at Cokeburg, a son of the late Peter Ulanosky and Rose Wolesavich Ulanosky, who survives. He was a conductor for the Pennsylvania Railroad and was employed in the Panhandle Division.

He was a member of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, Charleroi and Brotherhood of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothea Horner Ulanosky; three children, Peggy, wife of Paul Bowman, Washington; Patricia and John Edward, Jr., at home; his mother, Mrs. Rose Ulanosky, Cokeburg; two brothers, Alexander, Cleveland, Ohio, and Michael, Pittsburgh, and three sisters, Mrs. Vergie Provins, Kensington, Md.; Mrs. Nellie Woleslagle, Cokeburg, and Mrs. Louise Hercik, Uniontown.

Friends were received in the Graham P. Cowieson Funeral Home, Washington.

John Ulanosky
September 21, 1915-January 24, 1962

JOSEPH UNDERWOOD

Joseph Underwood, 56, of Cecil, died Friday, March 1, 1985, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born May 19, 1928, in Penowa, a son of the late Joseph and Rose Mitchel Underwood.

Mr. Underwood served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War.

For the past 10 years he worked as a truck driver for Piazza Brothers Trucking.

On Nov. 8, 1947, he married Charlotte Unghajer, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Stanley J. Underwood of Bridgeville, Donald C. Underwood of Indiana, Pa., and Gerald J. Underwood of Freedom; three brothers, James Underwood of Cokeburg, John Underwood of Burgettstown and David Underwood of Cross Creek; seven sisters, Emma Helvaka and Freda Harvey, both of McDonald, Hilma Delaney of Cokeburg, Sara Kraus of Cuddy, Josephine Fragapane of Bridgeville, Nadine Shoup of San Diego, California, and Tress Hartley of Washington; and five grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Daniel Hrach of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Bridgeville, officiating. Interment was in Robinson Run Cemetery.

Joseph Underwood
May 19, 1928-March 1, 1985

SHIRLEY M. UNRUE

Shirley M. Unrue, 25, of Avella, R.D. 1, died at 11:49 a.m. Sunday, July 1, 1990, in the emergency room of Washington Hospital of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Born Jan. 25, 1965, in Washington, she was a daughter of Robert P. Sr. and Geraldine Beatty Adams of Avella, R.D. 1.

She was a 1982 graduate of Avella High School and a 1984 graduate of Penn Commercial.

She worked for the past five years at the Gee Bee Department Store in Washington.

Mrs. Unrue lived her entire life in the Avella area.

She was a former member of the Grace Bible Church of West Middletown and attended the Keystone Baptist Church of Washington.

On Nov. 4, 1988, she married Robert Unrue, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and parents, are her maternal grandmother, Emma Stewart of Avella, R.D. 1; one sister, Mrs. Fred (Patricia) Papa of Avella, R.D. 1; and six brothers, Robert P. Adams Jr. of Anaheim, Calif.; William J. Adams, Delvin Adams and Larry Adams, all of Avella, R.D. 1; David Adams of Washington; and Richard Adams of Wellsburg, W.Va.

Deceased is one brother, Roger Jay Adams.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. John Smith, pastor of the Keystone Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Independence Cemetery.

Shirley M. Unrue
January 25, 1965-July 1, 1990

JOSEPH J. URBAN

Joseph J. Urban, 54, of 290 Beech street, Muse, died at noon Sunday, April 18, 1965 in Brownsville General hospital. He had been ill for some time and seriously ill for the past three weeks.

Mr. Urban was born February 16, 1911, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Benedict Urban and Mary Urban, who survives. He was employed as a miner by Pittsburgh Coal Company at the Lawrence Mine.

He was a member of the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, Muse; Holy Name Society and UMWA, Lawrence.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Zdybicki Urban; one son, James, Muse; five sisters, Mrs. Anna Cadakis, McDonald, R.D.3; Mary, wife of Cree Stroud, Eldersville; Veronica, wife of Vincent Strnisha, Muse; Helen, wife of Joseph Katerencik, and Josephine, wife of Thomas Rybacki, both of Houston; and one granddaughter, Denise Urban.

Friends were received in the Yoney Funeral Home, Canonsburg. Requiem High Mass was sung at 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 21, in Holy Rosary R.C. Church, Muse, in charge of Rev. George Bock. Burial was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Joseph J. Urban
February 16, 1911-April 18, 1965

George Urbanic

*Precision Steel retiree was
former coal miner*

George Urbanic, 93, formerly of McClane Farm Road, Washington, died Saturday, January 7, 2006, in Country Meadows Nursing Home, Bridgeville, where he resided.

He was born July 29, 1912, in Arden, a son of Peter and Mirianna Fabini Urbanic Kasky. His natural father died when he was very young.

Mr. Urbanic had worked as a coal miner for 25 years at several local mines and retired in 1973 from Precision Steel Products of Washington, where he had worked for 15 years.

He was a member of Meadow Lands United Methodist Church and had been a member of Bears Club of Meadow Lands and Meadow Lands Sportsman's Club.

On September 15, 1934, he married Julia Cimino, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, George L. Urbanic (Priscilla) of Washington and Timothy L. Urbanic (Melody) of Chloe, W.Va.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Katie Brice of Meadow Lands.

Deceased are four brothers and five sisters.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday in McIlvaine-Speakman Funeral Home Ltd., 27 Cherry Avenue, Houston, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 10.

Interment will follow in Forest Lawn Gardens, McMurray.

George Urbanic
July 29, 1912-January 7, 2006

Helen K. Urcho

Helen K. Urcho, 68, of 112 Gibson Road, Bentleyville, died at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, 1992, in Central Medical Pavilion, Pittsburgh.

She was born May 28, 1924, in Slovan, a daughter of Alex and Maria Sekerak Kopolovich.

Mrs. Urcho was a member of St. Clements Roman Catholic Church of Ellsworth and the UROBA.

A 1942 graduate of Union High School, Burgettstown, Mrs. Urcho was a former employee of A&P Co. in the Pittsburgh and Bentleyville stores.

On Oct. 30, 1948, she married Edward J. Urcho, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Maria J. Urcho of Monroeville; two sons, Joseph Urcho of Bentleyville and Edward Urcho of Scenery Hill R.D.2; five grandchildren, Shawn Thomas Urcho, Jo Beth Lynn Urcho, Jennifer Lynette Urcho, Christine Nichole Urcho and Kimberly Joy Urcho; one brother, Charles Kopolovich of Burgettstown; one sister, Juliet Groesch of Pittsburgh; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are one brother, John Kopolovich, and two sisters, Mary Bashioum and Joanne Bovetsky.

Friends were received in the Greenlee Funeral Home, Bentleyville. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Clemens Roman Catholic Church, Ellsworth, by the Rev. Michael T. Gubanich. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Carroll Township.

Helen K. Urcho
May 28, 1924-July 28, 1992

Thomas J. Urnick

Thomas J. Urnick, 83, of Avella, died at 11:45 Saturday, Jan. 7, 1995, in Washington County Health Center.

He was born Dec. 5, 1911, in Burdine, a son of John and Mary Cepres Urnick.

Mr. Urnick worked 20 years for the Hazel Construction Company of Pittsburgh and also worked for Avella Bakery. He retired in 1977.

He had lived in Avella since 1913, where he was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church and SNPJ Lodge 292.

Surviving are one daughter, Barbara Gamma of Fayetteville, Tenn.; four sons, John Urnick of Ravenna, Ohio; Thomas Urnick of Sunland, Calif.; Douglas R. Urnick of Granada Hills, Calif.; and Donald D. Urnick of Morristown, Tenn; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Amelia Sanyo of Akron, Ohio.

Deceased are one sister, Ann Urnick, and four brothers, John, Frank, Robert and Joseph Urnick.

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

Thomas J. Urnick
December 5, 1911-January 7, 1995

Nedra Jean Ursitz

*Active community
member, avid reader*



Nedra Jean Ursitz, 63, of McDonald, died Sunday, January 31, 2016, in her home.

She was born February 15, 1952, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Robert "Shorty" and Roberta (Willard) Stevenson.

Mrs. Ursitz was a homemaker.

She was a member of Fort Cherry Quarterback Club, a former member and president of the Fort Cherry Parent-Teacher Association, where she was actively involved from 1988 until 2005. She was also very active in many of the youth sports organizations in the community.

Mrs. Ursitz enjoyed camping and fishing. She was also an avid reader and liked gardening.

On October 5, 1974, she married Louis T. Ursitz, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Jessica L. Ursitz of McDonald and Maddie E. (Jason Spraitz) Ursitz of Eau Claire, Wisc.; a son, Louis R. Ursitz of McDonald; two sisters, Kathy (Bud) Csuhata and Ruth (Dale) Merchant, both of Imperial; and a brother, Chan Charlier, of McDonald.

Deceased is a brother, Lou Charlier.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 E. Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where a Blessing Service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Friday, February 5. Burial will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

The family suggests memorial be made to the American Cancer Society, 320 Bilmar Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205-4620.

Condolences, photos and additional information are available at www.nationfuneralhome.com.

Nedra Jean Ursitz

February 15, 1952-January 31, 2016

HENRY VAIRA

Henry Vaira, 49, of Bryans Road, Maryland, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, October 29, 1978, in the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Kowcheck, of Avella.

He was born July 11, 1929, in Bentleyville, a son of Robert and Anna Vaira.

Mr. Vaira worked as a production controller at the Naval Ordnance Station, Indian Head, Maryland, for the past 16 years. He had lived in Bentleyville for 13 years before moving to Maryland.

He was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church and the American Legion, both of Indian Head.

On October 21, 1950, he married Mercedes Kowcheck, of Avella, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, David, of Waldorf, Maryland, and Dennis, at home; a daughter, Terri, at home; two grandchildren; two sisters, Martha Doyle and Irene Ivcic, both of Bentleyville; and two brothers, James, of Bentleyville, and Jack, of Washington.

Friends will be received in the Thompson Funeral Home, Bentleyville. Services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Luke Roman Catholic Church, Bentleyville, with the Rev. John Palko officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Henry Vaira
July 11, 1929-October 29, 1978

DOMINICK VALDUGA

Dominick Valduga, 70, of Gardner Street, Avella, died at the Washington County Health Center at 1:45 p.m. Thursday, January 25, 1979.

He was born September 29, 1908, in Sygan, a son of Dominick and Josephine Valduga.

He was married to Caroline Mucci, who survives.

He was employed by the Alex E. Paris Construction Company as a shovel operator. He was a coal miner in the Avella area for 29 years. He was a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church of Avella, the National Slovak Society, the Polar Star Mutual Benefit Society, the Avella Volunteer Fire Department and the UMW.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Melvin Valduga, of Avella, and Donald Valduga, of Wheatland, Wyoming; one daughter, Elaine, wife of James Richardson, of Bethel Park; five brothers, Rudolph, of Tampa, Florida; and William, Edward, John and Louis, all of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Mary, wife of Andrew Misheck, and Matelda, wife of August Tallion, both of Cleveland; and seven grandchildren.

One brother, Phillip, is deceased.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella, where a blessing service was held Monday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. John L. Michaels officiating. Burial was in the West Point Cemetery, Avella.

Dominick Valduga
September 29, 1908-January 25, 1979

Theresa M. Valduga

*Active member of
St. Michael R.C. Church*



Theresa M. Valduga, 89, of Avella, died at 4:10 a.m. Friday, December 12, 2014, in Family Hospice and Palliative Care, Pittsburgh.

She was born December 2, 1925, in Avella, a daughter of the late Paul Calvisi and Giacinta Bonomo Calvisi Frank.

Mrs. Valduga was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Avella, where she was also a member of Christian Mothers.

She was a member of Avella American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and SNPJ Post 292, Avella.

From 1986 to 2012, the time of her retirement, Mrs. Valduga was employed as a nurse's aide for Diversified Human Services, Houston.

On May 3, 1947, she married her first husband, Edward Valduga, whom she remarried in 1981. Mr. Valduga died May 14, 1985. On July 30, 1966, she married her second husband, Earl Kessler, who died January 12, 1969.

Mrs. Valduga moved back to Avella in 1975.

Surviving are a daughter, Theresa M. (Robert) Sohn of Mt. Lebanon; a son, John T. Valduga of Avella; two grandchildren, Katie Paul and Eric (Allison) Petricca; and two great-grandchildren, Andrew and Kylie Petricca.

Deceased, in addition to her husbands and parents, are two brothers, Dominic Frank and Anthony Calvisi; a sister, Vera Vidmar; and her stepfather, Natale Frank.

Mrs. Valduga was the last of her immediate family.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 16, in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, 97 Highland Avenue, Avella, with the Rev. Robert M. Staszewski officiating. Burial will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Avella.

Condolences may be expressed at www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com.

Theresa M. Valduga
December 2, 1925-December 12, 2014

ROSE VALENTI

Rose Valenti, 82, of Atlas - burg, died on Friday, November 3, 1978, in Washington Hospital.

She was born February 5, 1896, in Portigliola, Italy, the daughter of Leonard and Josephine Romano Longo.

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

Surviving are a son, Anthony Valenti, of Atlasburg; two brothers, Rocco Longo, of Carnegie, and Giralmo Longo, of Italy; and six grandchildren.

Her husband, Joseph Valenti, died July 6, 1967. Two sisters and one brother are deceased.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Burial was in Holy Souls Cemetery, Carnegie.

Rose Valenti
February 5, 1896-November 3, 1978

ROSE VALENTI

Rose DeSantis Valenti, 65, of Tyre, died Tuesday, July 18, 1978. She had been a hair-dresser in the Burgettstown and Imperial areas since 1933.

Surviving are her husband, Julius Valenti; four sisters, Emily Masioco, of Clairton; Jennie Donovanitch, of Burgettstown; Geneva Bartole, of Youngstown, Ohio; and Marie Schreiber, of Coraopolis; three brothers, Julius DeSantis, of Imperial; Carl DeSantis, of Weirton, West Virginia; and Matthew DeSantis, of Follansbee, West Virginia; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received in the Thomas and Little Funeral Home, Imperial. Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Columbkille Church, Imperial, on Thursday at 10 a.m.

Rose DeSantis Valenti
Died-July 18, 1978

MRS. MARY VALOSIO

Mrs. Mary Valosio, 53, of Rea, R. D. 1, widow of Joseph Valosio, died at her home Thursday night at 7:10 o'clock, June 6, after a two-year illness. She was a native of Italy.

Surviving are two sons, Charles of Pittsburgh, and Robert of Washington, D. C.; two daughters, Mrs. Stella Baronick, of Langeloth, and Violet, at home; one brother, Charles Bruner, of Avella, and one sister, Mrs. Lucy Siletto of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services were held at the Valosio home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in West Point cemetery at Avella.

**Mary Valosio
Died-June 6, 1940**

Dr. F. S. Van Kirk

Dr. Frank S. Van Kirk, for 20 years a practicing physician in Pittsburgh and more recently at Atlasburg and Langeloth, died October 17th at 6:45 a. m. in the Riverside Hotel, Cambridge Springs, of heart trouble. He was 64 years old. He was a son of the late John O. and Eliza Long Van Kirk and was born on the old Van Kirk farm near Washington, October 15, 1870. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and practiced medicine at Pittsburgh for a score of years. Later he moved to Atlasburg and again to Langeloth where he was practicing at the time of his death. He was a member of the Washington County Medical Society. He leaves his widow, Gertrude Crick Van Kirk; a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lee, of Burgettstown; a son, John O. Van Kirk, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a brother, Howard, of Washington, R. D. Funeral services were held in the late home Friday evening in charge of the Rev. G. U. Martin. Interment was made Saturday in the Washington cemetery.

Dr. Frank S. Van Kirk
October 15, 1870-October 17, 1934

Mary Van Kirk

Mary Van Kirk, 74, of Sloane Avenue, Toronto, Ohio, a retired employee of the former Steubenville Pottery in Steubenville, Ohio, died of natural causes at 7:55 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 24, 1994, in her residence after a lengthy illness.

She was born Feb. 17, 1920, in Midway, the daughter of the late Joseph and Anna Verveka Kovarik.

She was married on Oct. 25, 1948, to Lawrence Van Kirk, who survives.

She was a member of the Czechoslovakia Society of America.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three brothers, Joe Kovarik of Cleveland, Ohio, and Frank and Jimmy Kovarik, both of Dillonvale, Ohio, and one sister, Anna Lindsey of Pinellas Park, Fla.

Friends were received in the Clarke Funeral Home, Toronto, where services were held Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Wayne Hogue of the Riverview United Methodist Church officiating. Entombment was in Temple of All Faiths Mausoleum, Fort Steuben Burial Estates, Wintersville, Ohio.

Mary Van Kirk
February 17, 1920-November 24, 1994

Fay Van Norman

Fay Van Norman of Imperial died Oct. 26, 1996 in Sewickley Valley Hospital. She was 60.

Born July 20, 1936 in New Kensington, she was the daughter of Harold and Gertrude (Beck) Kelley of Lower Burrell.

She worked in the bakery department of Giant Eagle in Robinson Township.

She was a member of CrossRoads United Methodist Church.

On June 25, 1955 she married Arden B. Van Norman, who survives.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Kelly S. and Ralph Hindman of Baumholder, Germany; a son and daughter-in-law, Mark A. and Kay Van Norman of Brookville, Pa.; two sisters, Gail Hegedus of Fox Chapel and Sharon Donaldson of Scottsdale, Ariz.; a brother, Jeffrey Kelley of Lower Burrell; and five grandchildren, Ashley and Sara Mol, Tim and Jeff Van Norman and Cheyanne Hindman.

Friends were received Oct. 27 and 28 in the Wharton-Herrick Funeral Home, Cliff Mine Road, Imperial. Services were held Oct. 29 in the funeral home, the Rev. Steve Cordle of Crossroads United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park, Lower Burrell.

Fay Van Norman

July 20, 1936-October 26, 1996

C. E. Vance

U.S. Army veteran



C. E.
"Spike"
Vance, 87, of
Cumming,
Ga., formerly
of Brandon,
Fla.,
passed away

Saturday, January 6, 2018.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Vance was a Clemson graduate and a true Tigers fan.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Vance, and his wife, Sandy Vance.

Surviving are daughters Alison Compton, Pam (Mike) Lee and Teena (Warren) Runnels; grandchildren Jeramy (Monica) Compton, Michael Lee, Josh (Christina) Shannon, Matthew (Larissa) Compton, Sam (Erin) Lee, Taryn Runnels and Emilee Runnels; and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 18, in Keystone Heights (Fla.) Cemetery.

Donations may be made in Mr. Vance's name to Materials Science & Engineering, Clemson University, 515 Calhoun Drive, 161 Sistine Hall, Clemson, SC 29634, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

**C.E. "Spike" Vance
Died-January 6, 2018**

Charles J. Vance

Charles Jerome Vance, aged 80 years, died Tuesday noon in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Morna McElhinney, of Kittanning, the result of a fall recently. He was a son of John S. and Emily H. Vance, and was born near Cross Creek, August 31, 1853. He was a former teacher in the Burgettstown schools and for many years lived at Oakdale. He also resided for a time in the South. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Morna McElhinney, Kittanning; Miss Daisy Vance, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Dick Yourd, of McDonald, and the following brothers and sisters: Thomas A., of Steubenville, Ohio; Joseph E., of Crafton; John, of Philadelphia; Frank, of Mercer, and Mrs. Alice Moster, of Burgettstown. Funeral services will be held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian church this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Ralph Kaufman. Interment will be in Cross Creek cemetery.

Charles Jerome Vance
August 31, 1853-March 21, 1933

Clyde Vance

Clyde Vance, aged 46 years, well known farmer of the Bavington district, died at the home of his brothers, R. F. and W. D. Vance, Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock after an illness caused by a brain tumor. Born in 1889 at King's Creek, he was a son of Charles S. and Rebecca Wilson Vance, both deceased. His father was born in Wigtownshire, Scotland, and his mother near Bavington. Mr. Vance was a member of Burgetts-town U. P. church. He first united with the King's Creek United Presbyterian church and then transferred to the Robinson U. P. church upon his removal to that district 18 years ago. A third brother, Clark C. Vance, of Craifton, survives. Funeral services were held at the Robinson U. P. church Tuesday afternoon in charge of the Rev. J. Walter Irwin. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Clyde Vance
1889-September 1, 1935

Elida Marie Krenn Vance

*Registered nurse had
passion for animals*

Elida Marie Krenn Vance, 80, of Bavington, died Thursday, March 13, 2008, in her home in South Charleston, W.Va.

She was born April 25, 1927, in Candor, a daughter of Henry and Josephine Johnen Krenn, and later became wife of the late William Thayer Vance of Bavington.

Mrs. Vance graduated from Midway High School, Mercy School of Nursing and then obtained her master's degree from Duquesne University. Following school, she served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy.

She worked as a registered nurse in many Pennsylvania hospitals and held a head nursing position in Reno, Nev. She later settled in as a head nurse in Damach State Hospital in Portland, Ore., from 1978 until retiring in 1993.

Mrs. Vance had a great passion for animals, especially her little Jackie. She also enjoyed reading, crocheting and opera.

Surviving are three sons, Richard Duane (Marie) Vance of Greenville, N.C., Robert Dean (RoseAnne) Vance of Oakdale and Nolan T. (Brenda) Vance of Bavington; a daughter, Robin Gayle (Charles) Pettry of South Charleston, W.Va.; a sister, Loretta Jean (Frank) Barbish of Canonsburg; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for friends and family will be held at a later time to be announced in McDonald Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Nation Funeral Home Inc., McDonald.

Elida Marie Krenn Vance
April 25, 1927-March 13, 2008

Mrs. T. W. Vance

Mrs. Emma Wanamaker Vance, wife of Thomas W. Vance of Steubenville, Ohio, died in the McGill Hospital, Steubenville, at 2 a. m., Tuesday, January 22nd, after less than a week's illness. Mrs. Vance was 80 years of age and was a native of Steubenville, having been married there in 1896 to Mr. Vance, a former resident of this community. Funeral services were held Thursday, January 24th at Steubenville and interment was in Steubenville cemetery. Mrs. Vance was a sister-in-law of Mrs. L. E. Foster of Lincoln avenue.

Emma Wanamaker Vance
February 2, 1855-January 22, 1935

Frank B. Vance

Frank B. Vance, aged 69 years, a resident of Burgettstown for many years, died in the Mercer Hospital Saturday at 8:30 p. m. He was the youngest son of the late John S. and Emily Jerome Vance, and was born near Burgettstown July 21, 1866, and moved to Mercer in 1913. He was a member of the Mercer First U. P. church. He leaves his wife, Mary Bowser Vance, and three sons, Alvin B., of Grove City; Ernest A. and William L., of Mercer. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Thomas W., of Steubenville, O.; Joseph G., of Cross Creek; John F., of Philadelphia, and Mrs. L. E. Foster of Burgettstown. Funeral services were held in the late home Tuesday afternoon. Burial was at Mercer.

Frank B. Vance
July 21, 1866-January 12, 1935

WELL KNOWN FARMER SUCGUMBS TO ILLNESS

"Doc" Vance, Former President of
Local Fair Association Dies
Following Brief Illness

James E. Vance, known to intimates as "Doc" Vance, a prominent farmer of the county, residing in Independence township, died in the Washington Hospital at 3 o'clock Sunday morning from an attack of pneumonia and complications. He had been ill only a few days and was admitted to the hospital on Friday.

He was a son of the late Robert and Mary Rebecca McCleary Vance, and was born April 12, 1872, on the Vance homestead where he resided all his life. He became one of the leading citizens of the district.

He was educated in the schools of the township, and attended Ohio Northern University, at Ada, Ohio. He followed farming all his life. In politics he was a Democrat, and held the office of township auditor, and at the time of his death was road supervisor. For many years he was active in the Burgettstown Fair Association, and was its president for the last two years, refusing to accept the office for another term at the last reorganization. He was a past master of Independence Grange No. 179, in which he was always very active. This is the oldest Grange organization in the county, and Mr. Vance was one of its oldest members.

He was a member of Richard Vaux Lodge No. 454, F. & A. M. of Burgettstown; Pittsburgh Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons; Syria Temple, Mystic Shrine, and of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian church, Independence.

Surviving are his wife, Jessie Brown Vance; two children, Robert and Kathleen, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. S. S. Dunbar, Cross Creek and Mrs. Sara Hammond, Tarentum.

Funeral services were held in the home Tuesday afternoon in charge of the Rev. R. F. Paxton, pastor of Lower Buffalo church, assisted by the Rev. J. Earl Hughes, West Middle-town and the Rev. Jacob Steinstraw, Independence. Burial was in the Independence cemetery.

James E. (Doc) Vance
April 12, 1872-February 28, 1937

John Clayton Vance Sr.

*U.S. Army veteran
enjoyed NASCAR*



John Clayton Vance Sr., 87, of Star City, passed away Sunday, July 1, 2018, in Mapleshire

Nursing Home, Morgantown, W.Va.

John was born February 15, 1931, in Uniontown, a son of the late John and Bessie White Vance.

He was always involved in the automobile industry and was owner of Vance's Automobile Sales and Service.

John served with the U.S. Army.

He enjoyed working at his business and following NASCAR.

Surviving are son John Vance Jr. of Star City; Barbara Mayle and husband Gordon of Brookhaven; Carletta Brooks of Michigan; three grandchildren, Kristin Richards and her children, Griffin and Lila, John Cameron Vance and wife Kelly and son Declan and Katherine Oliver and husband John; and sister Wanda Yost of Chardon, Ohio.

John was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine Howard Vance, and Karl Brooks.

HealthSouth, Mapleshire Nursing Home and Westover VA provided great care and compassion in John's time of need.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and 10 to 11 a.m., the time of service, Saturday, July 7, in McCulla Funeral Home, 770 Fairmont Road, Westover, W.Va., with Pastor Fred Tomlinson officiating. Burial will follow in Beverly Hills Cemetery, Westover, with graveside military honors provided by WVANG and Westover Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9916.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.McCulla.com.

**John Clayton Vance Sr.
February 15, 1931-July 1, 2018**

JOHN F. VANCE

John F. Vance, 80, retired Pennsylvania Railroad accountant, died at his home in Bridgeville, Tuesday, December 2, after a lingering illness. He had been a resident of Bridgeville for a number of years. Mr. Vance was a native of Washington County. He was a member of the Olivet Presbyterian church, Prospect Park, Centennial lodge, F. & A. M. and the I. O. O. F. of Bridgeville. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jeanette Easton Vance and four sons and daughters George, M. Verne and Margaret Vance and Mrs. Elizabeth Brill. Funeral services were held from the late home in Bridgeville Thursday, December 4, at 2 p.m. Burial was in Melrose cemetery, Bridgeville. Mr. Vance was a former Burgettstown resident, having taught school here for several years.

John F. Vance
Retired Pennsylvania Railroad Accountant
Died-December 2, 1941

Joseph D. Vance

Joseph D. Vance, aged 77 years, died at his home at Cross Creek Thursday at 10 a. m. of heart trouble. He was a son of the late John S. and Emily Jerome Vance, and was born on the old Vance farm in Smith township, September 18, 1857. He engaged in farming for many years and was a well known stock raiser. He was one of the leading threshermen of the community for many years. In 1882 he married Martha Jane Allen, who survives with the following children: Bert Vance, of Avella; Mrs. Neilie Kharas, at home, and Mrs. M. L. Cowden, of Washington. Two brothers and a sister also survive; Thomas, of Steubenville; John F., of Philadelphia, and Mrs. L. E. Foster, of Burgettstown. Funeral services were held in the late home Saturday afternoon in charge of the Rev. R. E. Kaufmann. Interment was in the Cross Creek cemetery.

Joseph D. Vance
September 18, 1857-April 4, 1935

Mrs. Mary E. Vance

Mrs. Mary Eleanor McGough Vance, 83, widow of Robert C. Vance, died at her home near Cross Creek Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral services from the home were held Wednesday afternoon in charge of the Rev. R. E. Kaufman, pastor of Cross Creek Presbyterian church. Burial was in Cross Creek cemetery. She leaves three children, Mrs. Martha J. Reed, wife of J. Winfield Reed, formerly of Washington, now residing at the Vance homestead; Homer C. Vance, living on the adjoining farm to the homestead, and Oscar Vance at home. Five grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Vance, a daughter of John and Martha Jane Campbell McGough, was born near Wellsville, Ohio, May 15, 1850. The McGough family was among the pioneers of this section having come from Ireland and settled near what is known as Dinsmore Station.

Mary Eleanor Vance
May 15, 1850-February 13, 1933

PASTOR'S WIFE DROWNS IN LAKE IN MICHIGAN

Mrs. Myrtle Segem Vance, 29, wife of the Rev. Douglas S. Vance, pastor of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, drowned Saturday near Charlevoix, Mich., where she and her husband were spending the first week of their vacation.

The tragedy occurred in Lake Charlevoix after a motorboat in which the Rev. and Mrs. Vance were riding capsized near shore. A news dispatch indicated that after they were plunged into the rough water Mr. Vance made sure his wife had a firm grip on the overturned boat, then started to swim to shore to summon help, and in some manner Mrs. Vance lost her hold and sank.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance had left Cross Creek last week to spend a three-week vacation in the west, and were staying near Charlevoix at the summer cottage of his mother, Mrs. Shelby Vance, of Pittsburgh, when the tragedy occurred. They had planned to spend the last two weeks of their vacation at the home of Mrs. Vance's parents in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Surviving Mrs. Vance besides her husband, are their four-year-old daughter, Judith; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Segem, of St. Paul; and three sisters and a brother, all of St. Paul.

The body was taken to St. Paul, where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vance's parents, 1482 Englewood avenue, St. Paul. Burial was made there.

The congregation of Cross Creek church, where Mr. Vance has been pastor since April of last year, held a memorial service in the church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, E. S. T., conducted by the Rev. R. L. Biddle of Florence.

Myrtle Segem Vance
Pastor's Wife Drowns in Lake in Michigan
Died-August 16, 1941

Robert Dean Vance

*McDonald Presbyterian
Church member*

Robert Dean Vance, 65, of Oakdale, North Fayette Township, died Saturday, October 17, 2015, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born February 4, 1950, in Canonsburg, a son of the late William and Elida Krenn Vance.

Mr. Vance was a truck driver with Prime Trucking.

He was a member of McDonald Presbyterian Church, formerly Trinity Presbyterian Church, and played on its dartball team.

Surviving are his wife, Rose Ann (Conlon) Vance; children Robert D. (Theresa) Vance of Follansbee, W.Va., Erin Vance of Imperial and Jessica and Deana Vance, both of Oakdale; grandchildren Ryan and Gavin Vance; brothers Nolan (Brenda) Vance of Bulger and Richard (Marie) Vance; and sister Robin (Peter) Pettry of West Virginia.

Friends will be received from 6 to 7 p.m., the time of a memorial service, Monday, October 26, in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 W. Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800.

Sign the guestbook at thomas-littlefuneralservice.com.

Robert Dean Vance
February 4, 1950-October 17, 2015

Mrs. Marie Vanderbush

FOLLANSBEE — Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Durain Vanderbush, 84, 1750 Eldersville road, Follansbee will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the James Funeral Home, Main street, Follansbee.

Rev. Samuel Hill of the Baptist church of Wellsburg will officiate. Burial will be in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Vanderbush died Sunday in Weirton General Hospital where she had been a patient since June 1. She was born March 7, 1875 in France, and was the daughter of the late Ferdinand and Melanie Cuddy Durain.

She was a member of the Methodist church of Follansbee. Her husband, Bernard, died April 1937.

Survivors include four children, Harry Vanderbush, Fred Vanderbush, Mrs. R. C. Verner and Mrs. William Kowalik Sr. all of Follansbee; a brother, Joseph Durain of Joffrey, Pa.; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Marie Durain Vanderbush
March 7, 1875-July 26, 1959

Louis VanOrden

Louis VanOrden, aged 77 years, who last summer retired from a connection of 35 years with the Washington Business College as principal and proprietor, died November 24th at the Weaver home, Main street, Burgetts-town, where he had been brought a week previously for treatment of an attack of pleurisy, which developed into pneumonia. Shortly before becoming ill, Mr. VanOrden had been at Washington and had returned to his home at Bavington. The remains were taken to Washington and held at a mortuary until Friday, November 27th, when interment was made in the Robinson cemetery, near Bavington. Mr. VanOrden was the last surviving member of his family. His nearest relative is a nephew, James W. Gill, of East Liverpool, Ohio. The deceased was born at Bavington and his entire life was spent in educational work in the United States and in Hawaii. In the latter country he was for some years a teacher in a government school.

Louis VanOrden
Died-November 24, 1931

NETTIE VARNER

Nettie Varner, 85, of 836 John Street, Langeloth, died Thursday, November 16, 1978, in the Washington Hospital.

She was born November 9, 1893, in Sturgeon, a daughter of Stewart and Nancy Cousins McGinnis. She lived in Langeloth for over 60 years.

Surviving are her husband, William; two sons, Willard, of Langeloth, and Harlan, of New York City; a daughter, Clevajean Green, of Steubenville, Ohio; a brother, George McGinnis, of Washington; two sisters, Edith Souffrant, of Paris, and Ethel Delaney, of Harmarville; eight grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held Saturday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. John King officiating. Burial was in Robinson Run Cemetery.

Nettie Varner
November 9, 1893-November 16, 1978

MARY VASQUEZ

Mary Gonzalez Vasquez, 54, of Moundsville, West Virginia, died in the Gordonsville hospital, Gordonsville, Virginia, on Saturday, June 25, 1966, after a lingering illness.

She was born in Clarksburg, West Virginia, and lived at Langeloth until her marriage to Frank Vasquez, of Moundsville, where she resided for 34 years.

She is survived by one son, Robert Frank, of Orange, Virginia; two grandchildren, Mary Kate, 3, and Frank, 1; and eleven brothers and sisters; Frank of Cleveland, Ohio; Anita Sanchez and Manuel, of Canton, Ohio; Janey Swanik and Benny, of Wampum; Catherine Suica, of Burgettstown; Josephine Jacobs, of Langeloth; Carmna Szunyog and Pin, of Avella; Angel, of Tampa, Florida; and Julius, of Alliquippa.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1956.

She was buried in River-view Cemetery, Moundsville, on Tuesday, June 28.

Mary Gonzalez Vasquez
Died - June 25, 1966

**KILLED AT FLORENCE
BY HIT-RUN AUTOIST**

**West Virginia Man Loses Life While
Walking Along Highway
Near Florence**

Hit-and-run automobile drivers who have caused a heavy toll in dead and injured in Washington county during recent weeks were responsible for one or two deaths over the week end due to automobile accidents.

Samuel Vedeau, aged 65 years, an inmate of the Hancock County Home, Weirton, was the hit-and-run victim. The body was brought to the Lee & Wilson funeral home here, and following identification on Tuesday was interred in Fairview cemetery. Identification was made by a friend of the man and later verified by the superintendent of the Hancock county institution.

The accident is believed to have happened shortly after midnight Saturday. The body was discovered by a passing motorist from Weirton, W. Va., about 3 a. m. Sunday. He reported to Constable Joseph Pollock, of Hanover township, and the latter immediately commenced an investigation.

Vedeau was in good health and had the use of all his faculties. He was on his way from Hancock county to visit friends at Steubenville and had made similar journeys before. He left the home on Saturday morning. Considerable difficulty was experienced in finding the identity of the man.

Samuel Vedeau

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RAYMOND VEGA

Raymond Vega, 74, of Langeloth died Sunday, March 28, 1948, at 3:15 a.m., in the Washington Hospital.

He was born in Spain August 31, 1873, and had resided in Langeloth for the past 30 years. He formerly was employed by the American Zinc and Chemical Company at Langeloth.

Mr. Vega is survived by his wife Josephine Rodgriz Vega; three sons, Kenneth and Joseph of Langeloth; Henry of Burgetts-town; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Alvarez, of Clarksburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Lucy Garcia and Mary Vega, of Langeloth.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday, March 30 at 3 m.p. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Raymond Vega
August 31, 1873-March 28, 1948

Noelle B. Velthuisen

*Personally escorted
Pope on flight*

Noelle B. Velthuisen, 76, of Burgettstown, died Friday, May 9, 2014, in Canonsburg.

She was born January 24, 1938, in Gilly, Belgium, a daughter of the late Noel and Aurora Hochet Bricq.

Prior to retirement, Mrs. Velthuisen was employed by TWA, then USAir airlines in reservations.

During her career with TWA, she was chosen to personally escort Pope John Paul II on his flight from New York to Rome, sitting in the very next seat, visiting with the Pope throughout the entire flight.

Surviving are her daughter, Astrid (Byron Timmins) Velthuisen of Canonsburg, and her grandson, Dane Timmins.

Deceased is her husband, Gilbert Paul Velthuisen, who died February 21, 1996.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7:30 p.m., the time of a memorial service, Tuesday, May 20, in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Alzheimer's Association National Office, 225 North Michigan Avenue, Fla. 17, Chicago, IL 60601. For further information or to leave a condolence, please visit www.taucherfuneral-home.com.

Noelle B. Velthuisen
January 24, 1938-May 9, 2014

Alexandria Venditti

Alexandria (Sally) Venditti, 88, of Avella, died Monday, Nov. 21, 1994, in Washington Hospital.

She was born Feb. 7, 1906, in Van Vorhes, daughter of Joseph and Nellie Isnardi Dragone.

Mrs. Venditti lived all of her adult life in Avella, where she was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church.

In 1924, she married Frank Venditti, who died Jan. 9, 1960.

Surviving are one son, Tony (Rudy) Venditti of Avella; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Marty (Mary) Walker of Buffalo, N.Y.; and one brother, Ralph Dragone of Detroit, Mich.

Deceased are two sons, Frank and Joseph Guy Venditti; two brothers, Michael and Joseph Dragone; and three sisters, Lena Gurlock, Tillie DeJulian and Jenny Pascuzzi.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella, where a blessing service was held Wednesday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Pierre Sodini, pastor of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Avella, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Alexandria (Sally) Venditti
February 7, 1906-November 21, 1994

Rosemary Vendetti

Rosemary DeFilippis Vendetti, 38, of San Bernardino, Calif., formerly of Hickory, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1992, at home.

She was born Sept. 6, 1954, in Hickory, a daughter of Frank and June DeFillippis.

She was a graduate of Fort Cherry High School.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are one daughter, Nicki Belcastro at home; one brother, Eugene DeFilippis of San Bernardino; one sister, Darlene Cooke of San Bernardino; paternal grandmother, Rose DeFillips of Follansbee, W.Va., formerly of Hickory; her maternal grandmother Mary Holland of San Bernardino; and several aunts uncles and nieces.

A memorial service was held Dec. 29 in San Bernardino.

Rosemary DeFilippis Vendetti
September 6, 1954-December 16, 1992

OBITUARIES

JAMES J. VENNER

James J. Venner, 27, of Bulger, R.D. 1, died at 8 p.m. Thursday, December 22, 1966, in Presbyterian University Hospital, Pittsburgh, after a long illness.

He was born March 28, 1939, at Weirton, West Virginia, son of John and Beatrice Crow Venner.

Mr. Venner was employed as a welder and burner at the Jones and Laughlin Steel Co., Aliquippa, until his health caused his retirement several years ago.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene, Atlasburg.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Stewart Venner; four children, Jacqueline, James, Bonnie Jo and David Charles, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

John Venner, of Bulger R. D. 1; a brother, Ralph Edward Venner, of Mt. View, Alaska; three sisters, Betty Jane, wife of Walter Kriznik, Slovan; Ruth M., wife of Clarence Cunningham, Weirton, West Virginia; and Mary Jane, at home.

Friends were received in the Edwin G. Wilson Funeral Home, Midway, where services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, December 26, in charge of Rev. Clarence Shaw, pastor of the Atlasburg Church of the Nazarene. Interment in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

James J. Venner
March 28, 1939-December 22, 1966

JOSEPH VENTURINI

Joseph Venturini, 76, of Cherry Valley, Burgetts-town, R.D. 3, died Monday, March 21, 1966, in oakland Veterans hospital, Pitts-burgh.

Mr. Venturini was born February 22, 1890, in Italy. He had resided at Cherry Valley for more than 50 years and was a retired coal miner.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Skinner-Brun V.F.W. Post, Bulger.

Surviving are his wife, Amelia Bortesi Venturini; one daughter, Mrs. Lucy Karnek, Cherry Valley; three stepsons, Ernest, Andrew and Ferdinand Bianchini, all of Cherry Valley; three stepdaugh-ters, Mrs. Nora Collins, Bulger; Mrs. Matilda Karupa, Cherry Valley; and Mrs. Sylvia Borio; and 13 grandchildren.

Friends will be received in the Lee Funeral Home, where a blessing service will be held Thursday, March 24, at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.

Joseph Venturini
February 22, 1890-March 21, 1966

A. Rosella Vereb

Member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church

A. Rosella Vereb, 79, of Burgettstown, died Sunday, February 16, 2014, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born May 2, 1934, in Francis Mine, a daughter of the late Dennis Daniel and Agnes Boken Harshall.

Mrs. Vereb was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking, baking and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

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

Surviving are children George (Diana) Vereb of Pittsburgh, Jerry Vereb of Fort Mill, S.C., Mary (Jack) Okorn of Atlasburg, and Michael Vereb of Canonsburg; a son-in-law, Matthew Rozmus of Burgettstown; a sister, Eileen Felton of Cherry Valley; and 12 grandchildren, Josh, Jeffrey, Leah, Zackery, Jacob, Jordan, Rachael, Zachary, Dejanira, Noah, Wyatt and Gunnar.

On August 14, 1954, she married George R. Vereb, who died July 16, 2004.

Also deceased are a daughter, Teresa Rozmus, and a son Stanley Vereb.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 20, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown, with the Rev. John Sweeney, as celebrant. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

For further information, or to leave condolences, please visit: www.taucherfuneralhome.com.

A. Rosella Vereb
May 2, 1934-February 16, 2014

Deborah Sweat Verelst

*Proud member of
Weirton Elks Lodge*



Deborah Sweat Verelst, of Paris, went peacefully to be with her God Sunday, June 8, 2014, after an intense 10-week battle with lung cancer.

She was born August 10, 1957, in Buffalo, N.Y., a daughter of the late Harold and Elizabeth Harding Sweat.

Mrs. Verelst was a proud member of Weirton Elks Lodge 1801 and was currently serving her lodge as the exalted ruler.

She was the cherished wife of Bill "BJ" Verelst Jr. of Paris.

Also surviving are her father-in-law, Bill Verelst Sr.; mother-in-law Patsy Verelst; two sisters, Donna Garsis of San Antonio, Texas, and Frances Sweat of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a brother, Tom Sweat of New Cumberland, W.Va.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Deceased is a nephew, Tony Ward.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 12, in Weirton Elks Lodge 1801, 3429 Main Street, Weirton, WV 26062. Funeral Arrangements are entrusted to Nation Funeral Home Inc., 218 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057.

Deborah Sweat Verelst
August 10, 1957-June 8, 2014

Herman Verelst Jr.

Herman Verelst Jr., 74, of Sturgeon, died unexpectedly Monday, March 27, 1995.

He was born March 23, 1921, in Sturgeon, a son of Armand and Ida Claus Verelst.

He was a retired operating engineer, having worked at Allegheny County Airport and for North Star Coal Company.

Mr. Verelst served in the U.S. Navy aboard the 972 Destroyer and the USS Bon Homme Richard aircraft carrier during World War II. He also owned and operated Verelst Fishing Lakes in Sturgeon.

Mr. Verelst was a member of McDonald Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 567, the Franco-Belgian Club in Sturgeon and Sturgeon Volunteer Fire Department.

He made his home with Margaret Toma.

Surviving are three sons, Armand (Army) Verelst III of Oakdale, Martin J. Verelst of Uniontown and David Verelst of Pittsburgh; one daughter, Marcella Falconer of North Fayette Township; one brother, Octave Oscar Verelst of Florence; three sisters, Marie LeGrand and Eva Supinski, both of McDonald, and Melanie Budness of Clinton; and four grandchildren, Jennifer, Rickey, Stevie and Sherri.

Deceased are two brothers, John and Corneil Verelst.

Friends were received in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Robert G. Larimer, pastor of Noblestown Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

Herman Verelst Jr.
Match 23, 1921-March 27, 1995

John Verelst, Jr.



John Verelst, Jr., 84, of Cherry Valley, died Thursday, July 25, 2019, at McMurray Hills

Manor.

He was born April 14, 1935 in Sturgeon, a son of the late John B. and Minnie Smith Verelst, Sr.

Mr. Verelst served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He worked for Dravo Steel Company on Neville Island for 29 years. He also owned and operated Verelst and Sons Auto Salvage in Cherry Valley and had a farm.

Mr. Verelst was a member of Centennial Lafayette Masonic Lodge #544 Free & Accepted Masons, Carnegie, and a member of the American Legion #485, McDonald. He loved to attend auctions and was an avid collector of antiques, old cars and tractors.

Surviving are a son, Mark (Jennie Lee) Verelst of Cherry Valley; a brother, Robert Verelst of Cherry Valley; and his chihuahua, Rocky.

Deceased are a son, John Verelst III; and a brother, William Verelst.

Friends will be received from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the time of services, Saturday, August 3, in Nation Funeral Home, Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald with Rev. Justin Amsler, pastor of McDonald Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to The MDS Foundation, 4573 South Broad Street, Suite 150, Yardville, NJ 08620. Online condolences, photos and additional information are available at www.nationfuneralhome.com.

John Verelst Jr.
April 14, 1935-July 25, 2019

Sherry M. Verelst



Sherry M. Verelst, 46, of Oakdale, died suddenly Thursday, January 31, 2019.

She was born May 16, 1973, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Armand J. Verelst III of North Fayette Township and Joyce Toward of Oakdale.

Mrs. Verelst was a graduate of Duquesne University and was employed in the telecommunication field.

She enjoyed running, especially 5K races, and was very creative, working with her hands doing crafting and painting. She was an excellent mother.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Kelly Henke of Bulger; sons Evan Kelly Henke and Tegan Kade Henke, at home; stepson, Dustin James Henke; brothers Richard (Cassie) Verelst of North Fayette Township and Steven (Roberta Wilson) Verelst of Oakdale; a nephew, Austin, and niece, Lilly Verelst; uncles Dan, Francis and Bruce Toward; her stepmother, Valerie; and many other aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 6. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family in care of the funeral home for the future education of her sons.

To sign a guest book, visit thomas-littlefuneralservice.com

Sherry M. Verelst
May 16, 1973-January 31, 2019

MRS. ARMAND VERELST

Mrs. Ida Claus Verelst, 84, of Sturgeon, died Thursday, May 26, 1966, in Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Verelst was born February 24, 1882, in Belgium. She came to the United States in 1911 and had resided in the area since that time.

Surviving are her husband, Armand Verelst; four sons, John, Cherry Valley; Cornille, Vollant, Pa.; Octave, Florence; and Herman, Sturgeon; three daughters, Marie, wife of Joseph LeGrand, McDonald; Melanie, wife of John Budness, Clinton; and Eva, wife of Edward Supinski, McDonald, R.D.1; 22 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 30, in charge of Rev. Harry Winshelmer, pastor of the Calvary U.P. Church, McDonald. Burial was in Robinson Run Cemetery.

Ida Claus Verelest
February 24, 1882-May 26, 1966

Dorothy Marie Vermeulen

*McDonald Presbyterian
Church member*



Dorothy Marie Vermeulen, 89, of McDonald, died Tuesday, January 26, 2016, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born June 13, 1926, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Julien A. and Sophia H. Stemmler Masquelier.

Ms. Vermeulen worked for 28 years at Pittsburgh National Bank, from where she retired as an assistant manager in 1988.

She was a member of McDonald Presbyterian Church.

Ms. Vermeulen enjoyed sewing, playing the piano and spending time with family.

Surviving are a daughter, Vicki (Bob) Zyra of McDonald; a grandson, Jeffrey Zyra of McDonald; a brother, Richard Masquelier of McDonald; a great-grandson, Michael Peyton Zyra; two nieces, Melissa (David) Mohon of Canonsburg and Cara (Chris) Lynch of Highland, Md.; and two great-nieces, Mallory and Hannah Mohon.

Friends will be received from 1 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, January 30, with the Rev. Justin Amsler, pastor of McDonald Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to McDonald Presbyterian Church, 119 Station Street, McDonald, PA 15057.

Condolences, photos and additional information are available at www.nationfuneralhome.com.

Dorothy Marie Vermeulen
June 13, 1926-January 26, 2016

Herman C. Vermeulen

*Bulger man was WWII
U.S. Army veteran*



Herman C. Vermeulen, 93, of Bulger, passed away Monday, December 22, 2014, in his home.

He was born July 14, 1921, in Primrose, a son of the late Camille and Mary Volpe Vermeulen.

Mr. Vermeulen was a member of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Bulger.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, who attained the rank of staff sergeant and received a Good Conduct Medal.

Mr. Vermeulen was a retired mechanic and heavy equipment operator for Bologna Coal Co., Miller Construction Co. and Ohio Atlas Co.

He was a member of United Mine Workers, from which he received a 65-year pin, and Operating Engineers Local 66. He was also an avid hunter.

Surviving are his wife, Denise DeCook Vermeulen; children Dwayne Jacob Vermeulen and spouse Lee of Gibsonia, Denise "Dee Dee" Vermeulen of North Apollo, Herman Joseph Vermeulen and wife Andrea of Clinton, Judith Lee Sheridan and husband Frederick of North Huntingdon and Gary Cyril Vermeulen and wife Janet of Joffre; numerous grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and a sister, Elizabeth Vermeulen of McDonald.

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

Family and friends are welcome from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, December 24, in St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Bulger, with Father Robert Staszewski as celebrant. Anyone wishing to attend the service is asked to meet at the church. Interment will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township, with full military honors conducted by the Slovan Veterans of Foreign Wars, Burgettstown American Legion and U.S. Army honor guards.

Herman C. Vermeulen
July 14, 1921-December 22, 2014

Michael T. Vernillo

*Served in U.S. Army
during World War II*



Michael T. Vernillo, 98; of North Side, Pittsburgh, died Sunday, March 12, 2017.

Born April 20, 1918, in Burgettstown, he was a son of the late Dominic and Julia Vernillo.

Mr. Vernillo was the uncle of Cynthia Wright, John Vernillo and the late Donald Vernillo.

Deceased are brothers Dominic and John Vernillo.

He proudly served in the U.S. Army in the 29th Infantry Division during World War II. He served in the Battle of the Bulge and received France's highest award, the Medal of Honor.

He had a long career in cosmetology and was a prominent hairdresser for Horne's Department Store, and also at Towers Boutique in Gateway Towers, Pittsburgh.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, in St. Columbkille Roman Catholic Church, Route 30, Imperial. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

Arrangements are by Herrick Compassionate Funeral Service PC, Edward M. Herrick, supervisor/owner, 951 Cliff Mine Road, North Fayette Township, Imperial, 724-695-7332.

Michael T. Vernillo

**Battle of the Bulge and received France's Medal of Honor
April 20, 1918-March 2, 2017**

Elizabeth Alagna Vernillo

News of the death of Elizabeth Alagna Vernillo was recently received by Mrs. Mary Ann Perko of North Main Street, Burgettstown.

Mrs. Vernillo, formerly of Burgettstown and Slovan, died May 28, 1994, in Clearwater, Fla. Services were held Wednesday, June 1, in Clearwater.

She is survived by her husband, John Vernillo, of 2268 Citrus Ct., Clearwater, Fla., and a daughter, Cynthia Wright of Palm Harbor, Fla.

A brother, John Alagna, is deceased.

Elizabeth Alagna Vernillo
Died-May 28, 1994

Wilda G. Vernillo

*Active volunteer at
Midway Methodist Church*

Wilda G. Vernillo, 89, of Midway, died Thursday, April 4, 2013, in McMurray Hills Manor.

She was born December 3, 1923, in Midway, a daughter of the late Merle and Mary Farris Heuston.

Mrs. Vernillo was a teacher at Robinson School and was a member of Midway Methodist Church. She was very active in volunteer work, especially at her church and Meals On Wheels. She was an avid Fort Cherry sports supporter.

Surviving are sons John (Janice) Vernillo of Midway and Donald (Linda) Vernillo of Ga.; grandchildren Michael Vernillo, Lindsay (Jon) Snatchko, Nicholas, Weston (Lindsey) and Andrew Vernillo; great-grandchildren Niko and Kyleigh Vernillo; and nephews Gary, Charles and Terry Havelka.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dominic Vernillo, in 1973; sister Naomi "Punky" Havelka; and brother Merle W. Heuston.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 106 St. John Street, Midway, 724-796-3301, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 8. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Heritage Public Library, 52 Fourth Street, McDonald, PA 15057. Please sign the guest book at thomas-littlefuneralservice.com.

Wilda G. Vernillo
December 3, 1923-April 4, 2013

MARY A. Verno

Mary A. Stasio Verno, 87, of 953 South Central Avenue, Canonsburg, died Friday, Jan. 8, 1988, in Canonsburg General Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born June 15, 1900, in Morgan, Allegheny County, a daughter of Michael and Eleanor Stasio.

She was a resident of Canonsburg for the past 68 years.

Mrs. Verno was a member of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church, Canonsburg, and the Christian Mothers of the church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Anthony (Palm) DeFife of Canonsburg, Mrs. Rose Sprando of Slovan and Mrs. Harry (Eleanor) Ross of Houston; two brothers, Frank Stasio of Buckhannon, W.Va., and Pat Stasio of Sharpsville; a sister, Rose Work of Canonsburg; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are her husband, John Verno, who died Feb. 2, 1971; a brother, Tony Stasio; and a sister, Catherine Forte.

Friends were received in the DeAngelo Funeral Home, Canonsburg. A Mass of Christian Burial was said Monday at noon in St. Patrick Church. Entombment was in Queen of Heaven Mausoleum, Peters Township.

Mary A. Stasio Verno
June 15, 1900-January 8, 1988

ANGELO VETTOREL

Angelo Vettorel, 66, of McDonald, R.D. 1, died Wednesday Morning, February 21, in Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born in Italy May 3, 1895, a son of John and Angelia Vettorel. Mr. Vettorel came to this country in 1913 and lived in the McDonald area 35 years. He was employed by the Pittsburgh Coal Company until 1945 and since then was a farmer. He was a member of the Owls club at Joffre.

Surviving are his wife, Antonetti Tonetti Vettorel; two sons, John, McDonald, R.D. 1, and Emile, at home; five daughters, Mrs. Flora Uzlik, McMurray; Mrs. Orelia Muggar, Sturgeon; Mrs. Edith Vanelli, Oakland Park, Fla.; Mrs. Evelyn Horkey, Warren, Ohio and Mrs. Katherine Persutti, Joffre, and 15 grandchildren.

Friends were received at the William D. Rogers Funeral Home, McDonald, where a blessing service was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 24, by Rev. J. E. Drumm, of St. Patrick.

Angelo Vettorel
May 3, 1895-February 21, 1962

WILLIAM L. VEYDT
William Louis Veydt, 40,
of Morgan, died Tuesday,
November 8, 1966, in Oak-
land Veterans hospital,
Pittsburgh.

Mr. Veydt was born May
2, 1926, at Cecil, a son of
Paul and Ruth Anne Mc-
Elhany Veydt. He served
in the U.S. Navy in World
War II.

He was employed at the
John J. Kane hospital.

Surviving are his wife,
Beryl Morse Veydt; four
daughters, Linda Kay,
Billie Sue, Pamela and Ni-
cole, and two sons, William
Eric and Michael Louis,
all at home; his father,
Paul Veydt, of Morgan; one
brother, Rev. Robert Veydt,
Midway; and three sisters,
Lavern, wife of Andrew
Bernick, Bridgeville; Ruth
Ann, wife of James May,
Morgan; and Bernice, wife
of Richard Dawson, of
Houston.

Friends were received in
the Coleman Funeral Home,
Cecil. Services were held
in the Christian and Mis-
sionary Alliance Church,
Cecil, Friday, November
11, at 2 p.m., in charge of
Rev. Vinton Sutlive. Burial
was in Venice Cemetery.

William Louis Veydt
May 26, 1926-November 8, 1966

LUCY VIA

Lucy Via, 55, of Avella, Cross Creek Township, died at 2 a.m. Monday, February 12, 1962, in her home.

She was born October 6, 1906, in Alabama, and had resided in the Avella community the past 32 years.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Luvenia Johnson, and one sister, Mrs. Callie King, both of Avella; three nephews and one niece.

Friends were received at the Thompson Funeral home, Avella, where services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14. Burial was in West Point Cemetery, Avella.

Lucy Via
October 6, 1906-February 12, 1962

JOHN VIA

John Via, 60, of Avella, died at 12:25 a.m. Monday, March 27, 1961, in Washington hospital.

Mr. Via was born Nov. 6, 1900. He had resided in Avella for the past 22 years.

He was a former employe of the Westland Mine of Pittsburgh Coal Co.

Surviving are his wife, Lucy Williams Via and one brother, General, Floyd County, Va.

Services were held Wednesday, Mar. 29 at the Thompson funeral home. Burial was in West Point cemetery, Avella.

John Via
November 6, 1900-March 27, 1961

DAVID N. VICHECK

David Nicholas Vicheck, 76, of Avella, died at 12:20 p.m. Sunday, March 15, 1959, in Washington hospital.

Mr. Vicheck was born July 2, 1882, in Austria, Hungary. He came to the United States 70 years ago and worked as a plumber and coal miner. He was a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, Avella and the UMWA.

Surviving are his wife, Matilda Rohr Vicheck; seven daughters, Hilda, wife of Leroy Mitchell, Burgettstown; Louellen, wife of Leo Avetta, Avella; Ethel, wife of Anthony Petraneiro, Baltimore, Md.; Alice, wife of Pete Slomsky, Follansbee, W. Va.; Elsie, wife of Edwin Leeper; Matilda, wife of Chester Welshans and Dolores, wife of Harold Sprowls, all of Avella; four sons, Jerome, Edmund and James, all of Avella; and David, Jr., Wexford and 17 grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Thompson Funeral home, Avella. Requiem High Mass will be sung at 9 a.m. Thursday, Mar. 19 in St. Michael's R. C. church, Avella, in charge of Rev. Joseph F. Battung. Burial in the church cemetery.

David Nicholas Vicheck
July 2, 1892-March 15, 1959

Edmund C. Vicheck

Edmund C. Vicheck, 63, of Avella, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1994, in his home.

He was born Aug. 12, 1931, in Washington, a son of the late David N. and Matilda Rohr Vicheck.

Mr. Vicheck was a lifelong resident of Avella and was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church. He was a little league football coach for 15 years.

He was a graduate of Avella High School and served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Mr. Vicheck was employed by Industrial Construction Inc. of Belle Vernon for the past 20 years as a general superintendent.

On Dec. 17, 1956, he married Patricia Friend Vicheck, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Edmund C. Vicheck II and Tony Vicheck, both of Avella; two daughters, Mrs. Genio (Christine) Biagoni of Lorton, Va., and Melanie Vicheck, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Chester (Matilda) Weishans, Mrs. Harold (Dolores) Sprowls of Avella and Mrs. Alice Slomski of Follansbee, W.Va.; and four grandchildren.

Deceased are four sisters, Ethel Petraniero, Hilda Mitchell, Louellen Avetta and Elsie Leeper, and four brothers, David Vicheck Jr., Harry, Jerome and James.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella, where a blessing service was held Sunday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Pierre Sodini officiating.

Edmund C. Vicheck
August 12, 1931-November 23, 1994

Adella Vettori Vincenti

1925-2013

Adella Vettori Vincenti, 88, of Burgettstown, formerly of Washington, passed away unexpectedly Monday evening, September 30, 2013, in her home.

She was born on February 6, 1925, a daughter of the late Isdore and Anita Cichinelli Vettori.

On February 21, 1950, she married Raymond Jenoventi, whom preceded her in death on November 2, 2011.

Surviving are a daughter, Catherine Havelka and husband Kenneth Jr. of South Carolina; two grandchildren, Jamielyn Knox and husband Charles of South Carolina and Lt. Brett Havelka stationed in China Lake Air Station, Calif.; a great-grandson, Hudson Sylvio Knox; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a sister, Mary Reynolds and a brother, John Vettori, who died in infancy.

A Blessing Service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, October 6, with the Rev. George Moneck officiating in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Ave., Burgettstown. Private interment will be held in the Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown. If so desired, memorial donations may be made in her memory to Washington Area Humane Society, 1527 East Beau St., Washington, PA 15301.

Adella Vettori Vincenti
February 6, 1925-September 30, 2013

MRS. ANGELINE VINCENTI

Mrs. Angeline Vincenti, 70, died of pneumonia at the home of her son, Joseph A. Vincenti, of Hanlin Station Friday, July 4, 1941, at 3:45 p.m.

Born at Venice, Italy, on Jan. 17, 1871, she came to this country 50 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph, with whom she lived; John D., of Paris; four daughters, Clara, at home, Mrs. Margaret Donati, of Burgettstown, Mrs. Carmilla Darmelia, of Weirton, and Mrs. Mary Petralino, of Moon Run. She leaves 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m., in Paris Presbyterian church, with Rev. R. L. Biddle, pastor of the Church, and Rev. R. C. Sutton, First United Presbyterian church of Burgettstown, in charge. Burial was in Paris cemetery.

Angeline Vincenti
January 17, 1871- July 4, 1941

Mrs. Margaret Virtue

Mrs. Margaret Virtue, aged 83 died at her home at Weirton Tuesday of last week. She had been bed-fast for six years. Interment was made in the Cross Creek cemetery on Thursday. She is survived by six children, Morgan of Steubenville, Anna at home, Walter of Weirton, Mrs. Carrie Daugherty of Weirton, Mrs. H. A. Neil of Burgettstown and Mrs. H. M. Lewis of Butler.

**Margaret Virtue
Died-December 22, 1931**

MARY ANNA VIRTUE
Miss Mary Ann Virtue,
97, of 329 Short Street,
Burgettstown, died Sat-
urday, January 22, 1972,
in Washington Hospital.

She was born September
10, 1874, and lived in Holi-
day Cove, West Virginia,
for a number of years be-
fore moving to Burgetts-
town.

She was a member of the
Cove Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a sister,
Mrs. Flora Neil, of Bur-
gettstown, and a brother,
Walter Virtue, of Empire,
Ohio.

Friends were received
in the Lee Funeral Home,
where services were held
Tuesday at 11 a.m. by Rev.
Howard Eshbaugh. Burial
was in Cross Creek Ce-
metery.

Mary Anna Virtue
September 10, 1874-January 22, 1972

Mrs. Ollie M. Virtue, wife of John Virtue, died February 8, 1907, after a long contest with the white plague. She was aged 33 years, 11 months and eight days. Her maiden name was Wilson; a daughter of John Wilson, deceased. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Charles and Clare; also by her mother and sisters—Mrs. Louella Baldwin, Maud Martin and brother, Harry, all of Midway. She had been in poor health for a year or more, but bore her sufferings with Christian resignation and died with a smile on her face. She was a devoted daughter, wife and mother. Ollie was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church and of the Women's Missionary society. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath the 10th, by her pastor, Rev. A. F. Alexander. An immense concourse of people attended the services. Her remains were laid to rest in Chestnut Ridge cemetery in the family lot to await the resurrection. The family and other relatives have the hearty sympathy of all.

Ollie M. Virtue
February 1873-February 8, 1907

Betty Visnich

Betty Visnich, 71, of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1993, in Atlanta, Ga.

She was born in Burgettstown Feb. 25, 1922, a daughter of James P. and Gertrude Walker Riddle.

Surviving are a son, David, of Burgettstown; a daughter, Nanci Foster of Atlanta, Ga.; a sister, Helen McFeely of Burgettstown; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Oct., 8, at 7 p.m. in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Dobi officiating.

Betty Visnich
February 25, 1922-September 28, 1993

**Florence
Schilinski Visnich**

Smith Township retiree



Florence Schilinski Visnich, 89, of Slovan, died Friday, April 20, 2018, in her home.

She was born December 22, 1928, in Slovan, a daughter of the late Thomas and Sophia McNatch Schilinski.

Mrs. Visnich was a 1946 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown.

She was employed at Washington County Courthouse for 12 years and worked for Smith Township for 45 years, from where she retired in March 1998.

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

On June 10, 1949, she married Theodore Visnich, who survives.

Also surviving are children Diana Lynn Haley of Slovan and Randal (Tracy) Visnich of Slovan; brother Thomas (Pat) Schilinski of Slovan; grandchildren Brian Haley, Michael (Bonita) Haley and Jessica (Anthony) Florian; great-grandchild Alexandra Haley; and many nieces and nephews.

To honor Mrs. Visnich's wishes, there will be no public visitation or services.

Arrangements are under the care of Young Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc., Taucher Chapel, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown.

To access additional information, visit www.youngfhinc.com or www.taucherfuneralhome.com.

Florence Schilinski Visnich
December 22, 1928-April 20, 2018

Ted Visnich



T e d Visnich, 91, of Slovan, passed away peacefully Sunday July 7, 2019.

Ted was born July 10, 1927, in Slovan, a son of the late Emily and Samuel Visnich.

Ted served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1947 as a coxswain stationed on the USS LaGrange, during the Pacific Theater of World War II. He ran an LCVP landing boat, landing troops in the Philippines and Okinawa, Japan.

He retired as a foreman from West Penn Power Co., where he worked for 40 years.

He was a life member of Raccoon Valley Sportsman Association and Knights of Columbus. He belonged to Veterans of Foreign Wars and Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown.

On June 10, 1949, he married Florence Schilinski, who passed away April 20, 2018.

Ted is survived by his children, Diana Haley and Randy (Tracy) Visnich;

three grandchildren, Brian Haley, Michael (Benita) Haley and Jessica (Anthony) Florian; a great-granddaughter Alexandra Haley; his sister, Olga Visnich; and his brother, Rudy (Christine) Visnich; brother-in-law Tom (Patricia) Schilinski; and many nieces and nephews.

Ted was preceded in death by his siblings, Bill (Willow), George, Sam, Milan, Zarrie (Hennon), Bessie (Vuksonovich) and Sadie (Stipanovich).

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 18, in Young Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc., 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, 724-947-2049, www.youngfhinc.com, with the Rev. Toni Harrington officiating.

Full military honors will follow at 2 p.m. at National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

Donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101, or Wounded Warrior Project, Donor Care Center P.O. Box 758518, Topeka KS 66675.

Ted Visnich

July 10, 1927-July 7, 2019

Nicholas Vitagliano

Nicholas Vitagliano, 63, of Victor Lane, Burgettstown, a retired heavy equipment operator in the garage department at Weirton Steel Corporation, died Friday, Nov. 25, 1994, in West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born Feb. 1, 1931, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Charles and Theresa Spain Vitagliano.

He was married to Charlotte Stern Vitagliano, who survives.

He was Roman Catholic by faith and was a member of Weirton Steel Corporation's 25-Year Club.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one daughter, Doris Victor of Steubenville, Ohio; one brother, Charles Vitagliano of Bowerstown; four sisters, Kay Victor and Patsy Verelst, both of Paris; Nancy Stackhouse, of Chesapeake Bay, Va.; and Roselia Lee, of Leesville, Ohio; and two granddaughters.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Frank, and one sister, Evelyn Gutezzirs.

Friends were received in the Presley Funeral Home, Weirton, where services were held Monday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Leonard Smith officiating. Burial was in Highland Hills Memorial Gardens, Follansbee, W.Va.

Nicholas Vitagliano
February 1, 1931-November 25, 1994

MICHAEL VITARELLI

Michael A. Vitarelli, 63, of 305 Marquette Avenue, Follansbee, W.Va., died Thursday, June 22, 1989, in the Presbyterian-University Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born Feb. 26, 1926, a son of Marie Vitarelli of Follansbee and the late Donato Vitarelli.

He was a member of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church of Follansbee, a retired employee of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel, a veteran of World War II, a member of the Knights of Columbus of Weirton, a member of the Garibaldi Lodge of Follansbee and a member of the Moose and Elks lodges of Wellsburg, W.Va.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Angeline Diserio Vitarelli; one daughter, Mrs. William (Evelyn) Frankovich of Burgettstown; three sons, Michael and Phillip, both of Follansbee, and William of Homestead, Fla.; one brother, Vito of Fort Thomas, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Phillip, in 1980.

Friends were received in the James Funeral Home, Follansbee. A Mass of Christian Burial was said Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony's Church by the Rev. Emil Dobosz. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Follansbee.

Michael Vitarelli
February 26, 1926-June 22, 1989

ANGELO VITTOREL

Numerous resident of Raccoon attended the funeral of Angelo Vittorel, 22, who died April 26, of pneumonia at the home of his parents in Tyre.

Mr. Vittorel was born at Raccoon August 26, 1918, a son of Angelo and Anna Tonetti Vittorel. He was a member of the Order of Owls Nest No. 1224 of Raccoon.

Surviving are his parents, five brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held April 28 in the family home at Tyre. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Burgetts-town.

Angelo Vittorel
August 26, 1918-April 26, 1940

BERNARD VIZYAK

Bernard Joseph Vizyak, 47, of Avella, R.D.1, died Wednesday, February 23, 1966, at 1:45 p.m., en route to a hospital, after becoming ill at work.

Born May 20, 1918, in Independence Township, he was the son of the late Anthony Vizyak, Sr., and Anna Hiblar Vizyak, who survives.

Mr. Vizyak, a life-long resident of the Avella area, was a former coal miner. At the time of his death he was a road master for the Jefferson Township Road Maintenance Department. He had been employed by the Township for the past eight years.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, Mrs. Ann Vizyak, of Avella, R.D.1, are his wife, Patricia Seminck Vizyak; two sons, Bernard Gerald and Gary Eugene, both at home; two brothers, John, of Eldersville, and Anthony J., of Marianna; and a sister, Mary, wife of Oscar DePaoli, of Eldersville.

Friends were received in the Thompson Funeral Home, where services were held Saturday, February 26, at 2 p.m. Burial was in West Point Cemetery, Avella.

Bernard Vizyak
May 20, 1918-February 23, 1966

JOHN VIZYAK

John Vizyak, 14, son of John and Caroline Tomasko Vizyak and a Freshman at Independence Township high school, Avella, died Friday, Oct. 27, 1950 at 9:50 a. m., in Municipal hospital, Pittsburgh of polio.

Young Vizyak was stricken Sept. 12 and had been a patient in the Pittsburgh hospital since.

He was born in Jefferson Township, Sept. 28, 1936. He was a member of St. Michael's R. C. Church, Avella.

In addition to the parents, he leaves two sisters and three brothers: Barbara, Maryann and Robert, James, Joseph, all at home; his pa-

ternal grandmother, Mrs. Ann Vizyak, Marianna and maternal grandfather, Michael Tomasko, of Osceola Mills.

John Vizyak
September 28, 1936-October 27, 1950

Marianne Vizyak

Retired registered nurse



Marianne Vizyak, 76, passed away Friday, October 3, 2014, in Manor Care Health Services, Sacramento, Calif., from Parkinson's disease.

She was born March 27, 1938, the third of nine children, a daughter of the late John Philip (who died in October 1969) and Caroline Theresa Tomasco Vizyak (May 1969).

Also deceased are a sister, Caroline (January 1944), age five days; a brother, Johnnie Michael (October 1950), age 16, from polio; and a brother, John "Butch" (May 2001) in San Francisco.

Miss Vizyak was a 1956 graduate of Burgettstown High School and Ohio Valley School of Nursing in Steubenville, Ohio. She served in the U.S. Air Force as a registered nurse at Andrews Air Force Base in the state of California and was honorably discharged September 1962 as a 1st lieutenant.

She resided in San Francisco from 1966 to 2001 and Sacramento since 2001, where she pursued her nursing career. She was an adviser nurse with Kaiser Permanente in San Francisco, before her retirement.

Surviving are a sister, Barbara Jean Vizyak (Douty) of Wintersville, Ohio; brothers Robert (Carole) Vizyak of Beaver Falls, Richard James (Marlene) Vizyak of Steubenville, Ohio, Joseph (Lindy) Vizyak of Westminster, Colo., and Randy (Margaret) Vizyak of Waukesha, Wis.; nieces Caroline Brooks of Houston, Texas, and Lori Vizyak of New Bloomfield; and nephews Sean Vizyak of Westminster and Darren Vizyak of Edenburg.

Interment of her cremated remains will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Avella, with a service with family and friends in spring 2015.

Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., Avella, is handling final arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com.

Marianne Vizyak
March 27, 1938-October 3, 2014

ANKA VLADICH

Anka Vladich, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Vladich of Slovan, died in the Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh, on Saturday, April 20 of diabetes. Funeral services were held on Tuesday from the home in charge of a minister from Mingo, Pa. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

**Anka Vladich
Died-April 20, 1940**

Eric Lee Vladich

Member of Slovan VFD



Eric Lee "Vic" Vladich, 61, of Slovan, died Friday, May 19, 2017, in UPMC-Presbyterian hos-

pital, Pittsburgh.

He was born March 2, 1956, in Washington, a son of the late Joseph "Yovo" and Helen Ambrose Vladich.

Mr. Vladich was employed by Gauley Sales in Morgantown, W.Va.

He was a member of Slovan Volunteer Fire Department and Cherry Valley Sportsmen Club. He was a Mopar car enthusiast who enjoyed going to the races.

Surviving are a daughter; Brianna (Ed) Glover of Georgetown; a son, Eric (Ameera) Vladich of Slovan; his companion of 18 years, Suzanne Hall; four grandchildren, McKenzie and Eddie Glover, Rhyze Jounquille and Devani Vladich; two brothers, Joseph "Yovo" Vladich and Robert Vladich, both of Slovan; a sister, Paula Noble of Claysville; and his former wife, Frances Vladich.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a daughter, Nicole Vladich.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where a blessing service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 23, with the Rev. Bob Staszewski officiating. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

To access additional information or leave condolences, visit www.taucherfuneral-home.com.

Eric Lee (Vic) Vladich
March 2, 1956-May 19, 2017

MRS. PERA LARISH VLADICH /

Mrs. Pera Vladich (Larish), age 49, of Slovan, died in the Washington hospital on Tuesday, evening at 8:00 p.m. She was born in Serbia on November 10, 1892. She is survived by her husband, Eli, three sons, Pete, Corporal in the United States army, who is stationed at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, and Bobo, and Joe at home, also one daughter, Mildred of Wellsburg, W. Va.

She was a member of the Ukranian National Aid Society, Branch No. 54 Burgettstown.

Funeral services were conducted by a Serbian Priest of Mingo Junction, Ohio, on Saturday afternoon. Burial was made in the Fairview Cemetery.

Pera Larish Vladich
November 10, 1892-June 17, 1941

AUGUSTINO VOLPE

Augustino (Steve) Volpe, of Langeloth, died in Washington hospital Thursday morning, January 11, 1962. He was born in Italy and came to the United States about 50 years ago.

Mr. Volpe was last employed at the American Zinc Works, Langeloth. He retired in 1948.

The deceased was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

His wife, Barbara, is deceased.

Surviving are two step-sons, Tom Tiano, Langeloth; Louis Tiano, Dearborn, Mich.

Friends were received in the Abel Funeral home, Washington, where services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13. Burial was in Washington cemetery.

**Augustino (Steve) Volpe
Died-January 11, 1962**

Louis Volpe

Louis Volpe, 84, of 142 Lincoln Street, Cokeburg, died at 12:15 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 27, 1994, in McMurray Hills Manor Nursing Home.

Born June 6, 1910, in Rosedale, Ohio, he was a son of Bennie and Rosa Rotellini Volpe.

Mr. Volpe was a member of Ave Maria Parish and the UMWA. He also was a member of Sons of Italy 609 and Loyal Order of the Moose 1625, both of Cokeburg, and Polar Star Club in Avella.

Mr. Volpe retired in 1972 after 46 years of service as a miner at BethEnergy Corporation Mine 60.

On Nov. 27, 1935, he married Mary Zambarda, who survives. He died on their 59th wedding anniversary.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one daughter, Mrs. Adam (Rose Marie) Malik of Middletown, N.Y.; one son, Louis B. Volpe of Redford, Mich.; five grandchildren, Keith, Kurt and Kenneth Malik, and James Louis Volpe and Caryn Monica Volpe; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Benny Volpe of Dearborn, Mich.; five sisters, Florence Franchi of Redford; Jeanette Bernardi of Dearborn Heights, Mich.; Sal Tripoli of Redford; Jennie Urso of Wellsburg, W.Va.; and Mary Tulle of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is one sister, Rose McDonold.

Friends were received in the Greenlee Funeral Home, Bentleyville. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Ave Maria Parish with the Rev. Mark J. Skertich as celebrant. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Carroll Township.

Louis Volpe
June 6, 1910-November 27, 1994

Enterprise Publisher Eugene H. Vosburg, Jr., Dies At Age 51

Eugene Hay Vosburg, Jr., 51, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3, publisher of the Burgettstown Enterprise since 1961, died on Saturday, January 5, 1980, in the Washington Hospital.

He was born May 27, 1928, in DuBois, a son of Mary Love Vosburg, who survives, and the late Eugene Hay Vosburg, Sr.

A graduate of Kiski Preparatory School and Carnegie - Mellon University, Mr. Vosburg was a U. S. Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict, and was editor of the Kodiak, Alaska, Naval Base newspaper.

In 1961, he became owner and publisher of the Burgettstown Enterprise. A year later, the newspaper changed its reproduction method from hot metal composition to offset.

He was a former board member of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association and also was a member of the Pennsylvania Society of Newspaper Editors.

Mr. Vosburg was a member of the Hillcrest U. P. Church, the Burgettstown Lions Club, American Legion Post 698, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6955 and the J.O.F. Fishing Club.

Surviving in addition to his mother, of Boca Raton, Florida, are his wife, Eleanor McCloy Vosburg; three sons, Eugene Hay Vosburg III, of Weirton, West Virginia, and Michael David and William Edward, at home; a daughter, Suzanne, at home; his stepfather, Herbert Dixon; a sister, Jane, wife of



Raymond Mester, of Follansbee, West Virginia; and a grandson, Eugene Hay Vosburg IV.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m., with Dr. Howard Eshbaugh, pastor of the Hillcrest U. P. Church, officiating. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Burgettstown Community Library.

Eugene Hay Vosburg
May 27, 1928-January 5, 1980

FRANK S. VOYTEK

Frank S. Voytek, 30, of Avella, R.D. 2, was dead on arrival at the Washington Hospital Saturday, November 23, 1968.

He was born March 29, 1938, at Manifold, a son of Steve and Inez Wilson Voytek, of Tunnelton, West Virginia.

Mr. Voytek was employed at the Del Farm Store. He was a member of the North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church, and was also a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge 22.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Margaret Miller Voytek; three daughters, Nadine Louise, Katherine Lee and Sandra Marie; one son, Stephen Samuel; five brothers, John, Joseph, Michael and Eugene, all of Akron, Ohio, and Wayne, of Tunnelton; and a sister, Rosemary Bolyard, of Tunnelton.

Friends were received in the Hummell Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday by Rev. John M. Scott, pastor of the North Buffalo U.P. Church. Burial was in North Buffalo Cemetery.

Frank S. Voytek
March 29, 1938-November 23, 1968

George Vraninin

Navy veteran, J&L Steel retiree



George Vraninin, 92, of Langeloth, died Friday, December 26, 2014, in his home.

He was born April 26, 1922, in Slovan, a son of the late Sam and Sophie Hayden Vraninin.

Prior to retirement, he was employed by J&L Steel in Aliquippa.

Mr. Vraninin was a U.S. Navy veteran during World War II.

He was a member of Holy Resurrection Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church in Steubenville, Ohio, and a member of Burgettstown Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion in Burgettstown.

On November 7, 1964, he married Mary A. Trevena, who survives.

Also surviving are children Tammy (Wayne) Habovick of Burgettstown and George A. (Kathy) Vraninin of Burgettstown; grandson Jared Vrani-

nin; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are brothers Pete and Michael Vraninin, and sisters Anna Stagana, Bertha Quartaro, Nivineh Swift and Lillian Couch.

Friends will be received from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Rd., Burgettstown, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 31, with the Rev. Rade Merick officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. Full military honors accorded by Burgettstown-Slovan Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Rev. Merick will conduct Pomen services at 7 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Holy Resurrection Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church, 528 North Fourth Street, Steubenville, OH 43952.

For further information or to leave condolences, please visit www.taucherfuneralhome.com.

George Vraninin

April 26, 1922-December 25, 2014

Mark Vranjes

Brighton Township

- Jun 4, 2016
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Mark Vranjes, 61, of Brighton Twp., passed away Saturday, June 4, 2016. Born April 26, 1955 in Follansbee, WV, he was a son of the late Nick and Amelia Catherine Sansone Vranjes. He was currently employed as a BFA operator at PTC Alliance, Beaver Falls, and spent many years as an auto mechanic with many Beaver Valley Auto Dealerships and more currently Mid Valley Auto of Center Twp. Mark was an avid classic car enthusiast.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his father and mother-in-law, William and Dorothy Stoops.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 22 years, Rose Marie Stoops Vranjes; a sister, Susan Pierpont, Brighton Twp.; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Janet and Keith Girting of South Beaver Twp.; two nephews, Joel Pierpont, New Brighton and Keith Girting Jr. and wife Natalie, South Beaver Twp.; a niece, Brandi Girting of Patterson Twp.; two great-nieces, Mikayla Girting, South Beaver Twp., and Ariana Catracchia, Patterson Twp., and numerous family and friends.

Friends will be received Monday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. in the TODD FUNERAL HOME, 340 Third St., Beaver, with a funeral service to follow Tuesday 11 a.m. in the funeral home.

A private committal service will follow in the Union Cemetery, Monaca.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.



NICK VRANJES

Nick Vranjes, 62, of Aliquippa, R. D. 1, died Saturday, Dec. 21, 1985, of injuries received in an automobile accident in Raccoon Township, Beaver County.

Born Sept. 13, 1923, in Slovan, he was a son of Peter and Dorothy Hayden Vranjes.

He retired on Aug. 1, 1985, from Arco Polymers, Monaca.

Mr. Vranjes was a World War II veteran and a life member of VFW Post 6955, Burgettstown.

Surviving are his wife, Amelia Sansone Vranjes; one son, Mark Vranjes of Industry; one daughter, Susan Pierpont, a Christian missionary in Japan; two brothers, Stephen Vranjes of Slovan and George Vranjes of Vermont; one sister, Mary Whitman of Warren, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

One brother, Milan, is deceased.

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

Nick Vranjes
September 13, 1923-December 21, 1985

Steve Vukas

Steve Vukas, former resident of the Slovan/Burgettstown area and more recently of Ypsilanti, Mich., died Aug. 15, 1997 at Chelsea Community Hospital, Mich., after a long illness of cancer and Parkinson's disease. He was 79.

Born March 7, 1918 in Slovan, he was the son of Steve and Mildred Vukas.

He was an outstanding athlete in the 1930s and early 1940s in the Slovan/Burgettstown area. He graduated from Union High School, Burgettstown in 1937 and was on the WPIAL championship basketball team the year of his graduation.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II and played professional baseball before he received his degrees at the University of Michigan.

He was a teacher, coach and athletic trainer in the Willow Run Community Schools for 30 years, retiring in 1985.

On June 1, 1945, he married Ardis Randel of McCook, Neb.

He was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ypsilanti; a member of BPOE Lodge 325; a member of the University of Michigan Club of Ann Arbor; a member of the American Legion for 50 years, currently with Post 282 and several professional organizations.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sisters, Mary (Albert) Moss of San Diego, Calif., Bess (David) Jordan of Ramona, Calif. and Helen Reiter of La Mesa, Calif. and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Aug. 19 in the Janowiak Funeral Home, Geer-Logan Chapel, the Rev. David A. Reiter, nephew, of the First Presbyterian Church in St. Cloud, Minn., officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, McCook, Neb.

Memorial gifts may be contributed in the name of the deceased to Arbor Hospice or a charity of your choice.

Steve Vukas

March 7, 1918-August 5, 1997

NICK VUKSANOVICH

Nick Vuksanovich, 59, of Slovan, died Thursday, February 22, 1968, in the Washington hospital.

He was born in Austria December 12, 1908, the son of Steve Sr. and Martha Shuba Vuksanovich.

Mr. Vuksanovich was employed by the Testa Machine Company, of Slovan. He was a member of the Greek Orthodox Church and had been a resident of Slovan for 50 years.

Surviving are his parents, Steve Sr. and Martha Shuba Vuksanovich; his wife, Mary Vanats Vuksanovich; one son, Steven, of Burlington, North Carolina; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Vaccaro, of Sewickley, and Denice, at home; three brothers, Steve J., of Burgettstown; Bogdan, of Slovan; and Mitchell, of Columbus, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were at 11 a.m. Monday, February 26. Burial was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

Nick Vuksanovich

December 12, 1908-February 22, 1968