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Julia Yacoviello

1921 - 2013

Julia Panella Yacoviello, 91, of Harmon Creek, Burgettstown, passed away surrounded by her loving family Friday morning, June 28, 2013.

She was born August 8, 1921, in Perrillo, Italy, a daughter of the late Angelo and Catherine Impronto Panella, and immigrated to the United States in 1930, when she was eight years old.

Mrs. Yacoviello retired from Burgettstown Area School District, where she was a head baker and cook at the high school.

Her husband, Patsy Yacoviello, whom she married April 16, 1941, died April 15, 2008.

She was an active member of Burgettstown Senior Citizens Center, where she and her husband delivered Meals on Wheels, and a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Burgettstown, where she was a member of Christian Mothers and Catholic Daughters associations. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and spending time with her family.

Surviving are four sons, Gerald P. Yacoviello and wife Scarlett of Burgettstown, Richard J. Yacoviello and wife Carla of Frankfort Springs, Michael A. Yacoviello and wife Paulette of Steubenville, Ohio, and John M. Yacoviello and wife Lisa of Weirton, W. Va.; 10 grandchildren, Scott Yacoviello and wife Julie, Richard Yacoviello II and wife Angela, Heather Shaffer and husband Darren, Robert Yacoviello and wife Sarah, Daniel Yacoviello and wife Judy, Jason, Jonathan, Joshua, Mario and Marc Yacoviello; 13 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Florence Panella Crisi of Aliquippa and Margaret Cassiadoro of Weirton; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are two brothers, Nick and Armand Panella.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, July 1, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, with the Rev. George Moneck, pastor, as celebrant. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in her memory to Burgettstown Senior Citizens Association, 200 Senior Way, Burgettstown, PA 15021; and/or Burgettstown Community Library, 2 Kerr Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

Julia Yacoviello

August 18, 1921-June 28, 2013

NICK YACOVIELLO

Nick Yacoviello, 83, of 15 Main Street, Burgettstown, died Monday, August 11, 1969, in the Washington Hospital.

He was born in Perillo, Italy, on June 21, 1886, and operated a barber shop in Burgettstown for over 60 years.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown; the Burgettstown Italian Club; and the Sons of Italy, Canonsburg.

Surviving are a son, Patsy, and a daughter, Camille Wiley, Burgettstown; ten grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received in the Lee Funeral Home. Requiem Mass will be held Thursday, August 14, at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Nick Yacoviello
June 21, 1886-August 11, 1969

Joseph M. Yadrick Jr.

Former Smith auditor and building inspector



Joseph M. Yadrick Jr., 67, of Slovan, Smith Township, died Thursday, January 8, 2015, in

UPMC-Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born September 7, 1947, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Joseph M. Yadrick Sr. and Anna Fedorsin Yadrick.

Mr. Yadrick retired from Testa Machine as a machinist supervisor and from Weirton Steel. He previously served as Smith Township auditor and building inspector and was currently employed in the Smith Township maintenance department.

He enjoyed bocce, traveling, going to the casino and spending time with

his grandchildren. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church, Burgettstown.

Surviving are his daughters, Amy (Dave) Constant of Slovan and Andrea (Dan) Primrose of Mars; and grandchildren, Maddison and Miley Constant, Gabe, Grier and Sloane Primrose.

Deceased are his wife, Susan Beaumont Yadrick; and sisters, Annabelle Bongiorni, Irene Nagy and Dorothy Yadrick.

At the request of the deceased, all arrangements are private and entrusted to Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800.

Please sign a guest book at thomas-littlefuneralservice.com.

Joseph M. Yadrick Jr.
September 7, 1947-January 8, 2015

Susan J. Yadrick

Burgettstown tax bureau worker

Susan J. Yadrick, 55, of Slovan, died Saturday, October 16, 2004, in UPMC-Passavant hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born September 10, 1949, in Steubenville, Ohio, a daughter of Helen Yoklic Beaumont of Weirton, W.Va., and the late Earl Beaumont.

Mrs. Yadrick worked as a secretary for Weirton Steel Corp. and, at the time of her death, for Burgettstown Central Tax Bureau.

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

Surviving are her husband, Joseph Yadrick; two daughters, Amy Constant of Burgettstown and Andrea Primrose of Moon Township; a granddaughter, Maddison Constant; two brothers, Thomas Beaumont of Weirton and Richard Beaumont of Wintersville, Ohio; and a sister, Debbie Beaumont of Weirton.

Friends will be received from 1 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Monday in Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 19, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Robert Connolly, pastor, as celebrant. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Susan J. Yadrick
September 10, 1949-October 16, 2004

Nicholas Yaksic

Slovan native and
avid fisherman

Nicholas Yaksic, 65, of Pasco, Wash., died Tuesday, April 16, 2002, in Tri-Cities Chaplaincy Hospice Home, Kennewick, Wash., following a brief illness.

He was born September 22, 1936, in Slovan, a son of George and Thelma DeGrosky Yaksic.

Mr. Yaksic served in the U.S. Air Force from 1956 to 1976.

Prior to retirement, he worked for the state of Washington as a land assessor and also as a technician for the Department of Fish and Wildlife in the minnow and steelhead programs.

An avid salmon and trout fisherman, Mr. Yaksic and his wife ran a small fishing supply business in Pasco.

His wife, Carolyn Yaksic, survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Tammie Moon of Omak, Wash.; three sons, Nicholas and Daniel Yaksic, both of Omak, and Victor Yaksic of Hawaii; two stepsons, Jim and Jeff Elliott of the state of Washington; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Mike Yaksik of Mena, Ariz., Ted Yaksic of North Myrtle Beach, S.C., and David Yaksic of Whitsett, N.C.; and three sisters, Georgette Grill of Winston-Salem, N.C., Mildred Mooradian of North Myrtle Beach and Dorothy Jancart of Burgettstown.

Arrangements are under the direction of Mueller's Greenlee Funeral Home, Pasco.

Nicholas Yaksic
September 22, 1936-April 16, 2002

Bob Yanch

*Beloved husband,
loving father*



Bob Yanch, 73, of McDonald, passed away Sunday, March 12, 2017.

Born August 12, 1943, in Steubenville, Ohio, he was a son of the late Teresa and Bill Yanch.

He was the beloved husband of the late Phyllis Bornscheuer; loving father of Cindy (Colleen) Yanch, Candace (Walter) Terberg and Carly (Andy) Brinkman; cherished grandfather of Christopher, Ali, Abby and Emily; and brother of Rick Yanch, Dorothy Mack, Cathy Hall and Christine McBride. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

Mr. Yanch was very dedicated to his wife, Phyllis, and her business.

He was a unique person with a wicked sense of humor. He loved traveling and spending time with his wife. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are entrusted to Cremation & Funeral Care, 3287 Washington Road, McMurray, PA 15317, 724-260-5546.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

To view and sign the family's guest book, visit www.cremationfuneralcare.com.

Bob Yanch

August 12, 1943-March 12, 2017

PAUL YANCHIAK

Paul Yanchiak of 121 Schwartz St., died from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the heart at 12:30 p. m. Saturday in his home. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Yanchiak had resided in Weirton since 1920, coming here from Burgettstown. He was born Jan. 27, 1914 in Punxsutawney, Pa., a son of Joseph and Mary Yanchiak of Weirton. He was married to Mildred Stabich in New Cumberland on Aug. 13, 1935. He was a member of the Memorial Baptist Church in Weirton.

Mr. Yanchiak enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. on March 24, 1944, and served in the Pacific Theater until 1946. He re-enlisted in 1948, serving most of the time in Korea, until his discharge in 1952. He held the rank of corporal.

He leaves his parents and widow, at the home, and a sister, Mrs. Tillic Tobin of Burgettstown.

Friends were recieved .at the Schwerha Funeral Home where services were held at 1 p. m. Tuesday. The Rev. Harold Hoffman officiated the services. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Burgettstown. Graveside services were conducted by the American Legion Post 10 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2716 of Weirton.

Paul Yanchiak
January 27, 1914-October 13, 1956

Edward P. Yandrich

Edward P. "Petey" Yandrich of Atlasburg died Aug. 4, 1997. He was 16.

Born July 18, 1981, in Pittsburgh, he was the son of Edward and Audry Creps Yandrich.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church of Burgettstown. He was a sophomore at Burgettstown Area High School, where he had wrestled in the junior high wrestling program, and was a junior fireman with Mt. Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department, Hickory.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Pete Yandrich, who died Oct. 18, 1974, and Mary Droudoski Yandrich, who died Feb. 14, 1993; and his maternal grandfather, Richard H. Creps Sr., who died March 24, 1984.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, April Yandrich, at home; and his maternal grandmother, Edith Creps of Langeloth.

Friends were received Aug. 5 and 6 in the Lee & Martin Funeral Home, Burgettstown. A wake service was held Aug. 6 in the funeral home, the Rev. Tusky officiating. A Mass of the Christian Burial was held Aug. 7 in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, the Rev. Richard J. Tusky as celebrant. Interment was in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.

Edward P. (Petey) Yandrich
July 18, 1981-August 4, 1997

JOHN YANDRICH

John "Jake" Yandrich, 55, of Colliers, West Virginia, R.D. 1, died Wednesday, July 19, 1978, in the Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, Ohio.

He was born in New Mine, May 11, 1923, a son of Mary Droudoski Yandrich and the late Peter Yandrich.

He was employed by the Climax Molybdenum Co., Langeloth; was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy; and was a member of the Atlasburg V.F.W. Post and the Follansbee American Legion Post.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia Cazin Yandrich; a son, Eric, and one daughter, Terri, both at home; his mother, Mary Yandrich, Atlasburg; three brothers, Emil, of Texas; Daniel, of Wheeling, West Virginia; and Edward, of Atlasburg; and two sisters, Diana Krivonak, of Richmond, North Carolina, and Emily Hoberek, of Washington.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held Friday at 10 a.m. Burial was in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.

John (Jake) Yandrich
May 11, 1932-July 19, 1978

MICHAEL J. YANIK

Michael Joseph Yanik, 85, of 18 East Market street, Burgettstown, died Saturday, October 23, 1965.

He was born in Poland, and he had lived in the Burgettstown area for over 50 years.

He was a member of the Polish Roman Catholic Church.

Surviving are two sons, Charles and Joseph, both of Joffre; three daughters, Mrs. Rose Vajentic, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Ann Pagasky, of Burgettstown R.D.3, and Mrs. Veronica Lukan, of Midway; 22 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Lee Funeral Home. A requiem high mass was held in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic church Tuesday, October 26, at 10 a.m. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Michael Joseph Yanik
Died-October 23, 1965**

George Yanovich

**J&L Steel retiree
enjoyed bluegrass**

George Yanovich, 75, of Burgettstown, died Monday, February 18, 2002, in Washington Hospital.

He was born April 4, 1926, in Langeloth, a son of Steve and Barbara Yanovich.

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

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Yanovich was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed bluegrass music, which he frequently played on his guitar, mandolin, banjo and fiddle.

On December 20, 1947, he married Mary Buchko, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Barbara Ann Yanovich of Burgettstown.

Deceased are a brother, Joe Yanovich; and a sister, Mary Yanovich.

YANOVICH - Friends of George Yanovich of Burgettstown, who died Monday, February 18, 2002, will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 21, with the Rev. John Buchko officiating. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

George Yanovich
April 4, 1926-February 18, 2002

JOHN YANKULICS

John Yankulics, 53, of Water Street, Coal Center, died Tuesday, August 5, 1969, in Washington Hospital.

He was born July 5, 1916, in Ronco, a son of Charles and Mary Yankulics.

He was employed at the Aliquippa plant of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Langeloth, and served in the U. S. Army during World War II in the Asiatic Pacific campaign.

Surviving are his wife, Eva Mae Smith Yankulics; two sons, John Edward, Jr., and Charles Walter, both at home; four brothers, Charles, of Gates; Peter, of Detroit, Michigan; George, of Adah; and Paul, of Masontown; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Memitz, of Adah; Mrs. Anne Bork, of Gates; and Mrs. Julie Petula, of Ambridge.

Friends were received in the Caleffie and Greenleaf Funeral Home, California, where services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in charge of Rev. Raymond Norris, pastor of the Church of Christ, Langeloth. Burial was in Howe's Cemetery.

John Yankulics
July 4, 1916-August 5, 1969

Bradley Yanni

Bradley (Buzz) Yanni of Valencia, Calif., died Saturday, June 13, 1992, following a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 31, 1923, in Slovan, a son of the late Francesco and Domenica Suriani Yanni.

He was a graduate of Union High School and was a veteran of World War II.

At the time of his death, Mr. Yanni was retired from the public transit system of New York City.

Surviving are his wife, Lee; two sisters, Gilda LaPlante and Katherine Pagano of New York; and one brother, John DeSanto of Slovan.

Deceased are four brothers, Fred DeSanto, Joseph Yanni, Patsy Yanni and Frank Piccolo, and a sister, Arletta Sicoli.

Bradley Yanni
October 31, 1923-June 13, 1992

ANDI YANO

Andi Yano, 97, of the Lancia Nursing Home, Steubenville, Ohio, died Thursday morning, May 15, 1986, at the Ohio Valley Hospital.

He was born Sept. 25, 1888, in Austria-Hungary, a son of the late George and Annie Yano.

He was a Catholic by faith.

Mr. Yano was a retired coal miner who worked for 55 years, and he also did lawn care for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nettie, in 1960; a daughter, Irene Maurer; and two step-sons, Ben and Bill.

Surviving are two daughters, Elizabeth Reed of Wellsburg, West Virginia, and Annabelle Stewart of Avella; four sons, Frank Yano and John Yano of Wellsburg, Jim Yano of Follansbee, West Virginia, and George Yano of Pittsburgh; 29 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Chambers Funeral Home, Wellsburg, where services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Lawrence Luciana officiating. Interment was in Franklin Cemetery, Wellsburg.

Andi Yano
September 25, 1888-May 15, 1986

Robert Yano

Robert J. Yano, 67, of 119 Thompson Avenue, Follansbee, W.Va., died Monday, June 7, 1993, at Weirton Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 2, 1925, in Colliers, W.Va., a son of the late Andy and Jeannette (Martin) Yano.

A retired 35-year employee with the Weirton Steel Corporation, he served in the U.S. Marines during World War II.

He was Protestant by faith.

Surviving are his wife, Laura E. (Young) Yano; two sons, Robert J. Yano Jr. of Bethany, W.Va., and Keith R. Yano at home; three daughters, Janet Yano and Patty Williams, both of Wellsburg, W.Va., and Karen Mayley of Bethany; two brothers, John and Frank Yano, both of Wellsburg; two sisters, Liz Reed of Wellsburg and Annabelle Stewart of Avella; and four grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son and daughter, three brothers and a sister.

Friends were received in the Chambers Funeral Home, Wellsburg, where services were held Thursday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Gary Watt officiating. Burial was in Brooke Cemetery, Wellsburg.

Robert Yano
November 2, 1925-June 7, 1993

MRS. JOSEPHINE YANOS

Mrs. Josephine Yanos, 85, of Avella, died at 11 p.m., Saturday, July 7, 1962, in her home, after an illness of six years.

Mrs. Yanos was born March 19, 1877, in Poland. She came to the United States in 1903 and had resided in the Avella area for the past 50 years.

She was a member of St. Michael's R. C. Church, Avella. Her husband, Paul W. Yanos, died Feb. 20, 1933.

Surviving are one daughter, Angeline, wife of Peter Dutka, Avella; two sons, Joseph, Detroit, Mich., and George, Masury, Ohio; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Three brothers are deceased.

Friends were received in the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella. Requiem high mass was sung at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 11, in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Avella. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Josephine Yanos
March 19, 1877-July 7, 1962

JOSEPH J. YANOVICH

Joseph J. Yanovich, 77, of Cambridge Springs, R. D. 1, formerly of the Burgettstown area, died Thursday, July 26, 1984, at the Spencer Hospital, Meadville.

He was a retired bargaining unit employee of the Climax Molybdenum Company, Langeloth.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; two sons, George of Chandler, Oklahoma, and Joseph, Jr., of Pittsburgh; three daughters, Mrs. Al Betty Scola of East Brunswick, New Jersey; Mrs. Louis Phyllis Roscart of West Farmington, Ohio; and Barbara L. of Warren, Ohio; one brother, George of Erie Mine; one niece; 15 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Joseph J. Yanovich
Died-July 26, 1984

Mary Yanovich

Burgettstown homemaker

Mary Yanovich, 80, of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, February 1, 2005, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born August 20, 1924, in Bertha Mine, a daughter of Mike and Anna Wargo Buchko.

Mrs. Yanovich was a homemaker. She was a member of Atlasburg Church of the Nazarene. She enjoyed bluegrass music, taking road trips and fishing.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Ann Yanovich of Burgettstown; two brothers, John Buchko of Somerset and Paul Buchko of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, George Yanovich, who died February 18, 2002; a brother, Mike Kostrej; and a sister, Anna Pienkosky.

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 5, with the Rev. John Buchko and the Rev. Douglas Keith officiating. Interment in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

Mary Yanovich
August 20, 1920-February 1, 2005

ELIZABETH YANSKI

Elizabeth Yanski, 66, died in the Washington hospital, Thursday, July 8.

She was born in Poland, June 13, 1882, and resided at Burgetts-town, R. D. 3, for the past 36 years.

Funeral services were held at the home on the Raccoon-Cherry Valley Road last Sunday, July 11 at 3 p.m. Interment was in Fair-view cemetery.

Elizabeth Yanski
June 13, 1882-July 8, 1948

AGED WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH

A few charred and burned bones were all that Deputy Coroner L. P. Speakman, who probed the ruins of a near Hickory farmhouse, found of Mrs. Minnie Yates, 80-year-old invalid who died in a fire that destroyed her home late Monday afternoon.

Deputy Coroner Speakman expressed the opinion that the aged woman was literally cremated and that no further parts of the body will be found.

The remains of two dogs which Mrs. Yates kept in the home as pets were found near there.

From the position of the bones, the deputy coroner theorized that the aged woman either attempted to leave her wheel chair and fell against the kitchen stove, igniting her clothing and setting fire to the home, or that she suffered a stroke and fell against the stove.

Mrs. Yates and her son, Eleizer who was in Canonsburg at the time of the fire broke out, resided in a tenant house on the J. L. Henderson farm, on the Burgettstown road.

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Zigmond S. Yaworski

U.S. Air Force veteran



Zigmond S. Yaworski, 75, of Peters Township, formerly of Avella, died Monday, February 15, 2016.

He was born May 13, 1940, in Burgettstown, a son of the late Frank and Stella Yaworski Karas.

Mr. Yaworski was Catholic.

He served his country with the U.S. Air Force, serving in South Korea as a military police officer.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Yaworski worked as a machinist for Mong Fab. Inc.

He was a member of American Legion Post 643 and SNPJ Lodge 292, both in Avella. He loved baseball and enjoyed WWE.

Surviving are his wife, Darlene Andreolli Yaworski; two sons, Bruce (Sue) Yaworski of Claysville and Patrick (Chris) Yaworski of Crafton; two daughters, Dawn (Frank) Hanjorgiris of Peters Township and Shannon (Greg) Ayres of Houston; two sisters, Mary Ann (George) Lucas of Langeloth and Helen (Robert) Mitchell of Bulger; four grandchildren, Michael (Lizz) Miller and Matthew, Macy and Mayleigh Zrimsek; a niece, Danielle (Jose) Gonzalez-Mora; and two nephews, Matthew (Danielle) Lucas and Kent Mitchell.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Sollon Funeral Home Ltd., 30 East College Street, Canonsburg, J. David Sollon, supervisor, Phillip L. Sollon, director, 724-746-1000, where services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Friday, February 19. Burial will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township, with full military rites accorded by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 191, Canonsburg.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly suggests memorial contributions be made in Mr. Yaworski's name to Bethany Hospice, 875 Greentree Road, 6 Parkway Center, Suite 100, Pittsburgh, PA, 15220.

To leave condolences, visit www.sollon.com.

Zigmond S. Yaworski
May 13, 1940-February 15, 2016

**Christy Ann
Duran Yazevac**

1977-2013



Christy Ann Duran Yazevac, 36, of Burgettstown, formerly of Bavington, passed away

unexpectedly Sunday, October 13, 2013, in her home.

She was born February 16, 1977, in Washington Hospital, a daughter of Victoria Spanogians Duran of Bavington and the late Timothy Paul Duran.

A 1995 graduate of the Fort Cherry High School, she was a representative for Premier Jewelry and worked at Undo's Family Restaurant in Weirton, W.Va.

Mrs. Yazevac was a lifelong member of Robinson United Presbyterian Church.

She enjoyed cooking, riding with her husband on their Harley Davidson and, most of all, spending time with her son and family.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are her husband, Donald L. Yazevac, whom she married October 8, 2011; a son, Garrett Angelo Yazevac, at home; two sisters, Andrea Lee Duran of Bavington and Abigail Rose Rodriguez and husband David of Bulger; two brothers, Samuel James Duran and fiancée Kasey Beaudin of Bulger and Daniel Paul Duran and wife Ann of Bulger; nieces and nephews Alyssa, Isabella and Zachary Rodriguez and Ayla and Addalyn Duran; a mother-in-law, Kathy Yazevac; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Deceased, in addition to her father, is her father-in-law, Don Yazevac.

Friends will be received from 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, October 16, in Robinson United Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Pat Schaefer officiating. Everyone is kindly asked to please meet at the church.

Memorial donations may be made in her memory to her family for a trust to be set up for her son, Garrett, in care of the funeral home.

Christy Ann Duran Yazevac
February 16, 1997-October 13, 2013

Katherine Yazevac

*Owned and operated
Ace Reconditioners*



Katherine Yazevac, 77, of Langeloth, died Saturday, September 14, 2013, in UPMC-Shadyside

hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born March 7, 1936, in Atlasburg, a daughter of the late George and Mary Gordon Matijevich.

Mrs. Yazevac, along with her husband, Alex, owned and operated Ace Reconditioners in Washington.

She was a Christian woman who enjoyed reading the Bible and was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Burgettstown. She also liked to cook and knit, but mostly enjoyed spending time with her family.

Surviving are a daughter, Janice (David) Duran of Bavington; three grandchildren, Alex, Travis and Katelyn Duran; a brother, Pete Matijevich of Bethel Park; two sisters, Mildred Golonka of Slovan and Stella Matijevich of Phoenix, Ariz.; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, Alexander J. Yazevac, who died January 9, 2005; a son, Joseph Yazevac; five brothers, John, Mike, George, Dan and Nick Matijevich; and a sister, Mary Kaminski.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where a blessing service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 17. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown. For further information and online condolences, please visit www.taucherfuneralhome.com.

Katherine Yazevac
March 7, 1936-September 14, 2013

Hazel Yeager

Cross Creek woman loved spending time with family



Hazel Yeager, 96, of Cross Creek Village, died at 9:17 a.m. Friday, July 11, 2014 in Hawthorne Woods, Washington.

She was born March 12, 1918 in Conneaut, Ohio, a daughter of the late Brady and Kathryn Stewart Carter.

Mrs. Yeager attended Hickory High School. She was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church and Burgettstown Order of the Eastern Star.

She was the owner of Yeager grocery store in Cross Creek with her husband, and also was the president of Yeager Transportation before her retirement.

Mrs. Yeager enjoyed playing cards, bingo, traveling and country music. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family, especially her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

On July 9, 1940, she married Albert Yeager, who died December 26, 1995.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a grandson, Timothy Yeager; a sister, Betty Carter; a brother, Brady Ray Carter; and a daughter-in-law, Donna Yeager.

Surviving are two daughters, Linda (David) Rukavina of Hickory and Barbara (Paul) Esno of Slovan; a son, Daniel Yeager of Cincinnati, Ohio; seven grandchildren, Melissa (Jim) Benedict, Ryan Yeager, Kelly (David) Robinson, Tyler (Breanna) Esno, Troy (Maureen) Thomas, Matt (Adriana) Rukavina, and Michelle Rukavina; 10 great-grandchildren, Jimmy, Owen, Brooklyn, Olivia, Hayden, Harper, Alyssa, Isabel, Angelo and Andrea; and two brothers, Kenneth Carter of Washington and William (Ann) Carter of York.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312, where services will be held at noon Wednesday, July 16, with the Rev. Bill Roemer officiating. Burial will follow in Cross Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

Condolences may be expressed at www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com.

Hazel Yeager
March 12, 1918-July 11, 2014

Samuel D. Yeager Sr.

Enjoyed singing and playing the guitar



Samuel D. Yeager Sr., 52, of McDonald, died Friday, January 31, 2014.

He was born September 13, 1961, in Portland, Ore., a son of the late Earl C. and Betty J. Hayden Yeager.

Mr. Yeager was a journeyman machinist for Cannon Tool in Canonsburg for 24 years. He was a member of

Muse Italian Club. He coached Hickory girls softball and enjoyed singing and playing the guitar.

On September 25, 1993, he married Jeannina "Nina" Liggett, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Samuel D. (Melinda) Yeager Jr. of McDonald; two daughters, Shelby Yeager of McDonald and Erica Yeager of Maryland; a sister, Debra Yeager of Washington; four brothers, Michael and William Yeager

of Texas, Greg Yeager of Mississippi and Donald Yeager of Washington; and three grandchildren, Ava, Violet and Zach Yeager.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., the time of service, Tuesday, February 4, in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 218 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057. Memorial contributions can be made to American Cancer Society, 331 South Main Street, Washington, PA 15301.

Samuel D. Yeager Sr.
September 13, 1961-January 31, 2014

William J. Yenko

*Bulger man enjoyed
auto racing and bike riding*

William J. Yenko, 69, of Bulger, died Tuesday, July 15, 2014, in Heritage Valley, Sewickley.

He was born July 25, 1944, in Bulger, a son of the late Stephen and Margaret Koss Yenko.

Mr. Yenko was a member of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Bulger. He enjoyed auto racing, bike riding and listening to polkas. He enjoyed the simple life.

Surviving are a sister, Louise Paskutis of Bulger, and nieces and nephews Becky Briggs, Tommy Paskutis, Joseph and Brennan Burke and Terry Yenko.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his sister, Eleanor Burke, and brothers Steve Yenko Jr. and Johnny Yenko.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 106 St. John Street, Midway, 724-796-3301. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 17, in St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Bulger. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

Please sign a guest book at thomas-littlefuneralservice.com.

William J. Yenko
July 25, 1944 - July 15, 2014

Stephen Yilit Sr.

Former Avella farm owner



Stephen Yilit Sr., 88, of Bentleyville, formerly of Avella, passed away Saturday,

October 20, 2018, in Madison, Ohio.

He was born January 9, 1930, in Charleroi, a son of Milorad and Anna Kruczek Ilich.

Mr. Yilit was a graduate of Charleroi High School.

West Penn Wire employed him as a maintenance shop worker for several years. He also owned his own farm in Avella and was a Hesston farm equipment dealer for many years. He spent a lot of time on the farm, raising beef cattle.

On May 14, 1955, he married Helen C. Golash, who passed away June 25, 2009.

Surviving are two sons, Stephen (Leslie Mullen) Yilit Jr. of Washington and Michael S. (Jan) Yilit of Kingsville, Ohio, and a daughter, Donna (Dave) Garner of Avella. Also surviving are two brothers, George (Iva) Yilit and Milan Yilit, and a sister, Anna Seng, all of Avella; three grandchildren, Dominic Yilit, Valerie Boyd and Rachel Yilit; and a great-grandchild, Bentley Boyd.

He was preceded in death by sister Mary Lou (Adam) Skokut; sister Evata; sister-in-law Elizabeth Yilit; and brother-in-law Regis Seng.

Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Dale D. DeAngelo Funeral Home, 1290 Jefferson Avenue, Washington, where services will held at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 25, with Pastor John Miller officiating. Interment will follow in Buffalo Cemetery.

A guest book is available at www.deangelocare.com.

Stephen Yilit Sr.

January 9, 1930-October 6, 2018

Leon R. Yoder

1942-2016



Leon R. "Lee" Yoder, 74, of Bulger, formerly of Belleville, passed away unexpectedly Monday,

March 28, 2016, in his home.

He was born March 27, 1942, in Brown Township, Mifflin County, a son of the late Vesta Yoder.

Mr. Yoder was a truck driver his entire working life. The first half spent driving over the road, and the rest as a local haul driver for Five Points Trucking in Florence and Edmonds Trucking Co. in McDonald.

He enjoyed hunting, watching NASCAR, football, especially the Dallas Cowboys, and professional bull riding.

On November 26, 1983, he married Doris Ann Yoder, who passed away February 25, 2012.

Mr. Yoder was a life member of Owls Club in Joffre.

Surviving are a daughter, Laurie Yoder Stone and husband Michael of Spring, Texas; two stepsons, Adam R. Hughes of Bulger and Allen D. Hughes and wife Christa of Bulger; a stepdaughter, Roberta Ann Hughes of Bulger; and six grandchildren, Shane N. and Samantha N. Trussell, and Alicia, Alexa, Devin and Casey Hughes.

Friends will be received from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., the time of service, Saturday, April 9, in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in his memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or at www.stjude.org.

Leon R. Yoder

March 27, 1942-March 28, 2016

EDNA RACHEL YODERS

Edna Rachel Yoders, 64, of Waynesburg, died Thursday, February 1, 1968, at 7:30 a.m. in Washington hospital.

She was born May 38, 1903, at Independence, a daughter of William E. and Nannie Carl Cunningham. She was married July 4, 1924, to William R. Yoders and lived in the Independence Township area until 1937, when they moved to Uniontown.

Mr. Yoders died July 38, 1957, and Mrs. Yoders lived in Waynesburg since then. She was a member of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Independence.

Surviving are one daughter, Marie, wife of M.J. Marteney, of Copperas Cove, Texas; two stepsons, Bertram R. Yoders, of Follansbee, West Virginia, and Eugene H. Yoders, of Phoenix, Arizona; two brothers, Henry C. and Robert M. Cunningham, both of Avella, R.D. 1; two sisters, Ethel, wife of Clarence Yates, of Bentleyville, and Mary, wife of John A. Adams, of Washington; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held Saturday, February 3, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Bertram H. Saunders, of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Independence. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery, Eldersville.

Edna Rachel Yoders
May 1903-February 1, 1968

Lester J. Yoho Jr.

*Paris Presbyterian
Church member*

Lester J. "Hap" Yoho Jr., 76, of Paris, passed away Thursday, October 9, 2014, in Weirton (W.Va.) Geriatric Center.

He was born April 9, 1938, in Steubenville, Ohio, a son of the late Lester J. Yoho Sr. and Odessa Pyles Yoho.

Also deceased are a grandson, John C. Yoho; brothers Carl and Albert Yoho; and sister Coral Yarosz.

Mr. Yoho was a member of Paris Presbyterian Church, Four Seasons Seniors, and Weirton Steel 25-year club.

His retirements included 42 years with Weirton Steel Corp., retiring as a motor inspector foreman in the basic oxygen plant, and four years with plant protection at Union Electric Steel Corp. in Burgettstown.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Norma Cagnon Yoho; daughter Jill Lee (John) of Paris; son John Jay Yoho (Eileen) of Paris; grandchildren J.D. Yoho and Liza Lee; sisters Sharon Evans (Bob) of Colliers, W.Va., Leah Tremper (Phil) of The Villages, Fla., and Karen Cumblidge (Charles) of Burgettstown; sister-in-law Marilyn Yoho of Weirton; and brother-in-law Larry Yarosz of Prince George, Va.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 3 to 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Steel & Wolfe Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc., 380 Penco Road, Weirton, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, October 13, with the Rev. Christina Hosler presiding. Burial will follow in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Florence.

The staff at Weirton Geriatric Center were kind and compassionate during Mr. Yoho's stay.

www.steelandwolfe.com

Lester J. Yoho Jr.
April 9, 1938-October 9, 2014

**Ann Marie Radacoy
Yolch**

1945-2017

Ann Marie Radacoy Yolch, 71, of Avella, passed away Friday, April 14, 2017, in Ann's Country Retreat, Wellsburg, W.Va.

She was born July 31, 1945, in Washington, a daughter of the late Andrew and Sophia Drazich Radacoy.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a brother, Dan Radacoy.

Surviving are her husband, Mike Yolch Jr. of Avella; a son, Michael Andrew Yolch and Lauren of Wellsburg; a daughter, Lori Jo Midler and Alan of Avella; a brother, Joseph Radacoy of Mississippi; a sister, Karen Caleffie and Fred of Texas; three grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

There will be no visitation. A memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Condolences may be expressed at ReasnerOfWellsburg.com.

**Ann Marie Radacoy Yolch
July 31, 1945-April 14, 2017**

Julia Yolch

Julia Yolch, 80, of Avella, died at 11:49 a.m. Thursday, July 6, 1995, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born Feb. 5, 1915, in Cecil, a daughter of Anthony and Elizabeth Toth Kaposy.

Mrs. Yolch lived in Avella for the past 75 years.

On Oct. 22, 1938, in Wellsburg, W.Va., she married Mike Yolch Sr., who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Mike Yolch Jr. of Avella; three daughters, Mrs. Larry (Dorothy) Ondrick, Mrs. James (Betty) Marker and Mrs. Alfred (Mary Ann) Myers, all of Avella; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson; and four brothers, Louis, Joseph and George Kaposy, all of Avella, and Steve Kaposy of Napoleon, Ohio.

Deceased are one brother, Anthony Kaposy, and two sisters, Rose Chismar and Elizabeth Rotellini.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Carolyn Jones officiating. Burial was in Independence Cemetery, Avella.

Julie Yolch
February 5, 1915-July 6, 1995

AGNES YONIS

Agnes Yonis, 36, wife of Mike Yonis, died at her home in Beverly Ohio, Friday, Dec. 29, 1950, after a lingering illness.

She is survived by five children, Dolores, LaMartha, Charles, Joe and Mary Virginia; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Budash, of Atlasburg; two sisters, Mary Nokovich, Perry, N. Y., and Stella Sekula, New Kensington; and three brothers, Walter, Atlasburg; John Follansbee, W. Va., and Charles in the United States Army.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1951 at 9 a. m. from Our Lady of Lourdes Church in charge of Rev. W. J. McCashin. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Agnes Yonis
Died-December 29, 1950

JIMMY F. YONLEY

Jimmy F. Yonley, 47, of Eldersville, died Friday, March 18, 1988, in his home.

He was born Aug. 16, 1940, in Fly, Ohio, the son of Pauline Barnhart Yonley of Steubenville, Ohio, and the late Charles Yonley.

He was employed as a heavy equipment operator by Starvaggi Industries in Weirton, W.Va.

He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Patricia Lester Yonley.

Also surviving are two sons, Brian and James Yonley, both at home; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Cindy) Morgan of New Cumberland, W.Va.; Kimberly Yonley of Pittsburgh; and Beverly Yonley, at home; one brother, Dean Barnhart of Mingo Junction, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Hayden Funeral Home, where services were held Monday at 11 a.m. and the Rev. Robert Walter officiating. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, Foltansbee, W.Va.

Jimmy F. Yonley
August 6, 1940-March 18, 1988

JAMES YORK

James York, 73, of Colliers, West Virginia, died early Friday morning, April 9, 1976, in the Weirton General Hospital, Weirton, West Virginia.

He was born May 30, 1902, in Wilkes - Barre, a son of Charles and Bridget Dane York.

He was a member of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Weirton, and was a retired employee of Colliers Steel.

Surviving are his widow, Norma Tartarini York; three daughters: Mary, wife of Richard Rinehart, and Norma, wife of William Reese, both of Burgetts - town, and Betty, wife of Louis Allen, of Colliers; ten grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the James Funeral Home, Follansbee. A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Paul's R. C. Church, Weirton, by the Rev. Harold Moore. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Follansbee.

James York
May 30, 1902-April 9, 1976

Joseph M. Yost

Devoted police officer



Joseph M. Yost, 47, of Midway, died Thursday, October 15, 2015, following a lengthy battle with cancer.



He was a loving son of Robert Yost Sr. and the late Sylvia Strupek Yost;

husband of Valerie Combs; devoted father of Jocelyn and Alyson; and brother of Robert Jr. and Timothy Yost.

Mr. Yost was a devoted police officer in the Chartiers-Houston area, Midway, Hanover Township and Smith Township.

Family and friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday in Vladimir S. Corba Funeral Home, 300 East Main Street, Carnegie, where a funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, October 19. Interment will follow in Center Cemetery, Midway.

Memorial donations may be given to Robert Yost Sr.

Joseph M. Yost
Died-October 15, 2015

John E. Yothers

*Former Mt. Lebanon
resident was art teacher*

John E. Yothers, 72, of Longs, S.C., passed away Sunday, November 16, 2014, in his home.

He was born August 26, 1942, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Yother's family knew him as "Jack," and to his friends, he was "Jake."

Prior to moving to South Carolina, he was a longtime resident of Mt. Lebanon.

Mr. Yothers taught art in Burgettstown Area Schools and as an adjunct professor at Washington & Jefferson College, Washington.

He was a graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania and held a degree in fine art from West Virginia University.

Mr. Yothers' passion was always art and painting, and he had his own website, www.johnyothers.com. He published a book of his artwork, "John Yothers Collected Works."

He was a huge fan of bluegrass and folk music. He loved the beach and ocean, retiring to the Myrtle Beach area several years ago.

Survived are his wife, Kathleen of Longs; two sons, Adam Yothers of Boston, Mass., and Dillon Yothers of Chicago, Ill.; his mother, Eva Yothers; and a brother, Harry Thomas Yothers of Driftwood.

Services will be held at a later date.

A guest book is available at MyrtleBeachFuneralHome.com.

John E. Yothers
August 26, 1942-November 16 2014

HOWARD W. YOUNG

Howard W. Young, 77, of 1601 East Maiden Street, Washington, died at 1:55 a.m. Friday, April 2, 1976, in the Washington Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 22, 1898, in Statlers Run, West Virginia, a son of Frank and Grace Young, and had resided in Washington since 1925.

A member of the Laboratory Presbyterian Church, Mr. Young worked in the oil industry, primarily as a gas and oil well pumper.

On September 30, 1925, he married Lola Warrell, who survives.

Also surviving are six children, Howard W. Young, Jr., of Hagerstown, Maryland; Shirley, wife of Kenneth Burns, of Washington, R. D. 4; Robert Young, of Mentor, Ohio; Evelyn, wife of William Ruschel, of Washington; Donald Young, of Hagerstown; and Richard Young, of Washington, R. D. 1; one brother, the Rev. Walter Young, of Columbus, Ohio; three sisters, Helen Young, of Taylors-town; Mrs. Jean Ertle, of Avella Heights; and Margaret, wife of Floyd Hill, of La Grande, Oregon; 18 grandchildren; and three great - grandchildren.

Twin daughters, Margaret Young and Mrs. Louise Yoder, are deceased.

Friends were received in the Barnhill Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held at 1 p.m. Monday by the Rev. Paul Stunkel, pastor of the Laboratory Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Claysville Cemetery.

Howard W. Young
May 22, 1898-April 2, 1976, 1976

Louise G. Young

*Enjoyed spending time
with grandchildren*



Louise G. Young, 95, of McDonald, died Thursday, December 18, 2014, in her home.

She was born April 28, 1919, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late Stephen and Louella Kerns Gallagher.

On May 19, 1968, she married Forrest J. Young, who died August 7, 1988.

Mrs. Young worked as a secretary for Florida Gas for 20 years, before retiring in 1975.

She enjoyed shopping and spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara E. (Raymond K.) Forsyth of McDonald; a brother, Paul Gallagher of Lancaster, Ohio; three grandchildren, Jennifer Lander and Kimberly and Christopher Forsyth; and four great-grandchildren, Candice Druga and Maura, Elizabeth and William Lander.

Deceased are three brothers, Joseph, James and Robert Gallagher, and a sister, Margaret Teets.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Additional visitation will be held from 10 to 10:30 a.m., the time of a Mass of Christian Burial, Saturday, December 27, in St. Hugh Catholic Church, 3460 Royal Road, Miami, Fla., under the direction of Van Orsdel Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Park Cemetery, Miami.

Louise G. Young

April 28, 1919-December 18, 2014

Melvin Ernest Young

Melvin Ernest Young, aged 27 years, died September 5, 1935 at 10:50 p. m. of pneumonia. He was born in Bakerton, November 8, 1907, the son of William young and Lova Powell Young. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., in charge of the Rev. Irwin Green, pastor of Church of Christ. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. He is survived by his father, a half-brother and two half-sisters.

**Melvin Ernest Young
Died-September 5, 1935**

Michel Young

Black Box laborer



Michel Young, 59, of McDonald, died Tuesday, July 21, 2015, in UPMC-Presbyterian hospital,

Pittsburgh.

She was born June 25, 1956, in Sewickley, a daughter of Ann Browning Young of McDonald and the late James A. Young Jr.

Miss Young was a member of New Day Assembly of God Church in Upper St. Clair, where she played the bass guitar and sang on the worship team. She was also an active altar worker and participated in the prayer team. She was employed as a laborer at Black Box in Bridgeville.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are a sister, Shelby Young Dawkins of McDonald, and a brother, James (Michele) Anderson Young III of Minnesota. She was also the niece of Elnor Turner, Mildred (Maurice) Wade and Juanita Pettis.

A memorial service will be held at noon Tuesday, July 28, at First Baptist Church of McDonald, 141 N. McDonald Street, McDonald.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church of McDonald, P.O. Box 14, McDonald, PA 15057, or New Day Assembly of God Church, 701 Circle Drive, Upper St. Clair, PA 15241.

All arrangements are entrusted to Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800.

Please sign a guest book at thomas-littlefuneralservice.com.

Michel Young
June 25, 1956-July 21, 2015

WILLIAM YOUNG

William Young, 76, former resident of McDonald and Midway, died Wednesday, May 16, 1962, in the Washington County Hospital.

Mr. Young was born November 6, 1885, in England, a son of the late Thomas and Charlotte Smith Young.

He had been employed in district coal mines and at the time of his retirement in 1949 was employed by Huel Coal Company, Uniontown.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Senile, Georgetown; Mrs. Margaretta Bell, McDonald R.D. 1; and Mrs. Goldie Rupert, Cleveland, Ohio; and one brother, Thomas, Meadville. His wife, Lova Powell Young, and one son, are deceased.

Friends were received in the William D. Rogers Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 19, in charge of the Rev. Arthur Hanna, pastor of the McDonald Methodist Church. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

William Young
November 6, 1885-May 16, 1962

GEORGE E. YOUNGST

George E. Youngst, of 1023 Country Club Road, Monongahela, died recently in the Monongahela Memorial hospital following an illness of one week's duration. He was 33 years of age.

Mr. Youngst was born in Monongahela January 15, 1928

and had lived in the city all his life. He was a lineman employed by West Penn Power Company.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran church, Monongahela; Monongahela Lodge No. 455, B.

P.O.E.; and Star of the Valley Council 136, Jr. O.U.A.M. He was a 1946 graduate of Monongahela high school and served in the U. S. Navy aboard the U. S.S. Sicily.

Survivors include his father, Elmer E. Youngst; his step-mother, Kathryn Dornan Youngst, formerly Kathryn Scott of Burgettstown; a sister, Bettie Jane McVicker; and a step-sister, Jane Dornan.

George E. Youngst
January 15, 1928- 1961

IGNACE JOHN YUKEVICH

Ignace John Yukevich, 67, a resident of the Burgettstown community since 1919, died at the Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, O., Wednesday, June 2, 1948 at 9:15 p.m., following an illness of two months.

He was born in Poland, Dec 25, 1880, and came to the United States in 1900. He was employed by the American Zinc and Chemical Company.

Surviving are eight children, Mrs. Stella Stitt and Walter Yukevich, Carnegie; Ignace, Langeloth; Mrs. a Wanda Fitzgerald, who resides in Connecticut; Dr. Michael, Steubenville, O.; Vincent, Stanley, and John all of Burgettstown; also one sister, Mrs. Anna Bukas, Ellwood City; 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 5 at 3 p.m., from the home of his son Vincent of South Main street. Interment was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

Ignace John Yukevich
December 25, 1880-June 2, 1948 Edition

**Celena M. Gillespie
Yurosky**

Worked as LPN

Celena M. Gillespie Yurosky, 91, of McDonald, died Monday, January 23, 2006, in Family Hospice Manor, Pittsburgh.

She was born April 16, 1914, in Colliers, W.Va., a daughter of Joseph and Emily Veydt Poskin.

Mrs. Yurosky was an LPN for John J. Kane Hospital, Methodist Home and West Allegheny Hospital and did private nursing duty until she was 76. She retired in 1990.

In 1934, she married John B. Gillespie, who died in 1955. In 1957, she married William Yurosky, who died in 1986.

She was a member of Independent Bible Presbyterian Church of McDonald.

Surviving is a daughter, Joy G. Salmon of McDonald; three grandchildren, Laurie Torboli, Shelly Freshwater and Christopher Salmon; three great-grandchildren, Kelly and Kerri Freshwater and Skyler Torboli; and a great-great-grandchild, Camden Harbert.

Friends will be received from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at noon Friday, January 27, with the Rev. Dennis Lawrence, pastor of Independent Bible Presbyterian Church, McDonald, officiating. Contributions on behalf of the family may be made to Nation Funeral Home Inc., 218 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057.

**Celena M. Gillespie Yurosky
April 16, 1914-January 23, 2006**

WOMAN KILLED ON RAILROAD TRACKS IN ATTEMPT TO SAFEGUARD CHILDREN

Fearing for Safety of Her Two Boys Mrs.
George Zabetakis of the Burgettstown
Coal Settlement Rushes Across
Tracks in Face of Train

6-8-33

In an effort to safeguard her two small sons from danger at the Pennsylvania railroad crossing of the Francis mine road, just on the outskirts of town, Mrs. Stella Zabetakis of the Burgettstown Coal settlement, met a horrible death when struck by a fast freight train about 5 o'clock Monday evening.

It appears the little boys, Steve, aged 7 years, and Manusos, aged 11 years, were in the vicinity of the crossing as the train was approaching. Mrs. Zabetakis saw their danger and attempted to cross the tracks ahead of the train to warn them not to cross until after the passing of the freight.

Just why she felt impelled to rush out directly in the face of the oncoming locomotive is not clear, but such was her attempt and she was struck at a point almost midway between the rails. In plain view of her horror-stricken sons her body was terribly mangled and strewn along the tracks. The train did not stop, indicating that no one on the engine had seen the woman on the track or knew anything of the tragedy.

Another son, John, aged 19 years, was in the neighborhood of the accident at the time of its occurrence, and reached the crossing within a few moments, finding the mangled body of his mother.

The remains were brought to the Lee & Wilson funeral home here by ambulance and preparations made for the interment, which was on Tuesday afternoon, following services at the late home.

Mrs. Zabetakis was the wife of George Zabetakis who conducts a business place near the borough building in Burgettstown. She was aged 39 years and had been a resident of the community for many years. Besides her husband she leaves five children, John, Steve, Mike, Nick and Manusos. Burial was in Fairview cemetery here.

The fatality was caused by an east-bound train said to have been running at a high rate of speed. While the crossing is dangerous, as are all grade crossings, accidents are rare as protection is afforded by audible and visible signals.

Stella Zabetakis
Died- June 5, 1933

ALEXANDER C. ZABLOCKI

Alexander C. Zablocki, 61, of Washington, R.D. 1, died Monday, July 23, 1990, in the Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington.

He was born March 28, 1929, in Detroit, Mich., a son of Kazimier and Anna Prybylowski Zablocki.

Before retiring, Mr. Zablocki was a self-employed mechanic.

Surviving are one brother, Michael Zablocki of Atlasburg, and four sisters, Anna Orenzuk and Theresa McCall, both of Newell, W.Va., and Mary Cowden and Madalene Welsh, both of Pittsburgh.

Deceased is one sister, Casimira Shuble.

Friends were received in the Hayden Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was said Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown, by the Rev. Rudolph Smoley. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Alexander C. Zablocki
March 28, 1929-Jul 23, 1990

Loretta J. Thomas Zackowski

1950-2015

Loretta J. Thomas Zackowski, 65, of East Palestine, Ohio, formerly of McDonald, was taken by angels to heaven Wednesday, December 16, 2015, after battling leukemia for the past three years.

She was born May 4, 1950, in Sewickley, a son of the late Daniel Thomas and Wilma Heaps Krenzela.

Mrs. Zackowski worked in the computer room at the former Harris Wholesale.

She was a collector of music (she loved her oldies), Yorkies (Nina, Dusty, Gus and Bailey), and most of all, she was a collector of people. Just give her 15 minutes of your time and she would have known your life history, and she would have made a new friend, of which she had many. She loved people, and people loved her. She was vibrant and had a big personality with a big heart to match.

On May 30, 1980, she became "duchess" to her dedicated husband, Robert Eugene Zackowski, who survives.

Mrs. Zackowski was the loving and protective "Mom/Ma" of Dawn (Steve) Whitten of Moon Township and Danny

Charles (Kim) Thomson II of Burgettstown; feisty and loyal sister of Arlene (Fred) Loepp of Bolivia, N.C., Jacquelin (David) Randour of Conneaut Lake and Shirley Austin (Tom Wauthier) of Washington; adoring and faithful "Nana" of Zachary Austin Whitten and Danny Charles Thomson III; and "Aunt Ret," the tell-it-like-it-is affectionate adviser of nephews and nieces, Dennis Gronski, Marc Loepp, Kimberly Loepp, Elizabeth Castano, Julie Kirouac and Amy Conklin.

Friends will be received from 3 to 5 p.m., the time of service, Saturday, December 19, in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, with Pastor Jason Hefner of Faith United Presbyterian Church in Washington, officiating.

Memorial contributions are requested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

Loretta J. Thomas Zackowski
May 4, 1950-December 16, 2015

J. ETTA ZAEBISCH

Mrs. J. Etta Sharp Zaebisch, 84, of Cross Creek, died Sunday, September 19, 1965, in the Sylvia Barr Convalescent Home, Washington.

Mrs. Zaebisch was born October 20, 1880, in Cross Creek Township, where she spent her entire life.

She was a member of the Cross Creek U.P. Church; Ladies Aid; Missionary Society and Good Cheer Club.

Her husband, August F. Zaebisch, died February 9, 1965. Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, Burgettstown, where services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 22, in charge of Rev. John Adams. Burial was in Cross Creek Cemetery.

Jane (Jennie) Etta Sharp Zaebisch
October 20, 1880-September 19, 1965

Mary Elizabeth Kosovec Zahransky

*Proudly worked
in a wartime factory*



Mary Elizabeth Kosovec Zahransky, 90, of State College, formerly of Burgettstown, died Friday, June

28, 2013, in State College.

She was born February 26, 1923, in Burgettstown, a daughter of John and Teresa Kosovec.

Mrs. Zahransky grew up during the Depression years and graduated from Union High School in 1939 at the age of 16. She studied English for a brief time at Mount Mercy College in Pittsburgh, but did not finish her degree because of the difficulties of World War II. She proudly worked in a wartime factory in Wellsburg, W.Va., where she met her husband, Andrew "Whitey" Zahransky. They were married April 15, 1944. After the war, they settled in Burgettstown, where they became the proprietors of Burgettstown Pepsi-Cola Distributorship, which they owned until their retirement in 1973. In July 2007, they relocated to State College.

During her life, she worked a variety of jobs as a truck driver, factory worker, grocery store clerk, restaurant chef and homemaker. Her favorite work, though, was that of mother and later grandmother to her three granddaughters.

She enjoyed collecting coins, completing crossword puzzles, listening to and playing Croatian tamburitza music, reading current events, playing tennis and baking. A master seamstress, she sewed for her entire family and extended family, delighting them with clothes and costumes from her creative hands. Throughout her life, her quick wit and easy smile brought joy to all who knew her.

She was the dear mother of Lou Ann Shafer (Tim) of State College and devoted grandmother "Gaga" of Sarah, Elisabeth and Grace Shafer of State College.

Also surviving is a sister, Dorothy Vukotich of Bridgeville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Whitey Zahransky; sisters Louise Waltl, Ann Marsilio and Helen Savage; and a brother, John Kosovec Jr.

Friends will be received from 10 to 11:30 a.m., the time of service, Tuesday, July 2, in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Jeremiah Montgomery officiating. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown. Memorial contributions may be made in her honor to the Nittany Valley Children's Choir, 1426 South Pugh Street, State College, PA 16801. For further information and condolences, please visit www.taucherfuneralhome.com.

**Mary Elizabeth Kosovec Zahransky
February 26, 1923-June 28, 2013**

JOHN ZAJONC

John Zajonc, 62, of 100 Third Avenue, Atlasburg, died in his home at 1:15 p.m. Monday, January 9, 1978.

He was born November 7, 1915, in Erie Mine, a son of John and Ann Koutha Zajonc, and was employed as a tire salesman by Coll Tire of Burgettstown.

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

A World War II veteran, he served in the United States Army.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Ann Hucik Zajonc; one son, John Zajonc, of Boston, Massachusetts; a brother, Paul Zajonc, Atlasburg; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hucik, Burgettstown, and Mrs. Ann Tolka, of Osage, West Virginia; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Hayden Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was said at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Ann's R. C. Church, Bulger, by Rev. Fr. George T. Garber. Burial was in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

John Zajonc
November 7, 1915-January 9, 1978

FRANK ZAKULEC

Frank Zakulec, 72, of Atlasburg, died suddenly on Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1957, at 10 a. m.

Mr. Zakulec was born in Poland on April 14, 1882.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Golonka Zakulec; three daughters, Mrs. Jennie Zyko, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Mildred Ostop, Avella; Mrs. Lottie Laurich, Atlasburg; two sons, Walter, Wheeling, W. Va. and Stanley, Avella, R. D. 2 and 14 grandchildren. A son, Frank, Jr., died in 1936.

Friends were received in the Lee and Wilson Funeral Home. A requiem high mass was sung at 9 a. m. Saturday, August 17, in Our Lady of Lourdes R. C. church in charge of Rev. John R. Boslet. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Frank Zakulec
April 14, 1882-August 14, 1957

Dennis A. Zalaznik

*Active member of Raccoon
Presbyterian Church*



Dennis A. Zalaznik, 63, of Bulger, passed away suddenly Friday, November 2, 2018.

He was born April 18, 1955, a son of the late Donald and Donna Nagode Zalaznik.

Dennis was the beloved husband of 38 years to Cynthia Felton Zalaznik, who survives. He was the dedicated and caring father of Bryan (Laura) Zalaznik and Kevin (Abbey) Zalaznik; cherished grandfather of Clara Zalaznik; and brother of Donald (Paula) Zalaznik, Diane (Dan) Bucker and Debbie Zalaznik.

Mr. Zalaznik was a graduate of Burgettstown High School and Penn State University. He was a retired contractor for the family businesses, Falling Timber, Midway Block and Midway Contracting.

Dennis was also a very active member of Raccoon Presbyterian Church and a former member of Midway Volunteer Fire Department.

Dennis was one who enjoyed his family and life to the fullest, and, most of all, he enjoyed helping people. No matter the size of the project, he would be there with his hard working hands, kind smile and words of encouragement.

Family and friends are invited to a celebration of Dennis's life at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 7, in Raccoon Presbyterian Church, 858 Candor Road, Bulger.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Joslin Diabetes Center, 1 Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02215; Raccoon Presbyterian Church, 858 Candor Road, Bulger, PA 15019; or to do an act of kindness for someone.

Arrangements are entrusted to Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 106 St. John Street, Midway.

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

Dennis A. Zalaznik
April 18, 1955-November 2, 2018

FRANK C. ZAMANSKI

Frank C. Zamanski, 74, of Hanover Township, died Wednesday, April 3, 1985, in the Weirton Medical Center, Weirton, West Virginia.

He was born Sept. 17, 1910, in Philadelphia, the son of Stephen and Mary Golombek Zamanski.

He was a former conductor and brakeman of the Penn Central Railroad, retiring in September of 1975.

He was a member of St. Joseph the Worker Church of Weirton and served as an usher there. He was a member of the UTU Local 911, Hanover Volunteer Fire Department Company 45, the Washington County Firemen's Association and the Southwestern Pennsylvania Firemen's Association.

On June 1, 1965, he married Suzanne E. Vidal, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Frank E. Zamanski of Yukon, Oklahoma, and Raymond Zamanski of McKees Rocks; a daughter, Evelyn Bogda of McKees Rocks; three brothers, Henry of Ingram, and Edward and Joseph, both of McKees Rocks; a sister, Ethel Wagner of McKees Rocks.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A sister is deceased.

Friends were received in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, where a blessing service was held Saturday at 10 a.m. in charge of the Rev. Fr. Carl J. Gentile, pastor of St. Alphonsus R. C. Church, McDonald.

Frank C. Zamanski
September 17, 1910-April 3, 1985

Emma Zampini

Emma Zimmer Zampini of McDonald, formerly of Avella, died May 13, 1998, in University Hospitals, Canonsburg. She was 92.

Born Feb. 15, 1906, in Kayler, she was a homemaker and Presbyterian.

Her husband of 48 years, Louis Sr., died in 1972.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Elizabeth Mae Konecheck; and a son, Louis Jr.

She is survived by a daughter, Wilma C. Argenta of Oakdale; six grandchildren, Judith Denny, the Rev. David T. Konecheck, Kenneth Zampini, Lori Jackson, Robert Zampini and Stacy Underwood; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends were received May 14 and 15 in the Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., McDonald.

Services were held May 16 in the funeral home, the Rev. David T. Konecheck officiating. Interment was in West Middletown Cemetery.

Emma Zimmer Zampini
February 15, 1906-May 13, 1998

Virginia E. Zappi

*Avella resident worked
for Brockway, Hazel-Atlas*



Virginia E. Zappi of Avella, Independence Township, died Wednesday, March 8, 2006, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born in East Liverpool, Ohio, a son of Edward and Ethel Reese Densmore.

Mrs. Zappi was a member of Sacred Heart Worship Site, Claysville, of Immaculate Conception Parish.

She worked for more than 30 years at Brockway and Hazel-Atlas Glass factories, Washington.

Mrs. Zappi enjoyed traveling, shopping and spending time with her grandchildren and family.

On November 17, 1943, in Liberal, Kan., she married Pete D. Zappi, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Pete (Alice) Zappi Sr. of Claysville and Dennis L. (Carol) Zappi Sr. of Avella; six grandchildren, Ed (Stacy) Zappi, Sherri (Chuck) Kleinhans, Deanna (Chris) Miller, Denise (Erik Herceg) Zappi, Denny Zappi Jr. and Bob Zappi; 11 great-grandchildren; an aunt, Edna Williams of Michigan; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are three infant sons; a brother, Louis Densmore; and a sister, Ruth Ann Sturm.

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in Michael H. Heinrich Funeral Home, 219 Main Street, Claysville, where a blessing service will be held at noon Saturday, March 11. Interment will follow in Claysville Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to a charity of the donor's choice. A guest book is available online at heinrichfuneralhome.com.

**Virginia F. Zappi
Died March 8, 2006**

Julia M. Zarin

1929 - 2013

Julia M. Zarin, 83, of McDonald, died Monday, October 7, 2013, in Washington Hospital.

She was born December 30, 1929, in Imperial, a daughter of the late Mose and Rose Ritchie Zarin.

Surviving are children Dorothy Long of North Fayette Township, Walter Was of Bulger, Mary Jane (Donald) Nice of Midway, Joseph (Elaine) Was of Carnegie, Kathleen Talmon of Carnegie and David (Wendy) Was of Avella; 19 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and a brother, James Zarin of Coraopolis.

Deceased are her husband, Walter M. Was, who died March 20, 2013; a son, Richard Was; five sisters; and a brother.

At the request of the deceased, all arrangements are private and are entrusted to Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800. Please sign a guest book at www.thomas-littlefuneralservice.com.

Julia M. Zarin
December 30, 1929-October 7, 2013

Margaret M. Zarnick

Last of her immediate family



Margaret M. Zarnick, 96, of McDonald, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Monday, November 2, 2015, in Consulate Health Care, North Strabane Township.

She was born September 15, 1919, in Midway, a daughter of the late Frank and Mary Kosem Zarnick.

Ms. Zarnick was a retired dairy farmer.

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

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are 10 brothers and sisters, Ann, Mary, Josephine, Frank, John, Mike, Victor, Martha, Edwin and Albin Zarnick.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, November 5, in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, 219 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Interment will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery, Oakdale.

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

Margaret M. Zarnick

September 15, 1919-November 2, 2015

Martha Zarnick

*Member of St. Alphonsus R.C.
Church, McDonald*

Martha Zarnick, 88, of McDonald, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Tuesday, January 17, 2006, in McMurray Hills Manor.

She was born December 16, 1917, a daughter of Frank and Mary Kosem Zarnick.

Miss Zarnick was a farmer. She was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald.

Surviving are her sister, Margaret Zarnick of Mt. Pleasant Township; three brothers, Albin Zarnick of McDonald, Edwin Zarnick of Midway and Victor Zarnick of Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are three sisters, Mary, Ann and Josephine Zarnick; and three brothers, Frank, John and Mike Zarnick.

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 21, in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald. Interment will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery, Noblestown, Oakdale.

Martha Zarnick
December 16, 1917-January 17, 2006

Pete Zatezalo

Pete Zatezalo, 80, of 101 South 13th Street, Weirton, W.Va., died Sunday, June 28, 1992, at the Weirton Medical Center.

He was born May 23, 1912, in Greensburg, a son of the late Miladan and Sima Rebich Zatezalo.

He was a member of Holy Resurrection Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church, Steubenville, Ohio; was a retired slager in the open hearth department of the Weirton Steel Corp.; and held membership in the company's 25-Year Club and the AARP.

Mr. Zatezalo was a Coast Guard veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred Zrzayich Zatezalo; four sons, Milan Zatezalo of Las Vegas, Nev.; Nicholas Zatezalo and Theodore Zatezalo, both of Weirton; and Emil Zatezalo of Detroit, Mich.; two daughters, Nancy, wife of George Ataliotis of Weirton, and Elaine, wife of Kenneth Rummer of Hookstown; a brother, Sam Zatezalo in Yugoslavia; 20 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, George; three brothers; and two sisters.

Friends were received in the Greco-Hertnick Funeral Home, Weirton, where services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Rade Merick officiating. Interment was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Weirton.

Pete Zatezaio
May 23, 1912-June 28, 1992

Theodore A. Zatta

*Pennsylvania Sports
Hall of Fame inductee*



Theodore A. Zatta, 100, of Avella, died at 5:20 p.m. Saturday, September 26, 2015, in the emergency room of Washington Hospital.

He was born May 27, 1915, in Donahue, a son of the late Anthony and Maria Carona Zatta.

Mr. Zatta attended Avella area schools and was a lifelong resident of Avella.

He worked as a welder mechanic for more than 47 years at several businesses in the area, including Harmon Creek, Penoa and Bologna Coal Mines, Alex E. Paris Contracting Inc. and Penn-Weir Mine, from which he retired in 1981.

Mr. Zatta was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Avella Volunteer Fire Department and Polar Star Mutual Benefit Society, all of Avella.

He was very active in soccer during his youth, participating in several soccer teams, including Avella Polar Star, Arden Athletics Club, Muse, Langeloth and Keystone All Stars, Pittsburgh Indians and Avella American Legion. He was a member of Avella Polar Star Soccer League when they won the 1933-34 championship. Mr. Zatta ended his active playing career after the 1958 season. He was inducted in the Washington-Greene Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame for soccer in 1989.

On May 1, 1937, he married Sue Joan Kirschner, who died February 15, 1989.

Mr. Zatta was the last of 10 children.

Surviving are four sons, Theodore Zatta of Washington, Edward (Sue) Zatta of Wellsburg, W.Va., Richard (Ruby) Zatta Sr. of Garfield Heights, Ohio, and Frank (Dorothy) Zatta of Washington; a daughter, Sandra (Leonard) Iovine of Pickerington, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, are five brothers, Charles, Anthony, Frank, Albert and Giachino, and four sisters, Antonia, Lena, Virginia and Clara.

Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 30, in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, 97 Highland Avenue, Avella, with the Rev. Robert M. Staszewski officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Avella.

Memorial contributions may be made to Avella Volunteer Fire Department or Cross Creek Valley Senior Citizens.

Condolences can be expressed at www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com.

Theodore A. Zatta

May 27, 1915-September 26, 2015

Janet E. Zebrasky

*St. Michael Roman
Catholic Church member*



Janet E. Zebrasky, 77, of Avella, died at 5:50 a.m. Thursday, April 16, 2015, in Washington Hospital.

She was born July 17, 1937, in Penowa, a daughter of the late Anthony J. and Elizabeth R. Fedor Zebrasky.

Ms. Zebrasky was a 1955 graduate of Avella High School.

She worked as a secretary for Raymond Fioroni, superintendent of Avella High School. She also worked for the Koppers Inc. plant in Follansbee, W.Va., from 1966 until her retirement in 1997.

Ms. Zebrasky was a lifelong resident of Avella, where she was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church.

She was also a member of SNPJ Lodge 292, Avella, where she was secretary and manager for more than 40 years.

Surviving are a brother, Anthony J. (Eilish) Zebrasky Jr. of Sun Valley, Calif.; a nephew, Mark (Lupe) Zebrasky of Arlington, Texas; two great-nieces, Ailene and Ivanka Zebrasky; and several cousins.

Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 20, in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, 97 Highland Avenue, Avella, with the Rev. Robert M. Staszewski officiating. Burial will be in Independence Cemetery, Avella.

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

Condolences may be expressed at www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com.

Janet E. Zebrasky
July 17, 1937-April 16, 2015

MARGARET ZEBRASKY

Margaret Zebrasky, 72, of Hickory, R.D. 1, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1988, in Washington Hospital.

She was born Feb. 7, 1916, in Carnegie, a daughter of Peter and Stella Costello Monticello.

She was married April 27, 1940, to Walter Zebrasky, who survives.

Mrs. Zebrasky lived in Hickory for the past 38 years. She was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church of Avella.

Surviving in addition to her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Blaine (Catherine) Vorhes of Avella, R.D. 2; one granddaughter, Carolyn Marie Vorhes; one brother, John Monticello of Avella, R.D. 2; and four sisters, Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Taczak of Avella, R.D.2; Mrs. Henry (Jeanne) Marcott of Rea; Mrs. Walter (Katherine) Marcott of Hickory; and Mrs. Marie Romanetti of Rea.

Deceased are three brothers, Julian, Harry and Peter Monticello, and one sister, Eleanor Monticello.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella. A Mass of Christian Burial was said Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Avella, by the Rev. Alvin Gutierrez. Burial was in West Point Cemetery.

Margaret Zebrasky
February 7, 1916-November 2, 1988

ALEX ZELEENKO

Alex Zelenko, 79, died on Friday, January 2, at his home in Sloman.

Mr. Zelenko was born in Yugoslavia and came to this country in 1901. His wife, Barbara, preceded him in death. She died in 1917.

Surviving are one daughter and two sons. Mrs. Helen Svorinich of Scarsdale, N. J., and Frank and Joe, both at home. Funeral services were held on Monday, January 5, at 3 p.m., from his home, in charge of Rev. Brkich of Mingo Junction, Ohio.

Burial was made in the Fairview cemetery.

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Alex Zelenko
Died-January 2, 1942

Donald L. Zelenko

1937 - 2010

Donald L. Zelenko, 72, of Burgettstown (Jefferson Township), passed away peacefully Wednesday morning, March 3, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

He was born July 6, 1937, in Slovan, the only child of the late James E. and Fifi Argenta Zelenko.

A 1956 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown, he served in the U.S. Army during the Bay of Pigs crisis.

Mr. Zelenko retired from Climax Molybdenum in Langeloth.

An avid fisherman, he also enjoyed fixing things and "tinkering."

His wife, Betty Lou Borsos Zelenko, whom he married December 21, 1961, survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Timothy J. "Zeeb" Zelenko of Eldersville; three daughters, Dawn Mercer of Langeloth, Danielle Zelenko of Bridgeville and Dana L. Black and husband William of Texas; and seven grandchildren, Sable Mercer, Chelsea Iducovich, Tyler and Sidney Zelenko, and Marshal, Cheyenne and Kaitlyn Black.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday and noon to 1 p.m. Saturday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 6, with the Rev. Greg Greybill, pastor of Langeloth Community Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. If so desired, memorial donations may be made in his memory to Burgettstown Community Library, 2 Kerr Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

Donald Zelenko
July 6, 1937-March 3, 2010

Fifi G. Zelenko

*Burgettstown Presbyterian
Church, Slovan Mission member*

Fifi G. Zelenko, 95, of Slovan, died Tuesday, November 29, 2005, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

She was born October 16, 1910, in Raccoon (Joffre).

She was a graduate of Union High School, Burgettstown, and Duff's Business School, Pittsburgh, and was a member of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church, Slovan Mission.

She was married to James E. Zelenko, who died May 15, 1984.

Surviving are a son, Donald L. Zelenko and wife Betty Lou of Burgettstown; four grandchildren, Dawn Mercer, Danielle Zelenko, Dana L. Black and husband William, and Timothy J. "Zeeb" Zelenko and wife Kathleen; and seven great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are two sisters and a brother.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no visitation, and all services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Burgettstown Presbyterian Church, Slovan Mission, 1325 Main Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021. Arrangements are under the direction of Lee and Martin Funeral Home, Burgettstown.

Fifi G. Zelenko

October 16, 1910-November 29, 2005

FRANK P. ZELENKO
Frank P. Zelenko, 56,
of Slovan, died Tuesday,
February 27, 1968, in the
Washington hospital.

He was born April 10,
1911, in Enterprise, West
Virginia. Mr. Zelenko lived
most of his life in Slovan.

He is survived by a sis-
ter, Mrs. Helen Svorinch,
of Pompano Beach,
Florida, and several
nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received
in the Lee Funeral Home.
Requiem High Mass will
be held Thursday, Febru-
ary 29, at 9 a.m. in Our
Lady of Lourdes Roman
Catholic Church, Burgetts-
town. Interment will be in
the church cemetery.

Frank P. Zelenko
April 10, 1911-February 27, 1968

JOHN ZELENKO

John Zelenko, of Slovan, died Tuesday, October 17, 1978, at 2:25 p.m. in Washington Hospital.

He was born in Enterprise, West Virginia, a son of Louis and Victoria Zelenko.

He was a Catholic by faith, was an employee of the county for 25 years, and was an accomplished professional drummer.

He started playing professionally at the age of 19. In 1935, he moved to Louisiana and played with the Bill Prentiss and Steve Gunhart orchestras. He also traveled with the United Shows of America.

In his travels as a musician he became acquainted with Frankie Laine, Margaret Whiting, George Hamilton's father, Gypsy Rose Lee, Eddie Cantor and Louis Armstrong. His close friends and favorites were Larry Hooper and Martha Raye. He was also a friend of Jimmy Davis, the former governor of Louisiana who wrote the song, "You Are My Sunshine."

He was instrumental in convincing the Musicians' Union to build a hall for musicians at Shreveport, Louisiana.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U. S. Army. He received numerous decorations while in the Army, including a citation from President Harry S. Truman. He was also a member of the U. S. Army 77th Infantry Division Band.

Upon his discharge from the service in November, 1945, he returned to his home in Slovan, and played with orchestras in the area. In 1966, he retired from the music field, following a heart attack.

He was a member of the Burgettstown Area School Board from 1952 to 1957.

On December 5, 1957, he married Nancy Kapustynski of Canonsburg, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Laura, wife of Larry Koon, of New Cumberland, West Virginia; four grandsons; two brothers, James, of Slovan, and Tony, of Columbia, South Carolina; and one sister, Mary Sams, of Slovan.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held Friday at 1 p.m. by Dr. Howard Eshbaugh. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

**John Zelenko
Died-October 17, 1978**

Mrs. Woodrow Zellars

Mrs. Emma Zellars, 31 years old, wife of Woodrow Zellars of Crosss Creek, died Wednesday of last week at Terra Alta, W. Va., where she had spent some time due to illness. Funeral services were conducted in the home of her father-in-law, Hudson Zellars on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. R. E. Kaufmann and interment made in Cross Creek cemetery. Besides her husband she leaves her parents, three sisters and three brothers.

Emma Zellars
Died- December 2, 1931

GEORGE C. ZELLARS

George C. Zellars, 66, of Cross Creek, died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1988, in the Weirton, W.Va., Medical Center.

He was born April 16, 1922, in Burgettstown, a son of John and Violet Phillips Zellars.

Mr. Zellars was a retired employee of the Weirton Construction Company and a World War II Navy veteran. He was a member and trustee of the Paris Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Zellars belonged to VFW Post 2716 of Weirton, VFW Post 3537 of Follansbee, W.Va., and American Legion Post 10, Weirton; American Legion Post 45, Follansbee; the Disabled American Veterans; and Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 688, Weirton.

His first wife, Eleanor Sokolowski Zellars, died Aug. 19, 1979.

Surviving are his wife, Lorraine Sella Zellars; a son, Ronald Zellars of Indiana, Indiana County; a daughter, Carolyn Loggie of Steubenville, Ohio; a sister, Betty Pyle LeMaster of Follansbee; two granddaughters; two stepdaughters; and a stepson.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. David Dobi officiating. Burial was in Cross Creek Cemetery.

George C. Zellars
April 16, 1922-November 9, 1988

Lorraine Zellars

*Lifelong resident
of Burgettstown*

Lorraine Zellars, 92, a lifelong resident of Burgettstown, passed away peacefully Saturday morning, November 7, 2015, in Boyer's Personal Care Home, Hanover Township.

She was born December 27, 1922, a daughter of the late John L. and Thelma Faye Jeffers DePorter.

Mrs. Zellars was an 80-year member of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher.

She was also an active member of Burgettstown Area Senior Citizens Association, where she helped with Meals on Wheels.

Mrs. Zellars enjoyed playing cards and bingo.

She worked for Bards Dairy Store in Burgettstown, Lang's Department Store in Washington and was a school bus driver for Burgettstown School District.

Surviving are two daughters, Patricia Heckman and husband William of Burgettstown and Jayne Lee Lewis of Weirton, W.Va., six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Deceased are her first husband, Albert Sella; her second husband, George Zellars; a son, Albert L. Sella; a brother, Leyester DePorter; and a sister, Cora Russell.

To honor Mrs. Zellars' wishes, all services and interment will be held privately in Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown. Arrangements are under the direction of Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown.

Lorraine Zellars

December 27, 1922-November 7, 2015

Charles E. Zemaitis

Charles Ernest Zemaitis of Hemet, Calif., formerly of Westland, died Oct. 31, 1997, at his home following a lengthy illness. He was 77.

Born March 6, 1920, he was the son of Stanley and Anna (Kazakitis) Zemaitis of Atlasburg.

He had lived in California since 1948.

Prior to his retirement, he was superintendent of Fleet Services for the City of Long Beach, Calif.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II in the 83rd Artillery Division in the European Theater. He received a Bronze Star in France.

He attended Bethany College and was a 1939 graduate of Hickory High School.

He was preceded in death by a son, Craig Alan.

He is survived by his wife, Trina (Congie); a daughter, Charla Bunger of Marino Valley, Calif.; six sisters, Helen Dorkas, Margaret Arcure and Isabella Spinosa, all of Canonsburg, Violet Barnhart of Washington, Lucy Ann Borello of Houston, and Betty Krakek of Pittsburgh; four brothers, Edward of Westland, George of Canonsburg, Thomas of Pittsburgh, and William of Munster, Ind.; two grandchildren, Tiffany and Brett Bunger; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Nov. 5 in Hemet, Calif. Internment was in Riverside (Calif.) National Cemetery.

Charles Ernest Zemaitis
March 6, 1920-October 31, 1997

Carl L. Zeno Sr.

Carl L. Zeno Sr., 70, of Bulger, died Friday, Feb. 11, 1994, in Allegheny General Hospital.

He was born Sept. 30, 1923, in Novara, Italy, a son of Louis and Giovanna Milanino Zeno.

Mr. Zeno served as a private in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He worked as a freight car repairman for P & LE Railroad for more than 30 years, retiring in November 1984.

Mr. Zeno was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church of McDonald, Transportation Workers Union 1427 and the Skinner-Brunner Post 7218 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bulger.

He also was a member of McDonald American Legion Ernest Phillips Post 485, where he was a member for 49 years; the Polar Bear Association of World War II; and a social member of the Moon Run Fire Department.

Mr. Zeno coached Little League baseball in the Midway Athletic Association for many years.

On Oct. 28, 1950, he married Onelia Rusciollelli, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Carl L. Zeno Jr. and James E. Zeno, both of Bulger, and John M. Zeno of McDonald; two grandchildren, Christina and Mark Zeno; two stepgrandchildren, Cindy and Jennifer Booth; one niece; and several nephews.

Deceased is one brother, Enrico Zeno.

Friends were received in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Alphonsus Church, McDonald, with the Rev. William J. Schwartz as celebrant. Interment was in Center Cemetery, Midway.

Carl L. Zeno
September 30, 1923-February 11, 1994

John Zibert Sr.

*Retired Burgettstown carpenter
served in WWII*

John Zibert Sr., 87, of Burgettstown, died Monday, January 16, 2006, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born September 28, 1918, in Joffre, a son of Paul and Anna Polc Zibritosky.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Before retirement, Mr. Zibert was employed as a carpenter with the Ohio Carpenter Union.

He was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church and enjoyed gardening.

In 1945, he married Mildred Kavchak, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, John Zibert Jr. and wife Shirley of Canonsburg, Ronald Zibert and wife Joyce Ann of Burgettstown, Michael Zibert and wife Donna of Saxonburg and James Zibert and wife Cheryl Jean of McDonald; five grandchildren, Kiley Ann, Laina Joyce, Katlyn, Hannah and James Michael Zibert; two brothers, George Zibritosky of Joffre and Steve Zibritosky of Steubenville, Ohio; and three sisters, Mary Bianchini of Burgettstown, Ann Bokulich of Joffre and Helen Z. Rebholz of Silver Springs, Md.

Deceased are two brothers, Paul and Andrew Zibritosky.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 19. Interment will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

John Zibert Sr.
September 18, 1918-January 16, 2006

Mildred Zibert

1923 - 2013

Mildred Zibert, 90, of Burgettstown, passed away Friday, September 6, 2013, in Asbury Heights, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born August 2, 1923, a daughter of the late Michael and Mary Bistarkey Kavchak.

A member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church and Burgettstown Senior Citizens Center, she enjoyed knitting, baking and, especially, spending time with her grandchildren.

In 1945, she married John Zibert Sr., who passed away January 16, 2006.

Surviving are four sons, John Zibert Jr. and wife Shirley of Canonsburg, Ronald Zibert of Burgettstown, Michael Zibert and wife Donna of Saxonburg and James Zibert and wife Cheryl Jean of McDonald; five grandchildren, Kiley Ann, Laina Joyce, Katlyn, Hannah and James Michael Zibert; and a sister, Matilda Olshinsky.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a daughter-in-law, Joyce Ann Zibert; and several brothers and sisters.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 10, officiated by the Rev. William Rhomer. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. If so desired, memorial donations may be made in her memory to Asbury Heights, 700 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15243, and/or Burgettstown Senior Citizens Association, 200 Senior Way, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

Mildred Zibert

August 2, 1923-September 6, 2013

George Zibritosky

1921-2016



George Zibritosky, 94, a resident of Consulate Health Care of North Strabane for the past two years, formerly of Joffre, passed away Thursday morning, January 28, 2016, in Cansburg Hospital.

He was born February 8, 1921, one of eight children of the late Paul and Anna Polc Zibritosky.

A lifelong resident of Joffre, he was a 1939 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown and a 1942 graduate of the University of Dubuque in Iowa with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry and physics.

Upon graduating from Dubuque, he was employed by the Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C., from 1943-1945. He did graduate work in chemistry, physics, mechanics and metallurgy at the University of Maryland and George Washington University.

Mr. Zibritosky was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served with the 8th Army Air Force and was honorably discharged a recipient of the Army Occupation Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

After his military service, he returned to work at Westinghouse Electric in Pittsburgh in their research lab and did further graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Institute of Technology. He worked on the first nuclear space reactor at Shippingport Power Plant and on the nuclear test site in Nevada.

After working for 19 years at Westinghouse, he was appointed engineering associate, research engineering division, glass research laboratories at PPG Industries, where he did extensive research on experimental stress analysis.

He held seven patents, including one for Attachment of Rigid Members to Frangible Window Panels for Aircraft.

He served as president of the local Pittsburgh Chapter of the Society of Experimental Stress Analysis, was co-owner of Pennsylvania Engineering Laboratories and attended the U.N. World Conference on Geothermal Energy in Pisa, Italy, and retired in 1982.

Even before retirement, he was an active and respected member of the community. On May 14, 1971, he announced his candidacy for

Smith Township supervisor. He was elected and served in that capacity for six years. He was also on the water and sewage board, which was responsible for providing clean water to area residents.

After retirement, he returned to his family home in Joffre to help with the orchard. He had a strong interest in agriculture, especially the growing of berries and fruit trees, attending seminars on these interests and was able to apply what he had learned to better the crop at the orchard.

Mr. Zibritosky was extremely interested in tracing his family roots. He took Slovak language courses and traveled to Slovakia several times, where he was able to find the old family home, and found many grave sites of family members in the local cemetery.

He enjoyed being with his family and attending family functions. A strong believer in higher education, he helped many family members achieve their goals.

He was a longtime member of St. John Lutheran Church in Carnegie, where he served as a Sunday school teacher, and in other church offices. More recently, he attended Burgettstown Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a brother, Steve Zibritosky and wife Betty of Steubenville, Ohio; two sisters, Mary Bianchini of Cherry Valley and Helen Rebholz of Silver Springs, Md.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are three brothers, Paul, Andrew and John Zibritosky, and a sister, Anne Bokulich.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 1. Interment with full military honors accorded by Slovan/Burgettstown Veterans of Foreign Wars and U.S. Army will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in his memory to Allegheny Health Network, Health Care at Home Hospice, 4800 Friendship Avenue, Tower 8, Pittsburgh, PA 15224, Burgettstown Community Library, 2 Kerr Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021, or Burgettstown Presbyterian Church, 1325 Main Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

George Zibritosky

February 8, 1921-January 28, 2016

PAUL ZIBRITOSKY, SR.

Paul Zibritosky, Sr., 81, of Joffre, died Thursday, November 4, 1965, in Washington hospital.

Mr. Zibritosky was born February 22, 1884, in Czechoslovakia. He had resided at Joffre for 50 years.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Steubenville, Ohio.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Polc Zibritosky; five sons, Paul, Joffre; John, Burgettstown, R. D. 3; George, Pittsburgh; Andy, Rea; and Steve, Joffre; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Bianchini, Burgettstown, R.D.3; Mrs. Anna Bokulich, Joffre; and Miss Helen Zibritosky, Washington, D.C.; and 16 grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, November 7, in charge of Rev. Milan Babel. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery, of Florence.

Paul Zibritosky
February 22, 1884-November 4, 1965

Salomea Zibritosky

Devoted to family



Salomea "Sally" Zibritosky, 95, of Joffre, died Thursday, March 27, 2014, in her home.

She was born March 11, 1919, in Baldwin, a daughter of the late Frank and Margaret Knorr Zettl.

Mrs. Zibritosky was a homemaker who was devoted to her family.

She was a member of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church in Bulger and its Ladies Guild.

Surviving are sons Paul F. (JoAnn Zawilla) Zibritosky of Bethel Park and Carl, Mark E. and Frank Zibritosky, all of Joffre; daughter Joan (Mark) McCartney of Saxonburg; grandsons Mark and Paul McCartney; and sister Theresa Betz of Pittsburgh.

On October 25, 1947, she married Paul M. Zibritosky, who died September 7, 1997.

Also deceased are a son, George Zibritosky, who died in infancy; brothers Richard, Halarian and Francis Zettl; and sisters Margaret Moeslein and Lucille Battaglia.

Friends will be received from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, March 31, in St. Ann's Church, Bulger, with the Rev. Bob Staszewski, pastor, and the Rev. Thomas O'Neil as concelebrants. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown. For further information or to leave a condolence, please visit www.taucherfuneralhome.com.

Salomea Zibritosky
March 11, 1919-March 27, 2014

Anna R. Zick

*Member of Our Lady of
Lourdes R.C. Church*



Anna R. Zick, 90, of Burgettstown, died Thursday, November 13, 2014.

She was born August 10, 1924, in Penowa, a daughter of the late Louis and Ros-eika Bedze Fodor.

Mrs. Zick was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, where she was also a member of Christian Mothers.

She was a member of Burgettstown Senior Citizens and a volunteer for Meals on Wheels.

On June 7, 1947, she married Anthony J. Zick, who died March 8, 2013.

Surviving are three daughters, Roberta (Frank) Thomson of Mantua, N.J., Karen M. (Dennis) Boris of Burgettstown and Noreen (Michael) O'Neill of Kulpsville; two sons, Anthony J. Zick Jr. of Mobile, Ala., and Jeffrey (Mary) Zick of Coraopolis; grandchildren Deborah Fanale, Brian Thomson, Jennifer Murray, Daniel Thomson, Damon and Nathan Zick, Valerie Ackerman, Amanda Brown, Leah Cave, Emily Boris, Jeffrey Jr. and Katerina Zick and Casey, Tess and Erin O'Neill; and great-grandchildren Maggie Rose, Lena Grace and Carly Ackerman, Ella, Laney and Robbie Brown, Rowen and Riley Murray, Dylan and Lila Fanale, James Cave and Ariana Nancy Zick.

Deceased are a son, John Zick, who died March 15, 2004; two brothers, William and Thomas Fodor; and a daughter-in-law, Nancy Zick.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, November 17, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Richard Tusky as celebrant. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1109 Main Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021, or to Weirton Geriatric Center, 2525 Pennsylvania Avenue, Weirton, WV 26062.

To access further information or leave a condolence, visit www.taucherfuneralhome.com.

Anna R. Zick

August 10, 1924-November 13, 2014

FRANK ZICKEFOOSE

Frank Zickefoose, 80, Linesville, R.D. 3, Crawford County, died Thursday, February 8, 1962, after an illness of three months.

He was born in Harrisville, W. Va., January 25, 1882, a son of Asbury and Mary Simmons Zickefoose. He lived in Washington County 13 years and operated the Farm Restaurant on Route 22 near Burgettstown.

Mr. Zickefoose was a contractor in the oil fields of Harrisville, W. Va., and recently held active leases in that area. He was also a partner in the Conneaut Lake Sand and Gravel Company. He was a member of the Linesville Methodist church and IOOF Lodge of Harrisville, W. Va., and the Linesville Grange.

Surviving are his wife, Maude Moyers Zickefoose; two sons, Lorraine, R. D. 1, Weirton, W. Va., and Franklin, Conneaut Lake; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Swadley, Harrisville, W. Va.; Mrs. Nettie Hall, Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. Della Cox, Middlebourne, W. Va.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A daughter Mrs. Lenore Hickman, is deceased.

Friends were received at the Thurman M. Houghton Funeral Home, Linesville, where services were held Monday, Feb. 12, at 1 p.m. Interment was in Rose Lawn Memorial Gardens, Meadville.

Frank Zickefoose
January 25, 1882-February 8, 1962

Vincent T. Zielinski

1918 - 2010

Vincent T. Zielinski, 92, of Burgettstown, died Monday, July 26, 2010, in Veterans Affairs Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born January 9, 1918, in Hainesport, N.J., a son of the late Vincent Zielinski and Mary Roskowski.

On November 1, 1941, he entered the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. He was a three-time prisoner of war, escaping each time. He was honorably discharged on October 1, 1945, a recipient of the World War II Victory Medal and the Purple Heart.

Mr. Zielinski was an ironworker for Local 3 in Pittsburgh for 50 years, working throughout the country.

He was a life member of the Houston Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Zielinski enjoyed fishing and gardening.

He is survived by four sons, Donald Zielinski of Houston, Robert Zielinski of Tampa, Fla., Vincent T. Zielinski Jr. of Burgettstown and Michael Diamond of Washington; four daughters, Judy McCullough of Houston, Tina Diamond of Crafton, Tomya Turkily of Burgettstown and Susan Zielinski of McKees Rocks; 15 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are his second wife, Christeana Zielinski, and two brothers, Henry and Zigmunt Roskowski.

Deceased are his first wife, Rose Zielinski; a son, Thomas Zielinski; a brother, Alex Roskowski; a sister, Helen Grohal; and his stepfather, Alex Roskowski.

Friends will be received from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the time of a blessing service, Saturday, July 31, in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. Inurnment in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township, will be held privately.

Memorial donations may be made in his memory to American POW Association, 3201 East Pioneer Parkway, Suite 40, Arlington, TX 76010.

Vincent T. Zielinski
January 18, 1918-July 26, 2010

Kenneth D. Zierden

*Former truck driver enjoyed
playing softball*

Kenneth D. Zierden, 47, of Midway, died Thursday, February 25, 2010, in his home.

He was born May 17, 1962, in Pittsburgh, a son of Kenneth J. Zierden of North Fayette Township and Shirley Stringert of Carnegie.

On January 17, 1990, he married Georgette Skoff, who survives.

Mr. Zierden was a graduate of West Allegheny High School.

He was a truck driver for U.S. Food Service in Greensburg and later worked for Crucible Compaction Metal in Oakdale.

Mr. Zierden enjoyed playing softball in the McDonald softball league and was a coach for youth softball and baseball in Midway.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and parents, are a son, Kenneth D. Zierden Jr., at home; three daughters, Kaeli Marie Zierden, Bandrea Weber and Hannah E. Zierden, all at home; a stepmother, Debbie Zierden of North Fayette Township; and two sisters, Sharon Kerna of Carnegie and Jodi Holts of Robinson Township.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., the time of services, Monday, March 1, in Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, with the Rev. Charles Puff officiating. Interment will take place in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Georgette Zierden in care of Nation Funeral Home Inc., 218 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057.

Kenneth D. Zierden
May 17, 1962-February 25, 2010

ANTON ZILICH, SR.

Anton Zilich, Sr., Joffre, died suddenly Thursday, April 20, 1961, at 7:36 p.m.

He was born December 4, 1888, in Ostray, Yugoslavia, and had lived in the Burgettstown area for the past 45 years.

Mr. Zilich was a member of S.N.P.J. Lodge, Joffre and Croation Fraternal Union, Slovan.

Surviving are his wife, Kat-ica Zupan Zilich; six sons, Emil, Pasadena, Tex.; Joseph, Mid-land, John, Weirton, W. Va.; Anton, Jr., and Charles, both of Cleveland, O.; and George, Mc-Donald; one daughter, Mrs. Rose Yesko, Joffre; two broth-ers, Milan, McKeesport, and Mathew, Yugoslavia.

Services were held from the Lee and Wilson Funeral home Monday, April 24 at 10 a.m. In-terment was in Grandview cemetery, Florence.

Anton Zilich, Sr.
December 4, 1888-April 20, 1961

Donna L. Zimmerman

1942 - 2018



Donna L. Zimmerman, 75, of Hickory, passed away Wednesday, February 21, 2018, in

Southwest Rehabilitation and Wellness Center, Canonsburg.

She was born June 14, 1942, a daughter of Glenn and Ruth Cox Clarke.

Ms. Zimmerman was a 1960 graduate of Fort Cherry High School. She graduated from California University of Pennsylvania in 1964 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

She taught at Clark School in Washington School District.

Ms. Zimmerman was a member of Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church, where she served as deacon.

She enjoyed swimming, shopping and traveling.

Surviving are a daughter, Lori Zimmerman Chase (Brad) of Dallas, Texas; her former husband, Larry Zimmerman; and several cousins and nieces.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a sister, Marilyn Clarke Maskarnic.

Friends will be received from 10 to 11 a.m., the time of a memorial service, Monday, February 26, in McIlvaine-Speakman Funeral Home Ltd., Robert K. McIlvaine, owner/supervisor, 27 Cherry Avenue, Houston, PA 15342, with Lay Pastor Louis Templeton officiating.

In lieu of flowers, it was Ms. Zimmerman's wish memorial contributions be made to Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 210 Main Street, Hickory, PA 15340.

Donna L. Zimmerman
June 14, 1942-February 21, 2018

Georgia V. Zimmerman

Georgia V. Zimmerman, 72, of Wind Ridge R.D.1, formerly of the Claysville and Cross Creek areas, died unexpectedly at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, April 1, 1993, in the Ohio Valley Medical Center, Wheeling, W.Va.

She was born Dec. 1, 1920, in Nineveh, Greene County, a daughter of Wray M. and Edna Myrtle Barker Salsbury.

Mrs. Zimmerman was a soldier for the Salvation Army and had spent many volunteer hours with the corps.

On June 27, 1942, she married Warren D. Zimmerman Sr., who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Warren D. Zimmerman Jr. of Washington and Jon M. Zimmerman of Cross Creek; five daughters, Mrs. David (Judy) Flanagan of Washington, Carol Bell of Washington, Mrs. Richard (Linda) Grimm of West Finley, Jean Stevens of Houston and Mrs. Mark (Sherri) Adams of West Alexander; a brother, William Fisher of Washington; a sister, Mrs. Frank (Laura) Wise of Washington; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sisters, Peggy Strain and Helen S. Pritchard; two brothers, David and James Fisher; and a grandchild.

Services were private, and interment was in Upper Buffalo Cemetery, Buffalo Village.

Georgia V. Zimmerman
December 1, 1920-April 1, 1993

Myrtle Lee Zimmerman

*Fort Cherry High School
retiree*



Myrtle Lee Zimmerman, 80, of McDonald, died Saturday, December 3, 2016.

She was born July 1, 1936, a daughter of the late Frank and Bertha Boocks Zimmerman.

Miss Zimmerman was a graduate of Fort Cherry High School, did her undergraduate studies at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and received a master's degree in business education.

Prior to her retirement, she taught business at Fort Cherry High School for 16 years.

Miss Zimmerman loved music. She played several instruments and enjoyed singing. She remembered attending services, in her childhood, as a Sunbeam of the Salvation Army.

Surviving are her best friend, Dolores Ammons of McDonald, and several cousins.

Friends will be received from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the time of service, Friday, December 9, in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, with the Rev. Dennis Lawrence, pastor of Independent Bible Presbyterian Church, McDonald, officiating. Burial will be in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Salvation Army, 44 South 9th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203.

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

Myrtle Lee Zimmerman
July 1, 1936-December 3, 2016

Thelma J. Zimmerman

Beloved mother was retired cafeteria worker



Thelma J. Zimmerman, of Hickory, passed from this life into her eternal heavenly home

Wednesday, June 24, 2015, in Donnell House, Washington, after an extended illness.

She was the only daughter of the late Mike and Anna Rodsky of Meadow Lands-Rich Hill area.

Mrs. Zimmerman attended schools in what is now the Chartiers-Houston School District.

She was a retired cafeteria worker/manager of Hickory Elementary School and a homemaker, all of her life.

Surviving are her loving and devoted husband, Allan, whom she married March 8, 1968; a son, Kenneth E. (Kelly) Alrutz of New York; a daughter, Patricia A. (Raymond) Platts of Scenery Hill; grandchildren Rikki and Graham Alrutz, Mark (Elizabeth Erjavec) Platts, Ray Platts Jr.; great-grandchildren - her two special "little one" - Lilah and Logan Platts; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Larry and Susan Zimmerman of Missouri; three nieces, Adrienne Guelker, Lorraine King and Lori Chase; a nephew, Tim Rodsky; four great-nephews, Michael Guelker, Adam Rodsky, Bill King and Chad King; a great-niece, Amanda Rodsky; and special friends and neighbors, Duane and Faye Scott (aka the Goody Lady), who always brought presents to help cheer her up.

Mrs. Zimmerman was a member of First Lutheran Church in Washington, and attended faithfully while she was able.

First and foremost, she loved her family, but enjoyed browsing through cookbooks, cooking and baking, reading

and going on "mystery" shopping trips with her daughter and husband that always led to lunch or dinner. Her most recent special times were spent with her two great-grandchildren. Although not a very exciting life to many, she was happy and content with what she had and what she had done. She was never one to complain, even when her health issues hindered her daily life.

Her loving heart, gentle spirit, kind compassion and smile will be remembered always. She was loved and is already missed.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Andrew "Doc" and Rose Rodsky, John and Julie Rodsky and Nick Rodsky.

Friends will be received from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington. Additional visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., the time of service, Monday, June 29, in First Lutheran Church, 92 West Walnut Street, Washington, with Pastor Robert Grewe officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully asks for donations in her memory to First Lutheran Church, Attention: Roof Restoration Fund, 92 West Walnut Street, Washington, PA 15301, or Donnell House, Hospice Care of Washington Health System, 155 Wilson Avenue, Washington, PA 15301.

Additional information and a guest book are available at www.NealFuneralHome.com.



Thelma J. Zimmerman
Died-June 24, 2015

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JOSEPH ZINITZ

Joseph Zinitz, 65, of Slovan, died in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, Tuesday, February 17, 1942, at 6:45 a.m., after an illness of a month. He was a member of the S.N.P. and the S.N.P.J. Lodges and was employed at the Langeloth Mine.

A native of Poland, he came to this country 42 years ago. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church at Burgettstown. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and the following children: Mrs. Estelle Michael, Mrs. Marcella Salkewitz and Bernard Zinitz of Lorain, Ohio, and Mrs. Andrew Brosky of Burgettstown, Mrs. Andrew Platek of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Katherine Levandowski of Swissvale, and 18 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Friends will be received at the home, 77 Grace street Slovan, until Friday morning at 8:30 when funeral services will be held. Following the services at the home requiem high mass will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church at Burgettstown. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Burgettstown.

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Joseph Zinitz
Died-February 17, 1942

Mrs. Mary Mlodozeniec (Zinitz)

Mrs. Mary Mlodozeniec or Zinitz, 69, widow of Joseph Zinitz, died Monday at 2 p.m. at the home of her daughter Mrs. Andrew Platek of Pittsburgh following an illness of several days. Mrs. Zinitz was born in Poland August 30, 1878 and came to this country 47 years ago. She formerly lived in Slovan for 25 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church and the Polish Women's Alliance, No. 437. Her husband died February 17, 1942. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Estelle Michael, Mrs. Marcella Salkeyitz and Bernard Zinitz of Lorraine, Ohio, Mrs. Andrew Brosky of Burgettstown, Mrs. Andrew Platek of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Kathryn Lewandowski of Swissvale. Surviving also are 23 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the home of her daughter Mrs. Andrew Brosky, 424 Main street, Burgettstown, until Friday morning at 8:30 when funeral services will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 9 a.m. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Mary Mlodozeniec (Zinitz)
August 30, 1878-March 24, 1947

Mary M. Zirwas

Mary M. Zirwas, formerly of McDonald, died Sept. 23, 1997, in the Sycamore Creek Nursing Center, Kennedy Township. She was 92.

Born May 31, 1905, she was the daughter of Mathias and Katherine Meyer Zirwas.

She worked as a housekeeper and was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Margaret Rasch and Catherine Cook; and two brothers, Joseph and Mathias V. Zirwas.

She is survived by three sisters, Josephine Pantuso of McKees Rocks, Anna M. Moore of Imperial, and Susanna Calhoon of Silver Spring, Md; and two brothers, Peter J. Zirwas of McDonald and Jacob M. Zirwas of Bridgeville.

Friends were received Sept. 24 in the Nation Funeral Home Inc., McDonald.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Sept. 26 in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald, the Rev. Carl Gentile as celebrant. Interment was in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

Mary M. Zirwas
May 31, 1905-September 23, 1997

FRANK J. ZITKOVICH

Frank Joseph Zitkovich, 76, of 132 Vermont street, Washington, died Sunday, January 2, 1966, at 11:45 p.m. in his home, following an illness of four months.

He was born in Croatia, Yugoslavia, March 17, 1889.

He was a coal miner, having last worked for the Pittsburgh Coal Company at the Lindley Mine. He was a member of the United Mine Workers, District No. 5.

Surviving are his wife, Cecilia Muzak Zitkovich; four daughters and two sons, Mary, wife of Frank Turk, Houston; Louis Zit-

kovich, Washington; Ann Zitkovich, at home; Amelia wife of Jerome Kulakowski, Allison Park, Pittsburgh; Josephine, wife of Paul Midler, Avella; and Frank Zitkovich, Hickory. Also surviving are seven grandchildren. One son, George, was killed in 1944 in World War II.

Friends were received in the Gordon Funeral Home, Washington. Requiem High Mass was held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, January 5, in St. Hilary Roman Catholic Church, with Rev. Stanley J. Zolnierzak officiating. Burial was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Frank Joseph Zitkovich
March 17, 1889-January 2, 1966

Jerry Zlamal

Jerry Zlamal, 86, of Finleyville R.D.1, died Sunday, July 3, 1994, in the home of his daughter, Mary Robson of Scottdale.

Born Nov. 13, 1907, in Smock, he was a son of Karol and Agnes Poczykowski Zlamal.

Mr. Zlamal was formerly employed by the Union Township road department. He was a United States veteran of World War II serving in both the Navy and Marines.

His wife, Sophia Mintus Zlamal, died Jan. 6, 1991.

Surviving are three sons, Jerry Zlamal of South Carolina, John Zlamal of Washington and James Zlamal of West Middletown; two daughters, Barbara Koltz of Illinois and Mary Robson of Scottdale; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Kennedy Funeral Home, Finleyville.

Jerry Zlamal
November 13, 1907-July 3, 1994

Joseph Zombeck

Joseph (Kag) Zombeck, 72, of Fannie Street, McDonald, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 1992, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born Oct. 23, 1919, in Adena, Ohio, a son of Albert and Frances Seehouse Zombeck.

Mr. Zombeck was a member of St. Alphonsus Church of McDonald and served in the U.S. Navy.

Until his retirement, he worked for Shenango Inc., Neville Island.

Surviving are 10 sons, Charles, Ricky and Stanley of McDonald, Albert of Carnegie, Larry and Randy of Pittsburgh, Ronald and Michael of Muse, Dennis of Bridgeville and Timothy of Washington; three daughters, Frances Stone of McDonald, Barbara Dunn of Burgettstown and Janet DeJohn of McDonald; a brother, Stanley Zombeck of Florida; a sister, Matilda Hlavay of California; 23 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Deceased are his wife, Ethel Zombeck, and one son.

Friends were received in the Thomas and Little Funeral Home, McDonald. A Mass of Christian Burial was said Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald, by the Rev. Cari Gentile. Interment was in Robinson Run Cemetery.

Joseph (Kag) Zombeck
October 23, 1919-February 6, 1992

**Robert Henry
Zombeck Sr.**

U.S. Army veteran

Robert "Bob" Henry Zombeck Sr., 66, of Oakdale, died Saturday, January 10, 2018, in Kane Regional Medical Center, Scott Township.

He was born January 11, 1952, in Canonsburg, a son of the late Henry and Gladys Daudet Zombeck.

Mr. Zombeck was a graduate of Fort Cherry High School and served in the U.S. Army.

He was self-employed and worked in the construction field.

Surviving are a daughter, Anita Kinney of Southview; son Robert "Bob" H. Zombeck of Follansbee, W.Va.; two sisters, Martha McAdams and Gayle Devere, both of Oakdale; two grandchildren, Jacquelyne Buchanan and Colten Zombeck; and a great-grandchild, Eilidh Buchanan.

Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, February 15, in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Burial will take place at a time and place to be announced. Memorial contributions can be made to Nation Funeral Home Inc.

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

**Robert Henry Zombeck Sr.
January 11, 1952-January 10, 2018**

MAX ZONESKY

Max Zonesky, 85, of Avella, R.D.2, died at 9 a.m. Sunday, April 18, 1965 in his home.

Mr. Zonesky was born March 13, 1880, in Poland. He came to the United States in 1902 and had resided in the Cedar Grove community for 40 years. He was a former coal miner.

He was a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Avella.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received in the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella. Requiem High Mass was sung at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 21, in St. Michael's R. C. Church, Avella, in charge of the Rev. George Benton. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Max Zonesky
March 13, 1880-April 18, 1965

MRS. ANNA ZUBERT
Mrs. Anna Zubert, 85,
of Clinton, R.D. 1, died
Tuesday, June 21, 1966, at
8 a.m.

She was born December
22, 1880, in Austria. She
came to the U.S. in 1906,
and lived in Avella until
1954. For the past 12 years
she had resided with her
daughter, Mrs. Adolph
Bertovich, in Clinton.

She was a member of
St. Michael's Roman Catho-
lic Church, Avella.

Her husband, Joseph Zu-
bert, died January 5, 1954.

Surviving are a son, An-
drew Zubert, of Rochester,
New York; three daughters,
Mrs. Mary Reed, of Ro-
chester; Helen, wife of
Adolph Bertovich, of Clin-
ton, R.D. 1, and Mrs. Agnes
Hyson, of Canonsburg; 12
grandchildren and 15 great-
grandchildren.

Friends were received
in the Thompson Funeral
Home, Avella. Requiem
High Mass was celebrated
in St. Michael's Roman
Catholic Church, Avella,
Thursday, June 23, at 9
a.m. Burial was in St.
Michael's Cemetery.

Anna Zubert
December 22, 1880 - June 21, 1966

Zelinda Zuccaro

Zelinda Zuccaro, 61, of Burgettstown R.D.3 (Harmon Creek), died Friday, Nov. 26, 1993, in Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born May 14, 1932, in Washington, a daughter of the late Paul and Nella Marsilli Tucci.

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

Surviving are three sons, John Rocco Zuccaro of Atlasburg, and Geno and Dean Zuccaro, both of Burgettstown; one daughter, Louisa Howard of Weirton, W.Va.; 11 grandchildren; and two sisters, Jean Henderson and Paula Petrella, both of Monaca.

Deceased are her husband, John Rocco Zuccaro, who died June 21, 1987.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church with the Rev. Richard J. Tusky as celebrant. Interment was in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.

Zelinda Zuccaro
May 14, 1932-November 26, 1993

Peter J. Zuleba Sr.

Peter J. Zuleba Sr. of Avella, died Sept. 24, 1997, in Humbert Lane Health Care Center, Washington. He was 88.

Born Aug. 7, 1909, in Oakdale, he was the son of John and Anna Hnutchaka Zuleba.

He was a graduate of Waynesburg College and Case School of Applied Science (Case Western Reserve).

He worked seven years for Weather Head Co. and 25 years for Gabriel Shock Absorber Co. as a research engineer, retiring Aug. 7, 1974.

He lived in Avella since his retirement, where he was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Byzantine Rite, Polar Star Mutual Benefit Society, SNPJ Lodge 292, Avella Sportsman Association, Cross Creek Valley Senior Citizens, Waynesburg College Athletic Club, Phi Sigma fraternity and AARP.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

On July 1, 1937, in Wellsburg, W.Va., he married Kathryn D. Dolinar, who died July 24, 1983.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Stackus, Ann Wolf and Helen Shaw; and two brothers, Charles Zuleba and John "Zeb" Bodonski.

He is survived by a son, Peter J. Jr. of Ellicott City, Md.; and three grandchildren, Peter J. Zuleba III of Stanford, Conn., Laura Ann Rich of Reston, Va., and Christopher Barr Zuleba of Raleigh, N.C.

Friends were received Sept. 25 in the Jerome A. Stepkovich Funeral Home Inc., Avella. Parastas service was held Sept. 25 in the funeral home, followed by Divine Liturgy in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Byzantine Rite, the Rev. Edward Lucas as celebrant.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Peter J. Zuleba Sr.
August 7, 1909-September 24, 1997

CHARLES ZULEBA

Charles Zuleba, 65, of Avella, died at 1:20 p.m. Monday, September 5, 1966, in Washington hospital.

He was born September 15, 1901, in Austria, a son of John and Anna Natuchko.

In 1915, he came to the United States, and for the past 45 years he had lived in Avella.

For many years he was employed in area mines. For the past 13 years he worked in Wheeling Steel Corporation's Coke Plant in Follansbee, West Virginia.

He was a member of St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church; the Polar Star Society of Avella; and the United Steel Workers of Follansbee.

Surviving are his wife, Katherine Kapuspynski Zuleba; one son, John, of Slovan; two grandchildren; three brothers, Carl, of Detroit, Michigan; Peter, of Cleveland, Ohio; and John Bodonski, of Wellsburg, West Virginia; three sisters, Anna, wife of William Wolf, of Pittsburgh; Mary, wife of William Stackus, of McKees Rocks; and Mrs. Helen Shaw, of Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Friends were received in the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella. Requiem High Mass will be sung Thursday, September 8, at 9 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Avella, in charge of Rev. Paul Bovankovich. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Charles Zuleba

September 15, 1901-September 5, 1966

Helen R. Zuleba

Avid reader, talented seamstress



Helen R. Zuleba, 88, of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, April 1, 2014, in Wyngate Senior Living Community,

Weirton, W.Va.

She was born May 1, 1925, in Washington, a daughter of the late Lawrence and Josephine Stajduhar Steimenger.

Mrs. Zuleba was a 1942 graduate of Union High School.

She worked at several places, including Reboard Brothers in Pittsburgh, Farm Restaurant in Burgettstown, Bobbie Brooks in Washington and Gladioux Food Catering, from where she retired.

Mrs. Zuleba was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Burgettstown and its Christian Mothers and Catholic Daughters.

She was an avid reader, talented seamstress and homemaker.

Surviving are a daughter,

Justine Zuleba of Burgettstown; a son, Larry Zuleba of Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; grandchildren Heather (Glenn) Aeder of Flourtown and Michael Zuleba of Jacksonville Beach; great-granddaughter Zoe Zuleba Aeder and a soon-to-be-born great-granddaughter; a sister, Mathilda Dluski of Punta Gorda, Fla.; five nieces; and a nephew.

Deceased are brothers Nicholas and Lawrence Steimenger.

Friends will be received from 9 to 11 a.m., the time of a blessing service, Friday, April 4, in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Bob Staszewski officiating. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to St. Joseph's Indian School, P.O. Box 300, 1301 North Main Street, Chamberlain, SD 57325.

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

Helen R. Zuleba
May 1, 1925-April 1, 2014

Justine Beverly Zuleba

*Weirton Medical Center
employee*



Justine Beverly Zuleba, 62, of Burgettstown, died Thursday, July 23, 2015, in her home.

She was born April 17, 1953, in Washington, a daughter of the late John and Helen Steiminger Zuleba.

Ms. Zuleba was a performance improvement registered nurse at Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center. She enjoyed the outdoors, planting flowers, going to her card club, reading and spending time with friends and family. She was happiest when she was helping and taking care of others.

Surviving are her companion, Tammy Link; her brother, Larry Zuleba of Jacksonville, Fla.; her nephew, Michael Zuleba; her niece, Heather (Glenn) Aeder of Flourtown; her great-nieces, Zoe Zuleba Aeder and Parker Aeder; extended family Elmer and Rose Link, Elmer Link Jr. and Nicolas Link; and her Weirton Medical Center work family, who were her second family for over 40 years. Their support, kindness and generosity shown to her was overwhelming.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no visitation. Arrangements are under the care of Taucher Funeral Home, Burgettstown.

To honor Justine's memory, she wishes all to live by these words: "Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." – Desmond Tutu

Justine Beverly Zuleba
April 17, 1953-July 23, 2015

STEPHEN ZUPAN

Stephen Zupan, 96, of 3994 Anderson Road, Aliquippa, formerly of Slovan, died Sunday, February 5, 1978, in Aliquippa Hospital.

He was born August 20, 1881, in Croatia (Lika), Yugoslavia.

He was a retired merchant, operating a clothing business in Slovan for 20 years. He also operated a restaurant and helped organize the Slovan Volunteer Fire Department. He served as secretary of the fire department for several years.

He was active in politics and was well known in Smith Township and Burgettstown.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church and the Polish National Alliance.

Surviving are two sons, Stanley, of Aliquippa, and John, of Southfield, Michigan; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ross, of Troy, Michigan; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

His wife, Marianne; four brothers; and two sisters are deceased.

Friends will be received in the Hayden Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be said in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church Thursday at 10 a.m. by the Rev. Edward Trzeciakowski. Burial will be in the Grandview Cemetery.

Stephen Zupan
August 20, 1881-February 5, 1978

Caroline R. Zwolak

Caroline R. Zwolak, 82, of Becks Run Road, Pittsburgh, died unexpectedly Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1995, in her home.

She was born July 6, 1912, in Conneaut, Ohio, and was a daughter of the late Ralph and Lucia Yaracia Ray.

She was a retired riverboat cook for Guttman Oil Company and was a member of St. Peter's Church, Prince of Peace Parish, South Side, Pittsburgh.

On Aug. 2, 1960, she married Edward P. Zwolak, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald Lagoni of Ashtabula, Ohio, and Frank Lagoni of Canonsburg; four daughters, Angie Cevera of Westland, Lucille Ringer of Hickory, Caroline DeGennaro of Cecil and Marie Rose of Mansfield, Ohio; 21 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; two stepsons, Edward Zwolak of White Oak and John Zwolak of Big Run; two stepdaughters, Roseanne Strickland of Culpeper, Va., and Judith Bednar of Lakewood, Ohio; six stepgrandchildren; and a sister, Margaret Guzzo of Mentor, Ohio.

Two brothers, Rocky and Louis Ray, and a sister, Sue DePace, are deceased.

Friends were received in the McIlvaine-Speakman Funeral Home, Houston, where a blessing service was held Saturday at 1 p.m.

Interment was in Forest Lawn Gardens, McMurray.

Caroline R. Zwolak
July 6, 1912-February 8, 1995