

## Obituaries: Surnames K-S

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#### **KACHNYCZ, Anna (Warholak)**

On Friday, September 8, 200, residing in York, PA, formerly of Carnegie, age 80; wife of the late Peter, loving mother of Richard and his wife Virginia; grandmother of Joy Medina, Robin Phelan, Christine Franco and Kelly Bandel and Ten great--grandchildren. Daughter of the late George and Anna Warholak; sister of Metro and his wife Maria and the late Michael, Frank, and Mary; also survived by two nieces and one nephew. Friends received at Vladimir S. Corba Funeral Home, 300 E. Main St.; Carnegie, Mon. 7-9 pm. Funeral Tues. 9:30 am at the funeral home. (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; Monday, September 11, 2000; pg. A-12)

#### **KANIA- John**

KANIA- John, 60, (December 1, 1947 - July 6, 2008) of Wallington died Sunday. Born in Passaic, NJ, Mr. Kania resided in Wallington for most of his life. He was a retired Postal Employee with the US Post Office in Passaic. He was predeceased by his parents, John M. and Mary (nee Warholic) Kania; and by his brother, Jeffrey Kania. Survivors include: his uncle, Frank Warholic and his wife, Mary Ellen of Towaco, NJ and his three nieces, Marlene, Beth and Crystal Kania. Funeral Services will be Wednesday Morning (Time to be determined) at BIZUB-QUINLAN FUNERAL HOME, 515 Lexington Ave., Clifton. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus. Visitation on Tuesday from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to American Cancer Society, 20 Mercer St., Hackensack, NJ 07601 would be appreciated. Visit [www.bizub.com](http://www.bizub.com) for driving directions/ online condolences.

#### **KANIK, Frank**

KANIK – Frank, 77, Central City, died April 28, 2011. Born Aug. 5, 1933, in Charles, son of Leslo and Nancy (Berezonsky) Kaniuk. Preceded in death by parents; sisters, Katherine, Ann and Mary; and brothers, Andy and Metro. Brother of Sam, and wife, Mary, Cairnbrook; John, and wife, Marie, Chambersburg; and Steve, Central City. Also survived by five nieces, one nephew and one great-niece. A 1951 graduate of Shade High School. Member of the American Legion and VFW. Frank proudly served his country with the Army of Occupation in Germany. Worked as a heavy equipment mechanic in Illinois and Ohio. Was an avid racing fan and loved local sports. Friends will be received from 10 a.m. until time of Panachida at noon Monday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, the Very Rev. Michael Senyo, Frank's nephew. Committal, SS. Peter and Paul's Orthodox Greek Catholic Church Cemetery. Graveside military rites by American Legion Post 449. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, Pa., May 1, 2011)

#### **KANIK, Suzanne (Varholak)**

KANIK, Suzanne (nee Varholak), age 84, departed this life July 3, 2007. Preceded in death by her beloved husband, Andrew Kanik Sr., who passed away Nov. 19, 2005 at the age of 85, after 57 and a half years of marriage. Loving mother of Andrew Kanik Jr. of Cleveland, OH, Nancy Kanik of Strongsville, OH and Annie Kanik (Scott Spyra) of

Edmonds, WA; dear sister of Kay Pascarella of Hudson, FL, Ann Busony and Theresa Petriska (George) both of Johnstown, PA, and the following deceased: Andy, John, Nick, George, Mike, Steve, Ted, Helen Kartz and Mary Peha. Dedicated member of St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church. Through the years, Mom was very active in many fundraising efforts for both the grade school and the church. Mom was especially pleased with being a member of the Ladies Guild group that organized the baking of holiday goods for sale as well as the initiation of the successful pierogie sales. Our heartfelt gratitude towards the staff at the Aristocrat Berea facility, who showed such kindness and compassion in caring for Mom during the last 15 months of her life before she left to join her "Spirit Family". Knowing she was lovingly cared for was of great comfort to us. Bless your hearts. Funeral Services Saturday, July 7, 2007 at the Mallchok Funeral Home, 5660 Ridge RD., Parma, OH at 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, 4600 State Rd., Cleveland 44109 at 10 a.m. Interment Brooklyn Hts. Cemetery. Parastas Friday 7:30 p.m. Family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 300 E. 185 St., Cleveland, 44119. (The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, OH, July 5, 2007)

**KANIUK, Charles P.**

KANIUK – Charles P., Chambersburg, formerly of Cairnbrook, died Jan. 23, 2008, at home. Born June 28, 1951, son of the late John and Mary (Satkovich) Kaniuk. Survived by wife, the former Mary Ann Banish, and children, Russell, Colorado; Bryan, and wife, Michele, Indiana; Melissa, and husband, John, Chambersburg; Michael, Central City; and Matthew, Virginia. Brother of John A., and wife, Rosemary, and Mary L., and fiance, Michael. Also survived by six grandchildren, a number of loving and caring in-laws, including Joan and Charles, and dear relatives and friends. Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where brief service will be held at 8:30 a.m. Monday, followed by funeral service at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Russian Orthodox Church, the Very Rev. John Govrusik. Committal, parish cemetery. Parastas will be sung at 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. (The Tribune Democrat, Johnstown, PA, January 25, 2008)

**KANIUK, John**

KANIUK – John, 78, Windber, went to be with the Lord Feb. 16, 2012, at Windber Hospice. Born Dec. 24, 1933, in Central City, son of the late George and Susan (Rubick) Kaniuk. Survived by wife of 50 years, Carolyn M. (Charnego) Kaniuk; daughter, Patricia Marie Cover, Windber, and fiance, Steve Simanski; son, Eric J. Kaniuk, Windber; and grandchildren, Jonathan Beskid; Jarid and Jude Cover; and Austin, Brooke and Cody Simanski. Also survived by sisters, Mary, wife of George Mikitka, Windber; Rose, wife of Deacon Robert Conjelko, Windber; and Kathryn, wife of Andrew Swedler, Johnstown; brother-in-law, Michael Charnego, and wife, Sheila, Homer City; and special uncle, who was like a brother to John, Steve Hodownes, and wife, Elizabeth, Rochester, N.Y.; also several nieces and nephews. John was a U.S. Army veteran, having driven for the Adjutant General, and while in the service played baseball, having never struck out. Retired employee of Bethlehem Steel, Johnstown,



environmental department with 30 years of service. He was owner and operator of John's Barber Shop, Windber. He was a barber for more than 50 years, having cut more than four generations of hair. He thoroughly enjoyed his customers, who were all his friends, and all of their fishing and hunting stories. John was a loving husband, father and grandfather who was an avid hunter and fisherman, having been awarded a certificate for one of the largest deer antler spreads in the state of Pennsylvania. He especially enjoyed being out on his boat with his children and grandchildren. Member of SS. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church, Windber, where John was a past member of the church board and choir. He was on the new church building committee and was a volunteer in the church kitchen and at the church picnics. Friends received from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday at William Kisiel Funeral Home, Windber, where funeral service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday. A brief service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the funeral home, followed by Divine Funeral Liturgy at 10 a.m. at SS. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church, Windber, the Very Rev. Father Miles Zdinak. Interment, church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to SS. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church, Windber; Windber Hospice; or St. Jude Children's Hospital in John's memory. . (The Tribune Democrat, Johnstown, PA, February 17, 2012)

**KANIUK – Mary (Radyk)**

KANIUK – Mary, 91, formerly of Coraopolis and Cairnbrook, PA, died July 5, 2017, at Kane Regional Center, Pittsburgh, PA. Born September 16, 1925, in Reitz #2 (Cairnbrook), daughter of Vasil and Anastacia (Lempel)Radyk. Preceded in death by parents; two brothers, Rev. Fr. Michael and John Radyk; two sisters, Julia Spiker and Helen Chalupa. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Samuel and daughters Christine (Very. Rev. Basil) Zebrun, Fort Worth, TX and Susanne (Very Rev. Michael) Senyo, Allison Park, PA, four grandsons, Nicholas Zebrun, Michael (Tiffany) Zebrun, Michael (Trisha) Senyo, and Alexander (Laura) Senyo, one great-granddaughter, Carsyn Zebrun. Also survived by sister Ann (Edward) Kramer, Buffalo, NY and 19 nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from Tuesday, July 11 from 4 to 7 pm with the Funeral Services at 7 pm at St. Alexander Nevsky Orthodox Cathedral, 8290 Thompson Run Road, Allison Park, PA. View on Wednesday, July 12 from 12 noon to 3pm at Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, 140 Wheeler Street, Central City, PA followed by Burial at Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Greek Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations made by to Holy Transfiguration Monastery, 321 Monastery Lane, Ellwood City, PA 16117. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, July 8, 2017)

**KANIUK, Mary J. (Satkovich)**

KANIUK - Mary J., 83, Cairnbrook died Nov. 30, 1999 at Windber Hospital. Born Sept. 6, 1916, in Chisholm, Minn., daughter of John and Angela (Sevsek) Satkovich. Preceded in death by parents; husband John; brothers, John, Joseph, and Edward; sister, Elsie; and five infant siblings. Survived by children: John A., married to the former Rosemary Wiczena; Mary L., and fiance, Michael Hrinko; Charles and fiancee, Mary Ann Banish; grandchildren: Russell; Bryan, and wife, Michelle; Brian, and wife, Jacquelyn. Sister of Anthony, and wife, Olga, Arizona; Robert, and wife, Helen, Lancaster; Eugene, and wife, Pauline, Illinois; and Richard, Cairnbrook. Also survived by many dear in-laws, nieces and nephews. Member of St. John's Rosary Society, and for 63 years was a member of

SNPJ, Lodge 389. Friends will be received after 2 p.m. Thursday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where vigil for the deceased will be held at 2:15 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapel, Father Charles Bodziak. Committal, St. Mary's Russian Orthodox Cemetery, Central City. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, December 2, 1999)

### **KANIUK, Samuel**

KANIUK, Samuel, 90, formerly of Coraopolis and Reitz #2, Cairnbrook, PA, died June 25, 2018, at Good Samaritan Hospice, Wexford, PA. Born November 29, 1927 in Cassandra, (Portage), PA. son of Lesio and Nancy (Berezonsky) Kaniuk. Preceded in death by parents; wife of 64 years, Mary (Radyk) Kaniuk; sisters, Katherine, Ann, and Mary; brothers, Andy, Metro, John, Frank and Steve. Sam was the last immediate family of nine siblings. He is survived by daughters Christine (Very Rev. Basil Zebrun) Ft. Worth, TX and Susanne (Very Rev. Michael Senyo), Allison Park, PA; four grandsons, Nicholas Zebrun, Michael (Tiffany) Zebrun, Michael (Trisha) Senyo, and Alexander (Laura) Senyo; one great-granddaughter, Carsyn Zebrun; nine nieces and ten nephews. A 1946 graduate of Shade High School, he worked for several years with his father in the coal mines and often referred to his interesting education at "Black Diamond College". Sam proudly served his country in the United States Air Force in an Intelligence Unit. Following his military discharge he attended and graduated from West Penn Technical School with a degree in mechanical drafting. Sam then worked his career as a machinist at Homestead Industries, Coraopolis, PA, and served the Union as recording secretary for many years at Local 1351. In retirement he enjoyed being back home in Shade Twp. where he greatly appreciated the great outdoors, hiking, fishing, deer spotting and picking mushrooms in the fall. He loved everything historical and was an avid reader. Often a quiet man he possessed strong principles and a generous heart. He was dedicated to both family and friends, and throughout his life was known to have given frequently to others in need. Sam loved helping at his home parish of SS Peter & Paul. In addition, he volunteered as a curator at the Shade-Central City Museum where his expertise was in the history of the area's coal mining industry. Friends will be received Monday, July 2 from 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 8 pm with Panahida at 8 pm, Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City. PA. Funeral at 10 am, Tuesday, July 3, at SS Peter & Paul Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, 140 Wheeler Street, Central City, PA followed by burial at SS Peter & Paul Orthodox Church Greek Catholic Cemetery. Graveside military rites by Central City American Legion and VFW Posts. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to SS Peter & Paul Orthodox Greek Catholic Church. Tribune Democrat, Johnstown PA, June 28, 2018

### **KANIUK, Steve**

KANIUK – Steve, 77, Central City, died Dec. 7, 2013. Born April 26, 1936, son of Lesio and Nancy (Berezonsky) Kaniuk. Preceded in death by parents; sisters, Katherine, Ann and Mary; and brothers, Andy, Frank and Metro. Brother of Sam, and his wife, Mary, Cairnbrook, and John, and his wife, Marie, Chambersburg. Also survived by five nieces, one nephew, one great-niece and four great-nephews. A graduate of Shade High School. Steve proudly served his country with the Army in Germany. Worked his career as a printer for the U.S. Bureau of Mines. Friends will be received Tuesday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, from 10 a.m. until time of Panachida at noon, the Very Rev.

Father Michael Senyo, Steve's nephew. Committal, SS. Peter & Paul's Orthodox Greek Catholic Church Cemetery. Graveside military rites by Central City American Legion and VFW Posts. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, December 8, 2013)

### **KANIUK, Susan**

KANIUK, Susan, 81, Windber, formerly of Central City, died Dec. 13, 1999, at Siemon Lake View Manor, Somerset. Born in Macdonaldton, Dec. 18, 1917, daughter of John and Katherine (Holobinko) Rubick. Preceded in death by parents; husband, George; and brothers, John, Charles, and Nick. Survived by children: John, married to former Carolyn Charnego, Windber; Mary, wife of George Mikitka, Florida; Rosaline, wife of Robert Conjelko, Windber; Kathryn, wife of Andrew Swedler, Westmont; also 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Sister of Mary Lasako, Florida; Ann Mason, Windber; Evelyn Ferko, Central City; and Steve Hodownes, New York. Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where burial service will be sung at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Panachida will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, followed by Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. at SS. Peter & Paul Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, Central City, the Rev. Charles Kovich, the Rev. David Smoley, and grandson, Father Deacon Matthew Conjelko. Interment, parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, family asks donations be made to SS. Peter & Paul's building fund in Susan's memory. (The Tribune Democrat, Johnstown, PA, December 15, 1999)

### **KANUK, John**

John Kanuk, 87, Chambersburg, PA, passed away Monday, May 30, 2016 at ManorCare Health Services in Chambersburg. Born May 3, 1929 in Cambria County, PA, he was a son of the late Lesio "Alexander" and Nancy Berezonsky Kanuk. A graduate of Shade Central City High School in Carinbrook, PA, he went on to receive a Bachelor's Degree from California University of Pennsylvania. John continued his education by receiving a Master's Degree from Western Maryland College and his Doctorate from [Penn State University](#). He served as a Staff Sergeant with the [US Air Force](#) 39th Fighter Interceptor Squadron during the [Korean War](#) and was an instructor with the Airframe Repairman Course. He was later employed as Director of Vocational Education at Scotland School for Veteran's Children prior to his retirement. He was a member of St. Mary's Orthodox Church; Burt J. Asper Post 46 American Legion; Charles Nitterhouse Post 1599 [VFW](#); and BPO Elks Lodge #600, all in Chambersburg. His beloved wife, Marie Craisheff Kanuk, whom he married August 9, 1952, preceded him in death on December 24, 2014. He is survived by his daughter, Kathie Lane and husband James of Hershey, PA; his granddaughter, Lauren Lane of Hershey; and his brother, Samuel Kanuk and wife Mary of Central City, PA. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Anna, Mary, and Katherine; and four brothers, Metro, Andrew, Frank, and Steve. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, June 4, 2016 at St. Mary Orthodox Church, 2063 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA 17202. Father Theodore Pulcini will officiate. Interment with military honors by members of the Charles Nitterhouse Post 1599 VFW Honor Guard will follow the service in Parklawns Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Friday at the Thomas L. Geisel Funeral Home and



Cremation Center, 333 Falling Spring Road, Chambersburg, PA and one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Orthodox Church at the above address. Condolences and memories may be shared on his Book of Memories page at [geiselfuneralhome.com](http://geiselfuneralhome.com). Published in Public Opinion on June 2, 2016

### **KANUK, Metro**

KANUK – Metro, 89, Reno, Nev., formerly of Central City, died April 26, 2011. Born Nov. 5, 1921, in Hyasota, son of Leslo and Nancy (Berezonsky) Kaniuk. Preceded in death by parents; sisters, Katherine, Ann and Mary; and brothers, Andy and Frank. Brother of Sam, and wife, Mary, Cairnbrook; John, and wife, Marie, Chambersburg; and Steve, Central City. Also survived by five nieces, one nephew, one great-niece and good friend, Marlene, and her family. A 1941 graduate of Shade High School, Metro proudly served his country during World War II with the Army in North Africa and Italy. He spent the majority of his career working overseas as a heavy equipment diesel mechanic. Friends will be received from 10 a.m. until time of Panachida at noon Monday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, the Very Rev. Michael Senyo, Metro's nephew. Committal, SS. Peter and Paul's Orthodox Greek Catholic Church Cemetery. Graveside military rites by American Legion Post 449. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, Pa., May 1, 2011)

### **KARAS, Nicholas**

Former Orient resident Nicholas Karas died Aug. 11 in Center Moriches. He was 81 years old. He was born Dec. 13, 1931, in Binghamton, N.Y., to Stephen and Anna (Nider) Karas. He served in the Navy's amphibious forces from 1951 to 1954, during the Korean conflict. He attended St. Lawrence and Johns Hopkins universities, where he majored in biological sciences, and Syracuse University, where he earned a master's degree in journalism. Mr. Karas became the outdoors editor for True magazine, then Argosy magazine. Later, he became a full-time freelance writer, traveling the world for nearly a decade and producing more than 500 magazine features. For 25 years, he was the outdoors columnist for Newsday, writing over 3,500 columns, followed by 10 years as a freelance columnist for The New York Times and several major magazines. He wrote his first novel, "Hunky," after being inspired by James Michener to "write what he knew best." His novel "The Last Whaler" reflected his love for the sea. He held his captain's license for 30 years and was an ichthyologist who regularly fished the offshore waters of Long Island. Mr. Karas is survived by his wife, Shirley; his sons, Kenneth, of Belize, Steven, of Hopewell Junction, N.Y., and Michael, of Manhattan; his sister, Anne Teisi of Nebraska; and five grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were handled by Reginald H. Tuthill Funeral Home in Riverhead. Burial with Navy honors took place at Calverton National Cemetery. (The Suffolk Times, Suffolk, NY, August 13, 2013)

Nick Karas, Newsday outdoors columnist, dies at 81  
Newsday sports writer Nick Karas.



Nick Karas' fishing columns and reports were so popular while he was writing for Newsday that he had to change the name of his boat when he went out on Long Island Sound. "He called it Fishday -- a

combination of Newsday and fishing," his wife of 58 years, Shirley, said. "Everybody knew who it was and everybody just followed him. He had to change the name just so we could enjoy a little privacy when we went fishing." Karas, who was a full-time Newsday outdoors columnist from 1976 until 1997, died Sunday at his home in Orient. He was 81. "He definitely loved what he was doing," Shirley Karas said. "People were calling the house all the time asking him where the fish were biting. I put the phone in my name, but people figured it out." According to Karas' son Steven, his father wrote more than 3,500 columns for Newsday, mostly about hunting and fishing. He also wrote more than a dozen books and numerous magazine articles. "He fished all over the world," Shirley Karas said, adding that for one of his two published novels, a fisherman's tale entitled "Hunky," he visited the book's setting, Ukraine, four times. "He was obsessed with accuracy," she said. Karas, who lived for many years in St. James, was born in Binghamton in 1931. After a tour of duty in the Navy, he attended St. Lawrence and Johns Hopkins universities, majoring in biological sciences. He received a master's in journalism at Syracuse University. After college, he joined the staff of True magazine and then became outdoors editor of Argosy magazine. He was a full-time freelancer traveling the world for more than a decade before joining Newsday. One of his books, "Brook Trout," published in 1997, is considered "the ultimate book" on the subject, according to Steven Karas, who said in an email to Newsday that another book, "The Striped Bass," had numerous reprints. In 2008, Nick Karas wrote a book called "Sight Fishing the Flats and Beyond," which was mainly based on his Long Island experiences. "He fished so much before his stroke 21/2 years ago," Shirley Karas said. "But what he got the biggest kick out of was putting people on the fish. I would always out-fish him, but he liked that. He was all about the thrill of the hunt." In addition to his wife and son, Karas is survived by sons Kenneth and Michael, and five granddaughters. Burial will be in Calverton National Cemetery after a private family funeral.

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### **KARCZ, Helen (Warcholak) [Tetanich]**

KARCZ – Helen (Warcholak) [Tetanich], 80, of Holland Manor, formerly of 1309 9th Ave., died Tuesday, April 19, 1988, at Mercy Hospital, following a lengthy illness. She was born Sept. 22, 1907, in Austria, Hungary, the daughter of Demetri and Anna (Lytowcysk) Warcholak, and was twice married, first to Wasco Tetanich, who died Dec 7, 1954, and in December 1959 to Walter Karcz, who died Aug. 29, 1980. Surviving are four children: Paul Tetanich of Altoona, George Tetanich of Charleston, S.C.; Mary Perry of South Plainfield, N.J., and Nancy Novosel of Butler; 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are seven brothers and sisters: Mary Peha of Seward, Sue Kanik of Cleveland, Ohio; Catherine Pascarella of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Ann Busony and Theresa Petriska of Johnstown, Nick Warholic of Pitcairn and Andy Berlink in New York. Mrs. Karcz was a member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church. Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Stanley J. Krish Funeral Home. Funeral Liturgy services for Helen Karcz of Holland Manor will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church by Father Paul Guthrie, O.F.M. Interment at church cemetery. Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Stanley J. Krish



Funeral Home, 1204 17th St., where panakhyda services will be held Thursday evening. Altoona Mirror, Altoona, PA., April 20, 1988

**KARLINCHAK, Anthony H.**

Anthony H. Karlinchak, 89, of McKeesport and formerly of Morann passed away at 6:40 PM, Monday, January 16, at UPMC Hospital, McKeesport, PA. He was born on Jan. 31, 1922 at Hastings, PA, a son of the late Stephen and Xenia (Czaplaczyk) Karlinchak. He was a 1941 graduate of the former Woodward Twp. High School and served in the U.S. Navy in WW II & the Korean war. Mr. Karlinchak retired in 1985 as a millwright from General Motors of McKeesport. He was a parishioner and an active church member, along with his wife, of St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, McKeesport. Mr. Karlinchak was a member of the United Auto Workers of America; the 11th Ward Men's Club of McKeesport, and the V.F.W. and American Legion. On Oct. 6, 1956 in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey he married Anna Kutzer Karlinchak who survives of McKeesport. Mr. Karlinchak is survived by two sons Stephen Mark Karlinchak of McKeesport and Joe Karlinchak of North Huntingdon. He is also survived by five sisters, Anne Sullivan of Maryland; Helen Jollon of Bethpage, NY; Irene Gibler of Fallbrook, CA; Stephanie Elynich of North Arlington, NJ; and Joan Lang, of Olney, MD; two brothers, George Karlinchak and his wife Arlene and Peter Karlinchak and his wife Jean all of Erie. A number of nieces and nephews also survive. In addition to his parents, Mr. Karlinchak was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Boris and Catherine Conlon and three brothers, Michael, John and Richard Karlinchak. Friends will be received on Thursday, Jan. 19 from 2-4 & 7-9 PM and on Friday, Jan. 20 from 8:30 - 9:30 AM at the Kruse Funeral Home, Inc. Ramey. A Parastas service will be sung at 7:00 PM Thursday in the funeral home with Fr. Balistreri. Great Panachida will be held on Friday, Jan. 20 at 10:00 AM in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey with Fr. Anthony Balistreri officiating. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Ramey. Condolences may be sent to: [condolences@krusefuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@krusefuneralhome.com).

**KARLINCHAK, Sonia ()**

MORANN - Mrs. Sonia Karlinchak, 70, of Morann died of a heart attack Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Philipsburg State General Hospital. Born Feb. 28, 1894, in Austria, she came to this country 53 years ago. Mrs. Karlinchak was a member of the St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church at Ramey and the St. Mary's Altar Society. Surviving are the following children: Michael, Linden, N.J.; John, Arlington, Va.; Anthony, McKeesport; George and Peter, both of Erie; Richard, North Arlington, N.J.; Mrs. Charles (Mary) Boris, Scotch Plains, N.J.; Mrs. Francis (Kathryn) Conlon, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. William (Anne) Sullivan, East Orange, N.J.; Mrs. Julian (Helen) Jollon, Long Island, N.Y.; Mrs. James (Irene) Gibler, Pacific Palisades, Calif.; Mrs. Andrew (Stephanie) Elynich, North Arlington, N. J.; Mrs. Harlon (Joan) Lang, New York City; 35 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and two brothers in Europe, Peter and George. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen, four years ago. Requiem High Mass will be sung Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. from St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church with Father Jaroslav Fedyk officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Friends will -be received in the Buranovsky Funeral Home at Ramey from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. today and tomorrow. Parastas will



be said in the funeral home at 8 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, Monday, November 2, 1964)

**KASHTOCK, Andrew J.**

Andrew J. Kashtock, 78, of Osceola Mills died 10-30-99 at home. Born May 9, 1921 son of John and Bertha (Smolko) Kashtock. He married Helen Golemboski on Oct 30, 1944. She died Dec 4, 1977. Survived by daughter Mrs. Samuel (Helen) Showers; 4 sisters, Mrs. Mary (John) Betza, Margie Brink, Mrs. Leo (Betty) Slogaski and Barbara Johnson and a brother John of Liverpool. was preceded in death by a daughter Catherine; a sister Helen Parker and a brother Edward. Interment will be at St. Basil Catholic Cemetery, Coalport.

**KATCHUR, Andrew**

Andrew S. Katchur Dies Saturday

Andrew S. Katchur, 62, of R.D. 1 Wind Gap, near Allentown, died May 4, 1974, at St. Luke Hospital. A son of the late Adam and Ann (Fetchu) Katchur, he was born in Madera, Pa., and also resided in Dunlo for a time. Surviving are his wife and four children, all at home. Also surviving are these brothers and sisters: John, Scalp Level; Joseph, Central City; George, Indiana; Betty Labyack, Nazareth; Mary Rager, Nanty Glo; Agnes Sermuls, Brunswick, O.; Vernice Baker, Beaverdale; Ann Paulchak and Dorothy Katchur, both of Johnstown. His maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ann Fetchu of Madera, also survives. Funeral service was held May 8 at Mooretown, Pa. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, May 29, 1974)

**KATCHUR, George John**

KATCHUR – George John, 88, Greenwood, Ind., passed away Feb. 21, 2011. He was born Jan. 6, 1923, in Madera, Pa., to the late Adam and Ann Fetchu Katchur. George retired from U.S. Airways after 34 years. He also served in the Civilian Conservation Corps, served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a longtime member of the American Legion. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Anne Potasnik Katchur; daughter, Joanne (Mike) Mullin; three sons, George (Sheri), John (Jacqui) and Edward (Julie) Katchur; 10 grandchildren, Michael, Joseph, Natalie, Benjamin, Jacob, Nicholas, Victoria, Nicole, Colin and Lillian; and three sisters, Ann Paluchak, Veronica Baker and Dorothy Katchur. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Andrew, Joseph and John Katchur, and three sisters, Elizabeth Labyack, Mary Rager and Agnes Sermulis. Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, at St. Barnabas Catholic Church, 8300 Rahke Road, Indianapolis, Ind. Mass of Christain Burial will be conducted at 1 p.m. He will be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Beaverdale American Legion, 506 Cedar St., Beaverdale, Pa. 15921. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.ghherrmann.com](http://www.ghherrmann.com). (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, February 24, 2011).

**KATCHER, John B.**

Graveside military services for John B. Katcher, 78, of 31 Sample Bridge Road, Silver Spring Township, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Emmanuel Cemetery, Lewisberry. He died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1998 at home. Born Sept. 28, 1919 in Smoke Run to the late

Alex and Katherine Bungo Katcher, he was a retired electrician with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 143, Harrisburg. He was a member of the VFW of Harrisburg and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Mr. Katcher is survived by his wife, Mary M. Lipka Katcher; a daughter, Gloria J. Samples of Lewisberry; a son Jerry L. Katcher of Frederick, Md.; two sisters, Helen Vujevic of Hinkley, Ohio and Ann Rusnak of Ginter; three brothers, Charles Catcher of San Diego, Calif., Frank Katcher of Alanpo, Calif. and Stanley Katcher of Olmstead, Calif.; and two grandchildren. The Rev. Donald E. Potter will officiate at services. Friends may call from noon until 1:30 p.m. in Malpezzi Funeral Home, 8 Market Plaza Way, Mechanicsburg.

**KEPHART, Mrs. Mary (Bungo)**

WINBURNE - Mrs. Marv Kephart of Winburne died this morning at the Philipsburg State General Hospital. Born in Smithmill Feb. 10, 1911, she was the daughter of Wasco and Eva (Cyktich) Bungo. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Clearfield, and the Kylertown Grange. She was an employee of the W. T. Rawleigh Co. Mrs. Kephart was first married to Stanley Plisco who preceded her in death in 1946. She then married Ezekiel Kephart who died in 1965. Mrs. Kephart is survived by these children: Mrs. Denver (Rose) Kephart and Thomas Plisco, both of Winburne, Mrs. Jahn (Francine) Relse, Riverside, Cal.; Patricia Plisco, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Mrs. Mark (Mary Kay) Strickland, Canaan, Maine, Mrs. Donald (Nancy) Anderson and Marsha Kephart, both of Philipsburg. Thirteen, grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. Brothers and sisters surviving are Mrs. John (Anna) Torick, Southberry, Conn.; Metro Bungo, Clifton, N.J.; Eva Bungo, Patterson, N.J.; Mrs. Pierre (Irene) Ilgeour, Clifton, N.J.; Joseph Bungo, Totowa, N.J.; and Mrs. Michael (Margaret) Kachur, Little Falls, N.J., Mrs. Kephart was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands and one son. Friends will be received at the Strange and Weaver Home for Funerals, Morrisdale, from 7 p.m. Thursday until time of service Friday which will be at 11 a.m. at the chapel of the funeral home. Pastor C. Leon Strickland will officiate and interment will follow in the Messiah Baptist Cemetery, Kylertown. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, February 13, 1979.)

**KIMACK, Anna (Rusyn)**

Mrs. Anna Kimack, Nanty Glo, Expires

Mrs. Anna (Rusyn) Kimack of 45 Springfield, Nanty Glo, died Feb. 24, 1975, at Indiana Hospital. Mrs. Kimack, who was 66, was born June 23, 1908, in Smithmill, Pa., a daughter of Frank and Nancy (Nedrich) Rusyn. She was preceded in death by her parents, and husband, Michael. Surviving are these children: Michael, married to the former Ethel Callahan, Patton; Nancy, wife of John Silva, Gallitzin; William, married to the former Ruth Sisco, Euclid, O.; James, married to the former Emma Noble, Nancy Glo; Betty, wife of Mello Mash, Vintondale; and John, at home. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren and these sisters and brothers: Christine Starkjohnn, Helen Buran and Kay Getto, all of New York; Frances Fowler, Philipsburg; Julie Fitzgerald, Florida; John, Smithmill, and William, Houtzdale. Friends were received at the Richard D. Ondriezek Funeral Home in Nanty Glo where Parastas was sung at 8:30 Wednesday. Funeral service was celebrated at 9 a.m. Thursday at St. Nicholas Greek Catholic Church, Nanty Glo, by Father John

Petro. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery. (The Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, March 5, 1975)

**KIMACK, Charles F.**

KIMACK - Charles F. "Chuck," 30, Nanty Glo, died Feb. 8, 2001, at home. Born Oct. 28, 1970, in Johnstown, son of late James and Emma (Noble) Kimack. Preceded in death by parents; maternal grandparents, Charles and Thelma Noble; paternal grandparents, Michael and Anna Kimack; and nephew, Austin Hott. Survived by brothers, Clark, and wife, Terri Hott, Ebensburg; Michael Kimach, Johnstown; and James, and wife, Mary Kimack, Nanty Glo; sisters, Karen, and husband, John Abrams, Ebensburg, and Sally Kimack, Nanty Glo; fiancée, Lisa Bowman, Nanty Glo; nephews, Douglas, Christopher and Shaun Kimack, Freddy Bradley and Matt Ellis; and nieces, Courtney and Caitlyn Kimack and Alyssa Ellis. Member of Nanty Glo Bowling League and VFW Dart League. Member of LOOM, Nanty Glo Lodge 207. Employed by Birk Transfer, Conemaugh. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and until time of service at 4 p.m. Monday at Askew-Houser Funeral Homes Inc., Nanty Glo, the Rev. Wesley Mash officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in Chuck's memory may be made to the family. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, February 10, 2001)

**KIMACK, James, Sr.**

James Kimack Sr. of Springfield Road, Nanty Glo, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996, at Memorial Medical Center. He was 64. Born Aug. 26, 1931, in Nanty Glo, he was a son of the late Michael and Anna (Rusyn) Kimack. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Emma Noble. Surviving are these children; Clark "Moose" Hott, married to the former Terri Bradley, Ebensburg; Michael, married to the former Toby Wood, Johnstown R.D.; James Jr.; and Karen, fiancée of John Abrams, both of Nanty Glo; Sally, at home; and Charles, Twin Rocks. Three grandchildren also survive. Mr. Kimack was a brother of John and Nancy DeSilva, both of Gallitzin; Michael, Patton; William, Euclid, Ohio; and Elizabeth Mash, Vintondale. Also surviving are numerous nieces, nephews and in-laws. He was a member of St. Nicholas of Myra Byzantine Catholic Church and a former member of the Polish-American Citizens Club, both of Nanty Glo. Divine Liturgy of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday, Feb. 23, at St. Nicholas Church by the Rev. Wesley Mash, nephew of the deceased. Interment followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Nanty Glo. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, PA).

**KIMACK, James R. Jr. "B"**

KIMACK – James R. Jr. "B," 43, Nanty Glo, passed away Dec. 20, 2010, at Memorial Medical Center. Born July 1, 1967, in Colver, son of the late James Sr. and Emma (Noble) Kimack. Preceded in death by brothers, Clark "Moose" Hott and Charles Kimack; nephew, Austin Hott; and his buddy, Jake. Survived by wife, Mary; children, Alyssa and Matt; granddaughter, Addyson; brother, Mike; and sisters, Karen and Sally, all of Nanty Glo; several nieces and nephews; and very close family friends, Mark and Robyn Lightcap, and family. Friends will be received from 5 p.m. until time of funeral service at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Askew-Houser Funeral Homes Inc., Nanty Glo, the Rev. Wesley Mash, officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to his family. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, December 21, 2010).

**KIMACK, John T.**

KIMACK, John T., 76, Gallitzin, formerly of Nanty Glo, died April 24, 2002, at Bon Secours-Holy Family Hospital. Born May 25, 1925, in Smithmills, Pa., son of late Michael and Anna (Rusyn) Kimack. Preceded in death by son, John Jr.; and brother, James. Brother of Michael and wife, Ethel, Patton; Nancy DaSilva, with whom he resided; William and wife, Ruth, Ohio; and Elizabeth and husband, Mello Mash, Vintondale. Member of St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, Nanty Glo. Retired coal miner. He had his own band and enjoyed playing music at many area functions. Friends will be received from 9 a.m. until time of Brief Memorial Service at 9:45 a.m. Friday at Askew-Houser Funeral Homes Inc., Nanty Glo, followed by Divine Liturgy of Christian Burial held at 10 a.m. at St. Nicholas church, the Rev. Wesley M. Mash, nephew of the deceased, officiating. Interment, St. Charles Cemetery, Twin Rocks. In lieu of flowers donations in John's memory may be made to his church. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, April 25, 2002)

**KIMACK, Karen A.**

KIMACK – Karen A., 53, of Nanty Glo, passed away peacefully at home on Nov. 9, 2016, surrounded by family and friends. Born July 8, 1963 in Colver, daughter of the late James R. and Emma F. (Noble) Kimack. Preceded in death by brothers, Clark 'Moose', James 'B' and Charles 'Chuck'; and nephew, Austin. Survived by son, Shaun (Shannon) Kimack; brothers, Michael Kimack and Mark (Robyn) Lightcap; and sister, Sally Kimack. Also survived by nieces and nephews, Courtney, Douglas, Christopher and Caitlyn. As per Karen's request, there will be no viewing. Memorial service will be held at noon on Friday at St. Nicholas Byzantine Church, Nanty Glo, the Rev. Fr. Wesley Mash, officiating. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Nanty Glo. In lieu of flowers, donations in Karen's memory may be made to The American Cancer Society. Arrangements in care of the Askew-Houser Funeral Homes, Inc., Nanty Glo. Tribune Democrat, Johnstown, PA November 10, 2016.

**KIMACK, Michael**

Michael Kimack Sr. Succumbs Friday

Michael Kimack Sr. of 45 Springfield died at his home on Friday, May 12, 1961. Mr. Kimack who was 66 was born on Mar. 11, 1895 in Austria a son of Harry and Nancy Kimack. Surviving are his wife the former Ann Rusyn and these children: John, Nanty Glo, Michael Jr. Patton; Nancy, New York; William, Cleveland, Elizabeth, wife of Julius Mash, Vintondale, and James at home. Also surviving are eight grandchildren. Mr. Kimack was a member of Lodge 207 LOOM and Local 1386, both in Nanty-Glo and National Word. Friends were received at the Ondriezek Funeral Home. Funeral mass was held at 9 a.m. Tuesday in St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church by Rev. Father William Kozar. Burial followed in the church cemetery. (Nanty-Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, May 18, 1961)

**KIMACK, Michael D. "Mike"**

KIMACK – Michael D. "Mike," 83, Patton, died Tuesday, June 1, 2010, at Golden Living Center, Hastings. Born April 26, 1927, in Smith Mills, Pa. Preceded in death by

parents, Michael Kimack and Anna (Rusyn) Kimack; and brothers, John and James Kimack. Survived by loving wife, Ethel (Callahan) Kimack, Patton. Also survived by son, Michael Kimack, Manasses, Va.; daughters, Debra Kimack, Marco Island, Fla.; Kim Kvitkovich, Manasses, Va.; and Joan Sybert, Ashburn, Va.; brother, Bill Kimack, Euclid, Ohio; sisters, Nancy DaSilva, Ebsenburg; and Betty Mash, Vintondale; grandchildren, Amanda Kimack, Mark Kvitkovich and Jeremy Kimack; and several nieces and nephews. Mike loved his family, fishing, camping, and was an avid traveler. He was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of Carrolltown American Legion. He retired from Bethlehem Mine 33 in Ebsenburg. Viewing will be held from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, June 3, at McCabe Funeral Home, 400 Park Ave., Patton, Pa. 16668. Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 4, at Queen of Peace Church, with Father Wesley Mash officiating. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery, where military honors will be conducted. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, June 3, 2010)

**KIMAK-BRANICK, Helen (Dancha)**

Helen Kimak-Branick Helen Kimak-Branick of Plank Road, Vintondale, died Aug. 19, 1988, at Memorial Hospital. She was 76. Born Nov. 24, 1911, in Austria-Hungary, she was a daughter of the late Metro and Anna (Risko) Dancha. She was preceded in death by her first husband, John Kimak; second husband, Frank Branick and sisters, Anna Yanko and Mary Malenick. Surviving are these children: John and Nicholas Kimak, both of Las Vegas, Nev.; George Kimak, Chambersburg; Mary Shea, Toledo, Ohio and Anna, Dillsburg; and Pauline at home. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and a sister, Margaret Drahova of the U.S.S.R. Friends were received at the Harry R. Ondrizek II Home in Nanty Glo where parastas was held Monday evening and funeral service at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, with Father Joseph Raptosh officiating. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, August 24, 1988)

**KITKO, John P.**

John P. Kitko, Sr., 84 of Houtzdale died at 6:15 AM on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at his residence after a lengthy illness. Born on June 4, 1930 in Madera, he was a son of the late Philip and Victoria (Wroblecki) Kitko. John was a parishioner of Christ The King Catholic Church, Houtzdale and was a farmer. In 1953 he became the owner and operator of John P. Kitko & Sons Trucking. He enjoyed spending time with his family and deep sea fishing. On April 18, 1953 in the former Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Madera, he wed the former Marie Warholic, who survives him of Houtzdale. John is survived by four sons, Richard J. (Helen) Kitko, Columbia, SC; Raymond P. (Shirley) Kitko, Sr., Ocean; John P. (Elizabeth) Kitko, Jr., Madera; Christopher R. (Nicole) Kitko, Houtzdale; six grandchildren, Raymond (Bobbie) Jr., Jesse, Alura, Jonah, Noah, Caleb and great-granddaughter, Tessa. He is also survived by a sister and three brothers; Helen Kobilarcik, Massillon, OH; Philip (Doris) Kitko, Houtzdale, Fred (Barbara) Kitko, Coalport, RD, Ronald Kitko, Madera and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by a brother James Kitko. Friends will be received at the Kruise Funeral Home, Inc., Ramey on Friday, Jan. 16 from 2-4 and 6-9 PM and on Saturday, Jan. 17 from 9 - 10:15 AM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Christ The King Church, Houtzdale on Saturday, Jan. 17 at 11:00 AM with Fr. Marc J. Solomon as celebrant. Interment will follow in St. Lawrence Cemetery, Houtzdale.

Memorial donations may be made to Geisinger House of Care 100 N Academy Ave Danville, PA 17822 Condolences maybe sent to: [condolences@krusiefuenralhome.com](mailto:condolences@krusiefuenralhome.com).

**KLESSER, John**

KLESSER - John, 84, Ebensburg, died Aug. 3, 2006, at Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh. Born Jan. 15, 1922, in Beccaria, son of Michael and Nancy (Dziuba) Klessler. Preceded in death by parents; brothers, Charles and Michael; and sisters, Ann Zazworsky and Evelyn Lewis. Survived by loving wife of 55 years, Antoinette Revak; daughter, Diane, wife of James Chervenak; grandchildren, Alison (Chervenak), wife of Brian Lobick, Carey (Chervenak), wife of Jason Hill and Jessica Chervenak.; and great-grandchildren, Abigail Lobichk and Austin and Max Hill. Brother of George, Frank, Boyde, Marie Moroni, Helen Lytle and Stella Duke. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Northern Cambria. Retired from Barnes and Tucker Mine 25, Nicktown. Member of UMWA. Marine Corps veteran of World War II, having served 29 months on the USS Lexington. Life member of VFW Post 4963, Ebensburg. John was an avid gardener and planted a huge garden every year. Friends received from 1 p.m. until time of funeral service at 3 p.m. Monday at Matevish and Matevish Funeral Home, Ebensburg, the Rev. John Ropke. Committal, Holy Name Mausoleum, Ebensburg. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to American Cancer Society or your favorite charity in John's memory. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, August 6, 2005)

**KLEM, Anna Klem (Warcholak)**

TROY, N.Y. Anna (Warcholak) Klem, 83, of Troy, entered into eternal rest on February 16, 2004 at her residence. She was the daughter of the late Akcentij and Anna Warcholak. Beloved wife of William Klem. Anna was born on September 4, 1920 in Kalyczawa, Powit, Sanik, Ukraine. She had been employed with Richlie Manufacturing before retiring in 1985. She is survived by her children, Walter W. (Irene) Klem and David W. (Sharon) Klem, both of Troy, and the late Michael Klem. Anna was the sister of Mary Nhdushynsky of Poland, Rose Mycio of Canada, the late Michael and Dmitro Warcholak and Kathrine Kwiatanowski. She is grandmother of Stephen Klem of Troy, Michael Mick Klem of Plano, Texas, Ryan A. Klem of Troy, David (Cassandra) Klem of U.S.M.C., Joseph Klem of Troy, Kimberly A. Klem of Acton, Mass., Katherine Klem of Washington, D.C. and Daria and Sarah Klem, both of Troy. Also the mother-in-law of Karen Bodnaryk. The funeral will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. from the Wm. Leahy Funeral Home, 336 Third Street, Troy, then to the Protection of Blessed Virgin Mary Church at 10:30 a.m. Friends and family are invited to call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 4-7 p.m. A Parastas Service will be held at 6 p.m. Interment, St. Nicholas Cemetery. A special thanks is given to her nurses, Raymond and Bernadette. Donations to Community Hospice of Rensselaer County, 295 Valley View Blvd., Rensselaer, NY 12144 or the Ukrainian Catholic Education Foundation (UCEF), 2247 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622-4828 would be appreciated. For directions and guest book please visit, [www.leahy-bockett.com](http://www.leahy-bockett.com) (Albany Times Union, Albany, NY February 17, 2004)

**KLESSER, Mrs. Nancy ( )**

SMITHMILL - The funeral for Mrs. Nancy Klesser, 85, of Smithmill, will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday in St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Smithmill. The Rev. Lenion Schemetylo will officiate. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Buranovsky Funeral Home in Ramey from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Parastas will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m. today. Mrs. Klesser died at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wasko (Anna) Zazworsky in Smithmill. She was born in Austria Jan. 1, 1890 and came to the United States 67 years ago. These children survive: Charles, Charleston, W. Va.; George, Freedom; Michael, Ambridge; John, Ebensburg; Frank, Aliquippa; Boyd, Baden; Mrs. Zazworsky, Smithmill; Mrs. Camille (Marie) Morroni, Elmira, N.Y.; Mrs. William (Helen) Lytle, Downing, Calif.; Mrs. Harvey (Eva) Lewis, Woodbine, N.J.; Mrs. Edward (Stella) Duke, Twinsburg, Ohio. Thirty-two grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren also survive. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, September 25, 1975)

**KLINE, Dorothy C. Hartman**

Funeral services for Dorothy C. Hartman Kline, 91, of 375 Claremont Drive, Carlisle and formerly of Newville, will be held Monday at 11 a.m. in Nickel Funeral Home, Loysville. She died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999 in Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Born March 16, 1907 in Wyomissing, she was the daughter of the late Charles E. and Hattie Hartman and the widow of William Earl Kline. She was a housewife. Mrs. Kline is survived by two daughters, Elaine J. Frost of Carlisle and Vienna H. Warholc of Eynon; a sister, Roylaine J. Cassel of Mt. Pleasant; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by a son, William F. Kline. The Rev. Wayne M. Ellis will officiate at services. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Landisburg. Friends may call Monday from 10 to 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to the Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Alzheimer's Unit, 375 Claremont Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013.

**KOCIOLA, Anna (Botlock)**

Mrs. Anna (Botlock) Kociola of 809 Fifth Street, Colver Died Nov. 9, 1973, at Lee hospital. Mrs. Kociola who was 61 was born Aug. 19, 1912 in Windber, a daughter of George and Katherine (Mehalko) Botlock. She was preceded in death by her husband, and brother, Nick. Surviving are these children; George and Delores, wife of John Hodak both of Ebensburg. Also surviving are three grandchildren and these brothers and sisters: Mike, John, Steve, Andrew, Mary Drummer, Helen Botlock, Pauline Wright, Eva Skero and Katherine. Friends were received at the Stephen J. Conway Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 9 a.m. Monday at St. John the Baptist's Church, Maple Avenue, by the Rev Andrew Ulicky. Burial followed in Lloyd Cemetery, Ebensburg. (The Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, November 14, 1973)

**KOCIOLA, Pete**

Pete Kociola, Colver, Expires

Pete Kociola of 503 5th Street in Colver died at Memorial Hospital on Friday, Dec. 6, 1963. Mr. Kociola, who was 68, was born Apr. 18, 1895, in Austria, a son of George and Mary Kociola. Surviving are his widow, the former Anna Botlock; daughter, Delores, at home, and a son, George, Ebensburg. Also surviving are two grandchildren and a brother,



Frank, Palmerton. Friends were received at the Askew Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was sung, at 9 a.m. Monday at the Greek Orthodox Church in Colver by Rev. George J. Matey. Burial followed in Lloyd Cemetery in Ebensburg. (Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo PA, December 12, 1963)

**KOHAN, Anna (Basarab)**

Anna (Basarab) Kohan, 96, of Ramey, passed away at 12:40 PM, Sunday, June 23, 2013 at Windy Hill Village of the Presbyterian Homes, Philipsburg. Mrs. Kohan was born on Sept. 15, 1916 at Madera, eldest daughter of the late Onufer "Frank" and Mary (Kopichak) Basarab. She was a lifelong parishioner of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Ramey, where she served as housekeeper for many years. She also was a member of the League of Ukrainian Catholics and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Victoria's Court 646, Houtzdale. She married Michael Kohan at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church. He preceded her in death on Nov. 8, 1956. Mrs. Kohan is survived by two sons and a daughter, John Gus Kohan of Newark, DE; Michael B. Kohan and his wife Ana Maria of El Paso, TX; and Mary K. Osborne and her husband Herbert of Newark, DE. She is survived by 4 grandchildren, David Kohan and his wife Daria; Christopher Kohan and his wife Amy; Rosa Spraggins; Lorraine Nanez and her husband Robert; as well as by 7 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Mrs. Kohan is also survived by two sisters, Kathryn Lumanick of Port Orange, FL; Susan Warholic of Beccaria; and a brother, Paul Fenchak and his wife Ellen of Lutherville, MD. In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Kohan was preceded in death by a great grandson; a sister, Mary Basarab Marks; and 6 brothers, George Basarab, Stephen Basarab, Michael Basarab, John Basarab, Andrew Fenchak and Frank Fenchak. Friends will be received on Friday, June 28 from 6-8 PM and on Saturday, June 29 from 8:30 - 9:30 AM at the Kruse Funeral Home, Inc., Ramey. A Parastas Service will be sung Friday at 8:00 PM in the funeral home. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, June 29, at 10:00 AM in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey, with Fr. Anthony Balistreri officiating. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Ramey. Condolences may be sent to; [condolences@krusefuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@krusefuneralhome.com).

**KOLESAR, Martin**

Martin Kolesar, Ebensburg, Dies Martin Kolesar of Ebensburg died at Memorial Hospital on Feb. 3 1964. Mr. Kolesar, who was 80, was born Apr. 11, 1883, in Europe, a son of Peter and Susan (Czrop) Kolesar. He was preceded in death by his parents. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Andrew Adamy of Benshoff Hill. Friends were received at the Frank J. Pentrack Funeral Home where service was conducted Wednesday morning by Rev. John A. Janisak. Burial followed in Grandview Cemetery. (Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, February 6, 1964)

**KOLLAR, Lorraine Virginia (Pulsney)**

Lorraine Virginia (Pulsney) Kollar, 70, of Spring City, Pa., wife of Paul Kollar, passed away Sunday at her residence. Catagnus Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Ltd., 329 N. Lewis Rd., Royersford, is in charge of arrangements. Published in The Mercury on Jan. 7, 2013

**KOLLAR, Martin**

Mr. Martin Kollar, 78, Smokerun, passed away on Sunday, March 15th, 2009 at 11:10 AM at Golden Livingcenter - Haida, Hastings, PA. Mr. Kollar was born on Nov. 19, 1930 in Utahville, a son of the late John and Susan Kollar. Mr. Kollar was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Madera and was a U.S. Marine Veteran of the Korean War. He was employed at the Ford Motor Co. in Cleveland, OH., for 30 years and was a member of the Croatian Club of Smoke Run, Coalport M.O.O.S.E Lodge and Stephen Kandrach V.F.W. Post 6321, Smithmill and the American Legion. He is survived by a sister, Elizabeth Matsko of Cleveland, OH and number of nieces and nephews. Mr. Kollar was preceded in death by six brothers and three sisters; John, Paul, Edward, Emery, Stephen and Joseph Kollar; Mary Holobinko, Helen Finch and Margaret Finch. Friends will be received on Tuesday, March 17 from 2-4 and 7-9 PM and on Wednesday, March 18 from 8:30 - 9:30 PM at the Kruise Funeral Home, Inc. Ramey. Fr. Gregory A. Kirsch will hold a Vigil Service Tuesday evening in the funeral home. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 18, 2009 at 10:00 AM in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Madera with Very Rev. Fr. Gregory A. Kirsch as celebrant. Interment will follow in the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Brisbin. (kruisefuneralhome.com)

**KOLLAR, Paul T.**

Beccaria - Paul T. Kollar, 49, of Beccaria, died Saturday at 11:05 p.m. in the Philipsburg State General Hospital following a short illness. Born Jan. 14, 1915, at Beccaria, he was a son of John and Susan (Kollar) Kollar. Mr. Kollar was a member of the United Mine Workers of America. He is survived by his wife, the former Bertha Shepler; his father, who resides in Coalport; and the following children: Mrs. Michael (Margaret) Hresko, Hyattsville, Md.; Paul Kollar, Jr., Ramey; Mrs. James (Frances) Kollar, Hastings; Bernard James, Beccaria; Ronald Eugene, Robert William, Howard Charles and Donald Dwayne, all at home. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters; John Kollar, Jr., Freedom, Pa.; Steve and Emery, both of Homestead; Edward, Beaver, Pa.; Martin, Cleveland, Ohio; Joseph, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Michael (Mary) Holobinko, Miss Betty Kollar, both of Cleveland; Mrs. Michael (Margaret) Finch, Colver, Pa.; and Mrs. Nicholas (Helen) Finch, Warren, Pa. He was preceded in death by his mother and one sister. Requiem High Mass will be sung Wednesday at 9 a.m. in Holy Trinity Catholic Church at Ramey, with Father Michael Karabinos as celebrant. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Friends will be received at the Buranovsky Funeral Home, Ramey, from 7 to 10 p.m. today and tomorrow from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, May 4, 1964)

**KOMIVES, Susan Marie (Warholic)**

Susan Marie Komives (nee Warholic), age 95, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011; beloved wife of the late Alexander J. Komives; loving mother of Dale (Diane); cherished grandmother of Mark; dearest sister of Margaret Hama; and the following deceased: John, Michael, Anne, Verna. Susan was a dedicated employee of the Hough Bakery for 28-years. Family will receive friends in the Zabor Funeral Home, 5680 Pearl Rd., Parma (440-884-5035), Friday, Feb. 11, from 3 to 8 P.M. where services will take place on

Saturday, Feb. 12 at 11a.m. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. (The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, OH, February 10, 2011)

**KOPCIK, Andrew D.**

Osceola Mills-- Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Osceola Mills Presbyterian Church for Andrew D. Kopicik , 76, who died Monday April 10, 2000, at 7 15 a.m. The Rev. Glen T. Eason will officiate. Interment will be in the Umbria Cemetery, Osceola Mills. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 pm Wednesday at the Heath Funeral Home Osceola Mills. Veterans graveside services will be conducted by the Osceola Mills Honor Guard. Born Aug 18, 1923 in Osceola Mills he was a son of Demko and Mary Kopicik. Mr. Kopicik retired from Conrail after 43 years as a brotherhood of railroad trainmen. He was a Navy Veteran of WW II. He was a member of the Osceola Mills Presbyterian Church the Men's club of the church and an elder and deacon of the church. Mr. Kopicik was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5020, the American Legion, Houtzdale and the Osceola Mills Lodge 515 F.A.M. He was a life member of the Bavarian Aid Society of Altoona the Columbia Fire Co., Osceola Mills and the B.P.O Elks, Philipsburg. On Aug 9, 1947 in Osceola Mills he wed Louise (Osewalt) Kopicik, who survives in Osceola Mills. In addition he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Louise Ann) Wayne of Wilmington, N.C., a grandson Sean Patrick Wayne of Wilmington, N.C. and a sister Mary Pollick of Ebensburg. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters Helen Drochak, and Ann Loftus; and five brothers, Michael, John, Joseph, Pete and George Kopicik. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA)

**KOPELCHAK, George**

KOPELCHAK--George, 67, Central City, died Mar. 13, 1951, at his home. Survived by sister, Mrs. Nancy Holobinko, and brother Mike. Service, 10 a.m. Saturday, Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City. Burial, Richland Cemetery.

**KOPILCHACK, Catherine (Stahurski)**

SMITHMILL - Mrs. Catherine Kopilchack, 85, of Smithmill, died Saturday, Nov. 7, in Tyrone Hospital. Born Aug. 15, 1896, in Austria, she was the daughter of Andrew and Anna (Darineck) Stahurski. She came to this country 69 years ago. She is a member of St. Mary's Sisterhood and the Smithmill VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Surviving are four sons, Wasco (Jake) and Michael, both of Smithmill, Stanley of Royersford and Walter of Pontiac, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Christine Gallo of Chesterland, Ohio, and Mrs. Ann Kost of Wickcliffe, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Nicholas Stahursky of France and Frank Stahurski of Russia. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Metro, one son John and one daughter Eva. A Divine Liturgy will be celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Smithmill, with the Rev. Lenion Schemetylo as celebrant. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Buranovsky Funeral Home, Ramey, today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Parastas will be said at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home. (The Progress; Clearfield, Pa., November 9, 1981)

**KOPILCHACK, Cora (Delfosse)**

SMITHMILL - Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Delores (Delfosse) Kopilchack, 59, of Smithmill, who died Monday, Oct. 30, at 2:20 a.m. in the Clearfield Hospital, will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Buranovsky Funeral Home, Ramey, with the Rev. Thomas A. McCoy. Interment will follow in the Allemans Cemetery. Born Oct. 9, 1930, in Smithmill, a daughter of John B. and Clara B. (Kidd) Delfosse, she wed Michael Kopilchack in 1952, who survives along with a daughter, Tina, at home. Also surviving are brothers and sisters John B., Marie Hemmis, Mrs. Virginia Solan and Mary Kramp, all of Smithmill, Mrs. Clara Belle Snyder of Irvona, and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters Edith Waite, Katheryn Waite, Ella Davies and Barbara Jean Delfosse. She was a member of the ladies auxiliary of the Janesville Veterans of Foreign Wars. Friends will be received today from 7-9 p.m. and tomorrow from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and until the time of services on Thursday. (The Progress; Clearfield, Pa., October 31, 1989)

**KOPILCHACK, Ella (Zuzworsky)**

JANESVILLE - Ella Kopilchack, 82, of Janesville died Monday, Nov. 11, 2002, at 4:20 p.m. at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio. Prayers of Transference will begin at the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. Saturday followed by Liturgy of Repose at 10 a.m. in St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Smithmill, with Father Paul Bigelow officiating. Interment will follow at St. Vladimir's Cemetery, Ramey. Friends will be received at Kruise Funeral Home Inc., Ramey, on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30-9:30 a.m. A Panikhida Service will be sung at the funeral home Friday at 7:30 p.m. with Father Bigelow. Born May 22, 1920, in Janesville, she was a daughter of Harry and Anna (Jubo) Zuzworsky. Mrs. Kopilchack was a homemaker. She was a parishioner of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church and was a member of the church sisterhood. Mrs. Kopilchack is survived by a son, John Kopilchack and his wife, Ethel, of Wadsworth, Ohio; three grandchildren, John Kopilchack of Lima, Ohio, Kathy Hickey of St. Louis, Mo., and Shari Lewis of Canfield, Ohio; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Wasco "Jake" Kopilchack, on Jan. 6, 1992; brothers, George, Harry, Peter, John and James; and a sister, Edith Mowrer. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, November ?, 2002)

**KOPILCHACK, Helen**

NEW YORK - Helen Kopilchack, 84, of New York City, N.Y., died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2004, in New York, N.Y. Ms. Kopilchack was born in Smith Mills Dec. 13, 1920, and was a daughter of Feodor and Madeline Kopilchack. She was a graduate of Thomas Jefferson University School of Nursing in Philadelphia in 1946. Ms. Kopilchack worked on the staff of Jefferson Hospital and the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. She also worked at several hospitals in New York City as a staff and private duty nurse. She is survived by a brother, Frank, of State College; a sister, Madeline, of New York. Also surviving are three nieces; three nephews; one great nephew; one great niece; and several cousins. Services will be held at Krtil Funeral Home in New York Monday from 2-4 p.m. Graveside services will be held at St. Mary's Russian Orthodox Church Cemetery in Madera Tuesday at noon. (The Progress; Clearfield, Pa., November 27, 2004)

**KOPILCHACK, Metro**

SMITHMILL — Metro Kopilchack, 70, of Smithmill. Died Friday, March 19, at 3:35 p. m. in the Philipsburg State General Hospital following an extended illness. He was born Nov. 15, 1894, in Austria and came to the United States 54 years ago. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Kopilchack is survived by his widow, the former Katherine Stahursky, and these children: Wasco Kopilchack and Michael Kopilchack, both of Smithmill; Stanley Kopilchack, Royersford, Pa.; Walter Kopilchack, Pontiac, Mich., and Mrs. Joseph (Christine) Gallo, and Mrs. Ann Kost, both of Cleveland, Ohio. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Requeim High Mass will be sung Monday at 10 a. m. in the St Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church at Smithmill with the Rev. FT. Peter Petrush officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Friends will be received at the Buranovsky Funeral Home, Ramey from 7 to 10 o'clock tonight and on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.

**KOPILCHAK, Madeline (Belis)**

Smithmill - Mrs. Madeline Kopilchack, 54, a resident of Smithmill, died at the Philipsburg State Hospital yesterday following a short illness. Mrs. Kopilchack, born in Austria June 27, 1899, is survived by her husband, Frank; two sons and two daughters, Helen of Philadelphia, Madeline at home, Frank Jr. of Hollidaysburg and John Wallace of Lancaster; three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. John Finch of Almadin and a brother, Charlie Belis of Smoke Run. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. from St. Mary's Russian Orthodox Church at Madera, Rev. Michael Bilinsky officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Buranovsky Funeral Home in Ramey from 7 o'clock tonight until time of services. (The Progress; Tuesday, November 10, 1953) m. and 7 to 10 p. m. Parastas will be said each evening in the funeral home at 8 o'clock. (The Progress; Clearfield, Pa., March 20, 1965)

**KOPILCHAK, Michael**

Michael Kopilchack, 84, Smithmill, passed away at 2:45 PM on Tuesday, June 9th, 2009 at Inova Alexandria Hospital, Alexandria, VA. He was born September 28, 1924 in Smithmill, a son of Dimitri (Metro) and Catherine (Stahurski) Kopilchack. He was a 1943 graduate of the former Madera High School and served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Western Pacific and was a member of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Smithmill. Mr. Kopilchack retired from Conrail in July 1988 after 38 yrs, where he worked as a Machinist. He was a life member the Stephen Kandrich VFW Post 6321 Smithmill, PA, and American Legion Freeberg Post #591, Houtzdale. He was also an avid poker player. On March 1, 1952 in St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Smithmill he married the former Cora D. Delfosse who preceded him in death on October 30, 1989. He is survived by one daughter; Tina M. Kopilchack of Alexandria, VA. One sister survives; Ann Kost of Wickliffe, OH along with numerous nieces and nephews. Also surviving are three sister-in-laws, Marie Hemmis of Smithmill, Clarabelle Snyder of Irvona and Mary Delfosse of Fallentimber and a brother-in-law, Alex "Zike" Solan of Smithmill. Mr. Kopilchack was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Wasco "Jake", Stanley, Johnny and Walter and sisters, Christine and a twin sister who died at birth. Friends will be received on Friday, June 12, from 3-8 PM and on Sat. June

13, from 9-11 AM at the Kruse Funeral Home, Inc. Ramey. A Panikhida service will be held Friday at 7:30 PM in the funeral home with Fr. Paul Bigelow officiating. Funeral Services will be held on Sat. June 13, at 11:00 AM in the Kruse Funeral Home, Inc. Fr. Paul Bigelow will officiate and the interment will follow in the Allemansville Cemetery, Allemansville where the Janesville VFW Post will conduct graveside military honors. Condolences may be sent to: [condolences@krusefuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@krusefuneralhome.com)

**KOPILCHAK, Nellie (Kephart)**

Nellie Kopilchak, 78, Madera, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2002. Born Oct. 23, 1923, in Madera, daughter of William and Pearl (Greenaway) Kephart. Married Steve Kopilchak July 20, 1945, in Conneaut Lake. Surviving are her husband; a son, John R.; daughter, Linda Lefort; two grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; sisters: Verna Mosley and Mona Capitos; brothers, Robert and Ford. Friends received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Kruse Funeral Home Inc., Madera. Funeral services at 11 a.m. Friday at Madera Methodist Church. ( Altoona Mirror; Altoona, Pa., February 27, 2002; Page A13)

**KOPILCHAK, Peter (Kopyless)**

BECCARLA—Peter Kopilchak (Kopyless), 82, a resident of Beccaria, died Monday, Sept. 3, at Damp Devitt, Pa. Born July 28, 1869 in Austria, he is survived by these sons and daughters: Mike, Mary and Eva, all of New York; Metro and Wasco of Cleveland, Ohio; Margaret of Chicago, Ill., and Steve of Madera. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His wife, Eva, preceded him in death March 17, 1940. Funeral services will be held from St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church at Ramey Friday morning at 9 o'clock in charge of Rev. Oumphrey Kowalsky. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Nelle Sweeney Hayes Funeral Home at Houtzdale until time of services Friday. (The Progress; Clearfield, Pa., September 6, 1951; Page Eight)

**KOPLICHAK , Steve**

Steve Kopilchak, 94, of Tyrone and formerly of Madera died at 7:44 PM, Saturday, September 7, 2013 at UPMC Altoona. Steve was born on March 31, 1919 in Beccaria, a son of the late Pete and Eva (Waship) Kopilchak. He worked as a coal miner and was a member of the Madera United Methodist Church and the UMWA Local 1520. Steve enjoyed woodworking, fishing, gardening and watching wrestling. Steve is survived by his wife, Mary Fink Leonard Kopilchak, of Tyrone. They were married on Oct. 20, 2005 in Tyrone. Steve is survived by a son and daughter; John R. Kopilchak and his wife Rachel of Canton, GA and Linda D. Lefort and her husband William of Osceola Mills; two grandchildren, Steven L. Lefort and his wife Jennifer of Boiling Springs and Nicole A. Lefort of Glasgow; and two great-grandchildren, Samantha and Sabrina Lefort. He is also survived by six step children; Glenn Mock, Jr and his wife Sonya, Karen Covell and her husband James, Marjorie Yon and her husband Randy, Debbie Serben and her husband Raymond, William Mock and Richard Mock. Eleven step grandchildren also survive. Steve is survived by a sister, Gloria Fabian of Warren, OH. Steve was preceded in death by his first wife, Nellie Kephart Kopilchak on Feb. 26, 2002. They married on July 20, 1945. He also was preceded in death by an infant son, Fredrick; nine siblings, Andy, Edward, John, James and Adrian Pastra, Mary Sihlanick, Helen Kulas, Emma

Savry and Frances Michidick. Friends will be received on Tuesday, Sept. 10 from 2-4 and 7-9 PM and on Wed., Sept. 11 from 9 -10:30 AM at he Kruse Funeral Home, Inc Madera. Funeral Services will be held on Wed. at 11:00 AM at the Madera United Methodist Church, PA, at with Rev. Robert Ford officiating. Graveside Services will follow in the Alexander Cemetery Madera, PA. Condolences may be sent to: [condolences@krusefuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@krusefuneralhome.com).

**KOPILCHAK, Walter**

White Lake Mich - former Smithmill resident Walter Kopilchack, 74, of White Lake, Mich., and formerly of Pontiac, Mich., died Thursday Nov. 14, 2001. Mr. Kopilchack retired in 1992 from G.M. Truck and Bus after 42 years. He was a material handler. He was a member of the UAW Local 594 and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife Jane; daughters, Grace Mitchell of Holly, Mich., Diane Kopilchack of Farmington Hills, Mich., Mrs. George {Gay} Hoffner of Sterling Heights, Mich., and Mrs. Johnnie (Tammy) Shaw of White Lake, Mich; grandchildren Christina, Matthew, Jazzma and Michael; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Michael of Smithmill; and two sisters, Mrs. Joe (Christine) Gallo of Ohio and Anne Kost of Ohio. Mr. Kopilchack was preceded in death by two brothers, Stanley and Jake. Services were held at the Huntoon Funeral Home, Pontiac, with Pastor Kenneth Bracken officiating. Interment is in Oakland Hills Memorial Garden in Novi, Mich. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, December 19, 2001)

**KOPYLEC, Alex**

Alex Kopylec, 84, Dies; Was a Former Dairy Farmer.

East Haven - Alex Kopylec, husband of Eva Garbinski Kopylec of Half Mile Road, died Friday at his home. He was 84. Born March 18, 1886 in Galicia, Austria, he was the son of the late Michael and Mary Chromra Kopylec. He was a self-employed dairy farmer until his retirement several years ago. Besides his wife, he leaves five sons, Andrew Kopylec of New Haven; John Kopylec of Guilford; Joseph, Michael and Stephen Kopylec, all of Northford; four daughters, Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. John Della-Valle and Mrs. Edwin Wayne, all of North Haven, and Mrs. Justin Williams of Wallingford; three brothers, Michael Kopylec of Hamilton, Ontario, Wasil Kopylec of Alberta, Canada and Paul Kopylec of Poland; 29 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. The funeral will be held Monday at 9:15 a.m. from the North Haven Funeral Home, 36 Washington Ave., North Haven to St. Therese's Church, North Haven for a requiem mass at 10. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, North Haven. (New Haven Journal-Courier, Saturday, February 20, 1971).

**KOPYLEC, Andrew**

Kopylec, Andrew entered into rest Dec 13, 1985. Andrew Kopylec husband of Eva Romanyk Kopylec of 30 First Ave. father of Bazyli Kopylec North Haven and John Kopylec of New Haven, son of Mrs. Eva Garbinski Kopylec of North Haven and the late Alexander Kopylec, brother of Mrs. Mary Gold, Mrs. Anna Della Valla and Mrs. Tessie Wayne all of North Haven, Mrs. Holly Williams of Wallingford, John Kopylec of Guilford, Joseph and Steve Kopylec both of Northford and Michael Kopylec of North Haven also survived by 5 grandchildren. Funeral take place from the Lupinski Funeral



Home 821 State Street, Monday morning at 9 15. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church at 10 a.m Interment in All Saints Cemetery. Friends my call Sunday from 5-8 pm Parastas services Sunday at 7 pm.(New Haven Register, Sat. Dec. 14, 1985 page 17)

**KOPYLEC, Eva (Garbinski)**

Koplec, Eva, In North Haven, Jan 8, 1986, Eva Garbinski Kopylec. Wife of the late Alex Kopylec of 41 Laydon Ave. North Haven. Mother of John Kopylec of Guilford, Joseph and Stephen Kopylec both of Northford, Michael Kopylec of North Haven. Mrs. George (Mary) Gould, Mrs. John (Anna) DellaValle, and Mrs. Edwin (Theresa) Wayne all of North Haven and Mrs. Justin ( Alice-Holly) Williams of Wallingford. Also survived by 29 grandchildren , 34 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren. Predeceased by a son Andrew Kopylec and a great grandson William Gould. Funeral Services from the North Haven Funeral Home, 36 Washington Ave. Saturday morning at 9:30. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Barnabas Church at 10:00 o'clock. The visiting hours will be Friday from 6-9 pm Interment will be in All Saints Cemetery, North Haven.(New Haven Register Thurs 1 9 1986 page 29 )

**KOPYLEC, George**

GEORGE KOPYLEC, Husband of Vernie Brink Sunderlin Kopylec of Glen Campbell Born March 26, 1915, he was a son of Michael and Anastasia Levoraski Kopylec.Mr. Kopylec had been employed as a laborer. He was a member of St. Michael's Church, Glen Campbell.Survivors include his widow mentioned above; two daughters; Mrs. Charles Williams, Girard, Ohio; Mrs. Joseph Zernic, South Euclid, Ohio; five stepsons: Harry Sunderlin, Westover; Robert Sunderlin, Glen Campbell; Ray, Detroit; Thomas, Cleveland, Ohio; Charles, Burnside; three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Robert Hasey, Delaware; Mrs. Everett Lantz, Glen Campbell; Andrew Kopylec, Delaware; Mrs. John Sabol, Cleveland, Ohio; Paul of Cleveland, Ohio; 30 grandchildren. Friends will be received at the Gardner Funeral Home, Glen Campbell. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. this evening at the funeral home. Services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Michaels Church, Glen Campbell, Rev. Stephen Drab, celebrant. Interment in the church cemetery.

**KOPYLEC, John**

NEW HAVEN - John Kopylec, 61, of 30 First Ave. died June 10. He was a son of Eva Romanyk Kopylec of East Haven and the late Andrew Kopylec. He worked for Eldorado Tool Co. for 15 years. He leaves daughters Jo-Ann Cusano of North Haven, Tina Amodei of Meriden and Margaret Kownacki of East Haven; a son, Jacek Zielinski of East Haven; a brother, Bazyli Kopylec of Hamden; six grandchildren; and his former wife, Anna Kopylec Zielinski of West Haven. - Lupinski Funeral Home

**KOPYLEC, Michael**

North Haven- Michael Kopylec, 67, of Montowese Ave.,died Sunday at Middlesex Hospital, Middletown, after a brief illness. He was the husband of Betty Whittaker Kopylec. Mr. Kopylec, son of the late Alex and Eva Garbinski Kopylec, was born in East Haven Feb. 4, 1929. Formerly of Wallingford, he moved to North Haven two years ago.

He was a self-employed builder, retiring in 1994. He was a member of the Northford Congregational Church. in Northford section of North Branford and was a trustee of the church. He was also a member of the NRA and Raccoon Club of Haddam. besides his wife, he leaves daughters Esther A. Kopylec of Wallingford, and Kathleen E. Kopylec of Guilford; a stepdaughter, Bonnie Tobits of Higganum; a stepson Arthur R. Westover, Jr., of East Haddam; brothers John Kopylec of Guilford and Joseph Kopylec in New York; sisters Mary Gould in Vermont; Anna Delavally and Theresa Wayne of North Haven and Holly Williams of Wallingford. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice---Doolittle Funeral Home, Middletown. (New Haven Register, Tues 4 23 1996 )

### **KOPYLEC, Michael**

MICHAEL KOPYLEC, 68, died at his home in Glen Campbell R.D. November 8 at 10:10 p.m., after a lingering illness. He was born in Austria July 8, 1884, and came to America in 1907. He was united in marriage to Anastacia Lovaski in 1914, who preceded him in death in 1944. To this union there were three sons and three daughters, who survive: George of Glen Campbell, Andy of Wilmington, Del., Paul at home, Mrs. Mary Hosey of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. Anna Lentz at home, Kathryn at home. There are five grandchildren; also one sister, Mrs. Nancy Holobinko of Wood, Pa. There will be a short service at the home Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Mass will be sung by the Rev. S. Krywnak at 9:00 a.m. in the S.S. Peter and Paul Church, Urey. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Friends will be received at the home after 7 p.m. this evening. McCardell Funeral Home, Burnside, is caring for arrangements. (written in 11-10-1952)

### **KOPYLEC, Stephen**

Kopylec, Stephen, In Bradford, July 4, 1991. Husband of Catharine Eliason Kopylec of 25 Tommy's Path, Northford, father of Stephen M., Wayne A. and Carol L. Kopylec. brother of Mary Gould, Anna DellaValle, Theresa (Terry) Wayne, Alice (Holly) Williams, John, Joseph and Michael Kopylec. also survived by four grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted in the North Haven Funeral Home, 36 Washington Ave., Tues morning at 10 o'clock. The visiting hours will be Monday from 4-8 p.m. in Lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the CT Hospice inc., 61 Burban Dr. Branford, Ct. 06405 Interment will be in Northford, Cemetery. (New Haven Register -Sunday July 7, 1991 )

### **KOPYLEC (BRINK) (SUNDERLIN), Vernie**

VERNIE L. BRINK SUNDERLIN KOPYLEC, 90, of Glen Campbell, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 1994, at Glenwood Convalescent Home, Glen Campbell. The daughter of Anthony Brink and Josephine Brink Falisec Wolenski, she was born Aug. 8, 1903, in Glen Campbell R.D. A housewife, Mrs. Kopylec was a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Glen Campell, where she was a member of the Rosary Society. Surviving are six children: Harry Sunderlin, Westover; Robert Sunderlin, Glen Campbell; Thomas Sunderlin, Cleveland, Ohio; Charles Sunderlin, Burnside; Josephine Wiliams, Girard, Ohio; 32 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Margaret Janocha, Glen Campbell R.D. 1. She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Charles Sunderlin; her second husband, George Kopylec; one son,

Raymond Sunderlin; and the following brothers and sisters: Edward, John, Stanley and William Brink; Henry, Joseph, Harry, and Anthony Falisec; Anna Sherman and Martha Kobesko Friends will be received from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the Albert E. Rairigh Funeral Home, Hillsdale, where a wake service will be held at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Glen Campbell, with the Rev. Terry Hercik as celebrant. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. (date written 2-28-1994)

**KOREN, Helen R. (Russin)**

Helen R. Koren, 83, of Clearfield died on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at the Clearfield Hospital. She was born on March 12, 1929 in Madera, a daughter of the late Metro and



Anna (Kaniuk) Russin. Helen was employed six years for Bell Telephone as well as part time at the Knights of Columbus, Clearfield. She also volunteered for 13 years in the cafeteria at St. Francis School. She was a 1947 graduate of the Moshannon Valley High School. Known for her strong faith in religion, she was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church, Clearfield, the Rosary and Altar Society and the Catholic Daughters of America. She will be remembered for her

extreme love for her family and cherished cooking and baking for them. Helen also loved the outdoors where she could enjoy picking berries, taking a walk, or attend one of the local outdoor festivals. She always tried to be active and socialize with many people.

Helen is survived by her husband Michael J. Koren whom she wed July 28, 1951 in Ramey; three children Susan Vigne and husband Michael of Johnstown, Dr. Larry Koren and wife Linda of Ginter and Ronald J. Koren and wife Sandra of Treasure Lake; five grandchildren Shawn, Ryan and Rachel Vigne, Madison and Zachary Koren; two sisters and two brothers Anna Lenkevich of MI, Sue Lindberg of Newington, CT, John Russin and wife Helen of OH and George Russin and wife Barbara of Buffalo, NY. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters Mary Yorke and Nancy Raffin and four brothers Michael, Charles, Frank and Alex Russin. Above all, Helen will be remembered as a loving wife and a caring mother and grandmother. Mass of Christian burial will be said at the St. Francis Catholic Church, Clearfield on Monday at 10 AM with Msgr. H. Desmond McGee, Jr. as celebrant. Interment will follow in the Calvary Cemetery, Clearfield. Friends will be received at the Kevin A. Beardsley Funeral Home, Clearfield on Sunday from 1-4 PM and 6-8 PM and on Monday from 9-9:30 AM. At the funeral home on Sunday, a Christian Vigil Service will be held at 3:30 PM and the Rosary will be recited at 3:45 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Saint Francis Educational Endowment Fund, 212 South Front Street, Clearfield. To sign the on-line guestbook go to [www.beardsleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.beardsleyfuneralhome.com).

**KORINCHAK, Michael "Pap"**

BLAIN CITY - Michael "Pap" Korinchak, 85, of Blain City, Coalport RD, died Friday, April 19, 2002, at Altoona Hospital. Born June 5, 1916, in Beccaria, he was the son of Harry and Catherine (Korlinchak) Korinchak. He worked in the coalmines for 42 years and retired in 1980 from Beth Energy Mine 33, Ebensburg. He was a WWII Army veteran, where he received the European African Middle Eastern Theater Service Medal with one bronze Service Star and he was also awarded the Purple Heart. Mr. Korinchak

was a member of the UMWA, 1368 Local, Ebensburg; a life member of the Richard L. Beers VFW Post 7043, Blain City; a life member of the DAV, Altoona Chapter 34; and a member of St. Mary's Annunciation Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey. He is survived by his two sons, Harry Korinchak and his wife Charlotte, Rosebud; and Dr. Jerome Korinchak, Lewistown; and his companion Nellie Bernazzoli, Coupon. He is also survived by a sister, Catherine Hendron, Port St. Lucy, Fla.; four brothers, Anthony, St. Michael; John, Cleveland, Ohio; Stephen, Berea, Ohio; and Frank, Madera; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Nicholas "Cal", Andrew and George; and a sister, Anna Mowchan. Requiem Divine Liturgy will be held at St. Mary's Annunciation Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey, Monday, at 10 a.m. with the Very Rev. Cannon James E. Poorman as celebrant. Interment will be at St Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Ramey. Friends will be received from 7-9 p.m. tonight and from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the Gibbons Funeral Home, Coalport, where Parastisis will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday evening. Military rites are being handled by the Coalport VFW. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, April 20, 2002)

**KORINCHAK, Mina (Klossey)**

Mina (Klossey) Korinchak, 85, of Smokerun, PA passed away at 11:04 am Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2006 at the Clearfield Hospital. Mrs. Korinchak was born in Tyrone, PA on February 15, 1921, the daughter of the late John and Francis (Belin) Klossey. She was a home maker and a member of Christ The King Catholic Church Houtzdale, PA she also was a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas St. Victoria's Court 646, Houtzdale and Christ The King Rosary Society. On Oct. 28, 1972 she married Nick "Cal" Korinchak who preceded her in death on Sept. 21, 1995. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Sr. Jean Marie and two brothers, John and Frank Klossey. Surviving are two sisters; Marie Damico and her husband Anthony of Erie, PA and Francis Beckwith and her husband Art of Bald Eagle, PA. And a number of nieces and nephews. Friends will be received on Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm and on Friday, Dec. 22, 2006 from 8-10:30 am at the Kruse Funeral Home, Inc. 2550 Union St. Ramey, PA A Christian Wake service will be held on Thursday at 3:00 pm in the funeral home by Fr. Zab Amar followed by the recitation of the Rosary at 3:30 pm by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Christ The King Rosary Society. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Christ The King Catholic Church, Houtzdale, PA, on Friday, Dec. 22, 2006 at 10:00 am with Fr. Zab Amar as the celebrant. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery Ramey, PA.  
([http://www.krusefuneralhome.com/funeral\\_notices.html](http://www.krusefuneralhome.com/funeral_notices.html))

**KORINCHAK, Nancy (Pollick)**

Nancy (Pollick) Korinchak, 90, formerly of St. Michael, PA passed away Sunday, April 8, 2007 at 5:30 am at the Vincentian Regency, Allison Park, Allegheny County, PA. Mrs. Korinchak was born in Smithmill, PA on March 29, 1917, the daughter of the late Nick and Pauline (Dumanchick) Pollick. She was a member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey and St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church, South Fork , where she was a member of the Altar Society. On Oct. 26, 1940 in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church she married Anthony Korinchak. He preceded her in death on July 13,

2003. Mrs. Korinchak is survived by two sons, Robert A. Korinchak of Burke, VA., Joseph E. Korinchak and his wife Susan of Gibsonia, PA; three grandchildren, Sandra Korinchak of Shrewsbury, VT, Donald Korinchak and his wife Santhi of Vienna, VA and Debra Aiken and her husband Philip of Media, PA. Two great granddaughters also survive. Along with her parents and husband, Mrs. Korinchak was preceded in death by a grandson, Stephen; five sisters, Katherine, Anna, Marie, Helen and her twin sister Eva; and five brothers, Harry, Alex, Charles, Mike, Metro and Frank. Friends will be received at the Kruise Funeral Home 2550 Union St. Ramey on Tuesday, April 10, from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. and on Wednesday, from 9-10:30 am. A Panikhida Service will be held in the funeral home at 3:00pm on Tuesday by the Very Rev. Fr. James E. Poorman. A Great Church Parastas Service will be held at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey on Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at 11:00 am with the Very Rev. Fr. James E. Poorman officiating. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Ramey. [http://www.kruisefuneralhome.com/funeral\\_notices.html](http://www.kruisefuneralhome.com/funeral_notices.html)

**KORLINCHAK, Anna (Orlosky)**

Anna Korlinchak, Nanty Glo, Succombs Mrs. Anna (Orlosky) Korlinchak of 1276 Lloyd Street, Nanty Glo, died at 10:45 a.m. Dec. 31, 1972, at the home of her daughter, with whom she resided. Mrs. Korlinchak, who was 81, was born Dec. 28, 1891, in Austria, a daughter of Anthony and Theresa Orlosky. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alex, and son Joseph. Surviving are these children; Julia, wife of Michael Nedrich, with whom she resided, and Michael, both of Nanty Glo; Miss Ann Korlinchak; Kaye, wife of Anthony Garbacz, and Mary, wife of Roland Basden, all of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Mrs. Susan Porter, Columbus, O. Also surviving are eight great-grandchildren. Friends were received at the Richard D. Ondriezek Funeral Home in Nanty Glo where Parastas was sung at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Divine Liturgy was celebrated at 9 a.m. Wednesday at St. Nicholas Greek Catholic Church, Nanty Glo, by Rev. Father John Petro. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Nanty Glo. (The Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, January 3, 1973)

**KORLINCHAK, Anna**

Anna Korlinchak of 1308 East 51st Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., formerly of Nanty Glo, died Apr. 17, 1981, at Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn. She was 60. Born Apr. 26, 1920, in Smoke Run, Pa., she was a daughter of Alex and Anna (Orolosky) Korlinchak. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Michael and Joseph. Surviving are these sisters: Julia Nedrich, Nanty Glo; Catherine Garbarz and Mary Basdan, both of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Susanne Porter, Columbus, O. Friends were received at the Harry R. Ondriezek II Funeral Home where the Rosary was recited Tuesday evening. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 9 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Church by the Rev. John J. Neugebauer. Burial followed in the church cemetery. (The Nanty Glo Journal, April 22, 1981)

**KORLINCHAK, George**

Name: Korlinchak, George Address: Blain City, Coalport RR Age: 80 Deathdate: 7/25/1998 Deathplace: Altoona Hospital Birthdate: 5/23/1918 Birthplace: Beccaria Father: Korlinchak, Harry Mother: Korlinchak, Catherine Spouse: Kephart, Arminta Surviving Children: Korlinchak, Richard; Korlinchak, George E.; Dudurich, Sheri;

Yoder, Susan; Eckenrode, Gina; 12 grandchildren Surviving Siblings: Korlinchak, Anthony; Korlinchak, John; Korlinchak, Stephen; Korlinchak, Frank; Korlinchak, Michael; Hendron, Catherine Deceased Children: Deceased Siblings: Mowchan, Anna; Korlinchak, Andrew; Korlinchak, Nicolas "Cal" Interment: St. Mary's Annunciation Ukrainian Catholic Church Cemetery, Ramey Reference: Altoona Mirror, 7/26/1998, A9

### **KORLINCHAK, Michael**

Michael Korlinchak Nanty Glo, Expires

Michael Korlinchak of 1106 Rodgers Street, Nanty Go, died Aug. 14, 1975 at Memorial Hospital. Mr. Korlinchak, who was 48, was born Sept. 23, 1926 in Smoke Run, a son of Alex and Anna (Orlisky) Korlinchak. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Joseph. Surviving are these sisters: Mrs. Julia (Michael) Nedrich, Nanty Glo; Mrs. Catherine Garbaz, Mrs. Mary Basden and Miss Ann, all of New York; and Mrs. Susanne Porter, Columbus, O. Mr. Korlinchak was a member of Moose Lodge 207, American Legion Post 619 and Loy A. Douglass Post 3489, Veterans of Foreign Wars, all of Nanty Glo. Friends were received at the Richard D. Ondrizek Funeral Home in Nanty Glo where Parastas was sung Sunday evening. Funeral service was celebrated at 9 a.m. Monday by Rev. Father John Petro. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Nanty Glo, with military graveside rite by the Nanty Glo American Legion and VFW Posts. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, August 20, 1975)

### **KOSICKI, Frank**

KOSICKI - Frank, 76, Patton, died Feb. 28, 2004, at Bon Secours-Holy Family Hospital, Altoona. Born Aug. 4, 1927, in Smithmills, son of Martin Sr. and Kathryn (Semetosky) Kozicki. Preceded in death by parents; grandson, Donald Allen; sister, Mary Hudak-Paddock; and brothers, Martin Jr., Michael, Joseph, Stanley, and John. Husband of Elizabeth (Bobby), whom he married Sept. 22, 1951. Father of Sharon Adams, Patton; Albert, married to former Karen Hite, Annapolis, Md.; Deborah, wife of John "Jack" McConnell, Dysart; Denise, wife of David McConnell, Ashville; Gregory, married to former Linda McGill, Patton; James, married to former Susan Weiland, Loretto; Lori, wife of Dr. Russell Miller, Patton; and Brian, married to former Tonya Swarden, Patton. Grandfather of Jennifer (John) Cramer; Sherri (Michael) Platt; Carolyn, Margaret, and Jonathan Kosicki; John and Matthew McConnell; Douglas McConnell; Lindsey and Curtis Kosicki; and Wyatt Kosicki. Great-grandfather of Cassidy and Jordyn Platt; Madeline and Andrew Cramer. Brother of Kathryn Smolensky, Nanty Glo; Paul, Ebensburg R.D.; Margaret Peck, North Ridgeville, Ohio; George, Brooklyn, Ohio; Evelyn Dubyak, Patton; Martha Swarden, Carrolltown; Helen Lekawa, Latrobe; Anne Fox, Rochester; and Tony, Cleveland, Ohio. Member of SS. Peter & Paul's Byzantine Catholic Church where he served as an usher. Also a member of UMWA District 2. Friends received from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Stevens Funeral Home, Patton, where brief service will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday followed by funeral liturgy at 9:30 a.m. at SS. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, Patton, Father Oliver Hebert, T.O.R. Panachida 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment, church cemetery. Family is being served by Jean H. Kinley Funeral Home, Portage. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, March 1, 2004)

**KOST, Alexander**

Smoke Run - Alexander Kost, 92, died Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock in his home at Smoke Run. Mr. Kost was born March 15, 1866 at Wetlina, Austria, a son of John and Mary Kost. He was married to Julia Kotzak who died July 10, 1942. He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Basil Kost, New York City; John Kost, Nanticoke, Pa; Frank Kost, and Mrs. Mary Belis, both of Smoke Run; Mrs. Anne Roetke, Passaic, N.J.; Metro Kose (sic Kost), Meadville and Andrew Kost, Houtzdale. Fourteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive. Mr. Kost was a member of St. Marys Greek Catholic of Ramey and of Lodge No. 38 of Ramey. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from the St. Marys Church with the Rev. Jeremiah Onuferka officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends are being received today and tomorrow at Mr. Kost's late home at Smoke Run. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, February 23, 1959)

**KOST , Anna (Tokarchick)**

KOST - Anna, 90, of Altoona, formerly a longtime resident of St. Benedict, died Saturday, April 15, 2006. She was born in Madera, Clearfield County, a daughter of the late Wasco and Eva (Tutonich) Tocarchick. She married William Kost on Aug. 3, 1936, in Spangler. He preceded her in death on Jan. 19, 1957. Mrs. Kost is survived by sons, Robert (Helen E.) Kost of St. Benedict and Lawrence M. (Virginia C.) Kost of Burke, Va.; daughters, Barbara A. (Patrick E.) Bender of Tucson, Ariz.; M. Joan Hein of Pittsburgh; Sandra M. (Thomas) Gaydosh of Dubois; Darlene N. (Matthew) McCaulley of Hollidaysburg; Linda J. (Domenico G.) Giambanco of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; and Debra H. (William D.) Deuchar of Ruckersville, Va.; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Metro (Bertha) Tocarchick of Tonawanda, N.Y.; sisters, Mary (Joseph) Meiers of Zelienople, Helen (Jack) Schmidt of Pittsburgh, Nancy (John) Krajnik of Erie and Ethel (Thomas) Clifford of Westlake, Ohio; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by brothers, Frank (Helen) Tocarchick and George (Mary Ann) Tocarchick and sisters, Kathryn (Frank) Rapack and Margaret (Fred) DuPlaga; and five infant siblings; also son-in-law, Peter R. Zanolviak. Mrs. Kost was a member of the Altoona Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. She loved to read the Bible, travel and take care of her flowers and house plants. Friends will be received from noon until the 1 p.m. time of memorial service Saturday, April 22, 2006, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 141 Post Office Road, St. Benedict, Pa. Contributions in memory of Anna may be made to the Altoona Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1308 24th Ave., Altoona, Pa. 16601. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Northern Cambria. Arrangements by Jon C. Russin Funeral Home, Bellwood. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, April 20, 2006)

**KOST, Julia (Kotzak)**

Smoke Run- Mrs. Julia Kost wife of Alexander Kost died at her home at 8 a.m. Friday morning, July 10. A daughter of John & Anna Kotzak. She was born in Austria, and came to the United states in 1894. Where she was united in marriage to Alexander Kost in 1895. They were married in Ramey. Survived by her husband and the following children. Basil Kost of Tyrone, John J. Kost of Nanticoke, Frank Kost of New York, Metro Kost of Meadville, Mrs. Ann Koepke and Mary & Andrew Kost all of Smoke Run. There are 8



grandchildren and these brother and sisters also surviving: Mrs. Mary Roonsky, Mrs. Anna Starsky, Mrs. Alice Kitchko, Basil Kotzak all of Cleveland, Ohio. Funeral Services were held Monday July 13 at 9 a.m. in the St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church, Ramey, with Fr. Kowalsky as celebrant of the Requiem Mass. (The Progress, Clearfield, Pa. July 18, 1942)

**KOST, Katherine (Kutzer)**

Katherine Kost (Feb. 5, 1916 - Oct. 8, 2008), 92, Dearborn Heights, Mich., formerly of Ginter, died Wednesday. She was born in Ginter, daughter of Stephen and Anna (Drop) Kutzer. She married Charles Kost. He died June 29, 1994. Surviving are siblings: Mary Satur, Anna Karlinchak, Margaret Holowecky, Susan Bartosh, Verna Swider and John. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday and 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Monday at Kruse Funeral Home, Ramey. Great Church Parastas will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey. (October 10, 2008)

**KOVAL, Catherine (Bungo)**

Catherine (Bungo) Koval, 90. Beloved wife of the late George Koval; dear sister of Henry and Evelyn. Catherine passed away Wednesday, Nov. 7 and was buried Saturday, Nov. 10 at Brisbin Cemetery in Brisbin, PA. (Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cleveland OH, Saturday, November 11, 2001)

Parma, Ohio Catherine (Bungo) Koval, 90, of Parma Ohio and formerly of Smokerun, died Wednesday Nov. 7, 2001 at Metro Health Medical Center, Cleveland Ohio. Born in Smokerun on Dec.19, 1910 she was a daughter of John and Mary (Kuzinski) Bungo. Mrs. Koval was Catholic by faith. She is survived by a brother Henry Bungo of Twinsburg, Ohio, a sister Evelyn Bungo of Parma and numerous nieces and nephews. Mrs. Koval was preceded in death by her parents; her husband George Koval on June 30, 1987; two sisters and three brothers, Mary Manke, Ann Bungo, Wasco, John Jr. and Mike. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Christ the King Church, Houtzdale, on Saturday at 10 a.m., with Msgr Desmond McGee as celebrant. Interment will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Brisbin. Friends will be received at Kruse Funeral Home, Inc., Ramey, on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9p.m. and Saturday from 8-9:30 a.m. A vigil service will be held Friday at 8 p.m. at the funeral home with Msgr Desmond McGee. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, November 11, 2001)

**KOVAL, John**

KOVAL - John, 73, Central City, died July 1, 2002. Born Feb. 19, 1929, son of Peter and Mary Koval. Preceded in death by parents; brothers, Charles, Michael and Frank; an infant brother; and sisters, Helen and Sue. Survived by wife, former Sophia Zapotosky; sisters, Ann Maharena, Detroit; and Mary Strongosky, Central City; and a number of nieces and nephews. John was a U.S. Army veteran. Member of UMWA, having retired from Florence Mining. Friends received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where brief service will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, followed by Divine Liturgy at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Russian Orthodox Church, the Very Rev. John Govrusik. Interment, SS. Peter & Paul Orthodox Greek Catholic Cemetery. Graveside military rites by Central City VFW and American Legion posts. Parastas will

be sung at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, July 3, 2002)

**KOWAL, Helen D. (Tursky)**

Helen D. Kowal of 711 Bloom Ave. Nanty Glo, died Sept. 19, 1987, at Indiana Hospital. She was 73. Born June 7, 1914, in Portage, she was a daughter of the late Leon and Mary (Scvcetanski) Tursky. She was preceded in death by sisters, Genevieve and Joanna. Surviving are her husband, Michael; and these children: Natalie, married to Robert Wells, Houston, Texas; Michael, married to the former Linda Carney, Baltimore, Md.; Mary, wife of Thomas Malcotti, Indiana; Helen, wife of James Hallahan, Cleveland, Ohio and Barbara, wife of Stephen Oblinsky, Nanty Glo. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren. She was a sister of Catherine Ando, Ridgeville Park, N.J.; Mary Anodide, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Joseph, Westwood, N.J.; Margaret Burns, New Milford, N.J., and Dorothy Casper, Nanty Glo. Mrs. Kowal was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Nanty Glo and the Altar-Rosary Society. Friends were received at the Harry R. Ondrizek II Funeral Home, Nanty Glo, where the rosary was recited Tuesday evening. Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, Sept. 23, at St. Mary's Catholic Church by the Rev. John Neugebauer. Interment followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Portage. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, September 30, 1987)

**KOWAL, Michael J.**

Michael J. Kowal of 711 Bloom Ave., Nanty Glo, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 1994, at Conemaugh Hospital. He was 90. Born Nov. 17, 1904, in Smoke Run, he was a son of Michael and Tekla (Orlosky) Kowal. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, the former Helen Tursky; brothers, Nicholas, John and Martin; and sister, Mary Harchak. Surviving are these children: Natalie, wife of Robert Wells, Houston, Texas; Michael, married to the former Linda Carney, Ellicott City, Md.; Mary, wife of Thomas Malcotti, Indiana, Pa.; Helen, wife of Luke Michelbacher, Nanty Glo; and Barbara, wife of Stephen Oblinsky, Nanty Glo. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; sisters and, Ann Slinkosky, Coalport; Helen Parsons, Brooklyn, Mich.; Catherine Daley, Blairstown, N.J.; and brother, Peter and his wife, Marie, Smoke Run. A retired coal miner, Mr. Kowal was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Nanty Glo; the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's and UMWA Local 1386, Nanty Glo. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, Dec. 6 at St. Mary's Church by the Monsignor John Little. Interment followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Portage. Arrangements were in charge of the Bowser-Ondrizek Funeral Home, Nanty Glo. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, December 7, 1994)

**KOWAL, Peter**

Smoke Run - Peter Kowal, 93, of Smoke Run, died Thurs Nov. 16, 2000, at the Clearfield Hospital. Born June 20, 1907 in Smoke Run, he was a son of Michael and Tekla (Orlosky) Kowal. Mr. Kowal was a retired coalminer. He was a member of the UMW. On Nov. 1, 1952 in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, he wed Maria (Karabin) Kowal of Smoke Run. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Marianne Kowal Himes of Pittsburgh; three grandchildren, Bonnie Himes of Savannah, Ga., Brenda Himes of Seattle, Wash., and Jennifer Himes of Boca Raton, Fla.; two sisters

Catherine Daly of Blairstown, NJ and Helen Parson of Lapeer, Mich., and a number of nieces and nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Mary Harchak and Anna Slinkosky; and four brothers, John, Martin, Nick and Mike. Divine Liturgy will be served by the Very Rev. Canon James E. Poorman at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey, on Monday at 11 a.m. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday and on Monday from 9-10:30 a.m. at the Birger A. Freeberg Funeral Home, Houtzdale. Parastas will be sung at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, Nov 17, 2000)

**KOWAL, Tekla C. (Orlosky)**

Mrs. Tekla C. Kowal

Smoke Run - Mrs. Tekla C. Kowal, 93, of Smoke Run died yesterday in the Phillipsburg State General Hospital following a long illness. She was born in Austria on June 23, 1869 and came to the United States and Smoke Run in 1894. Surviving are five sons, Nicholas, Cincinnati, Ohio; John, Baltimore, Md.; Martin, St. Michaels; Peter, Smoke Run; and Michael, Nanty Glo; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Harchack, Houtzdale; Mrs. Anna Slinkosky, Coalport; Mrs. Catherine Daly, Teaneck, N. J.; Mrs. Helen Parsons, Rochester, Mich.; 42 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael, 20 years ago. Requiem High Mass will be sung Monday at 9 p.m. in St. Barbara's Catholic Church, Houtzdale, with the Rev. Fr. Stephen Katarzynski officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ramey. Friends may call at the Buranovsky Funeral Home, Ramey, today from 7 to 10 p.m. and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. (The Progress, Clearfield, Pa., July 14, 1962)

**KOWALCYK, Andrew**

Andrew Kowalcyk, 90, of Madera, died Monday, Jan. 9, 2006 at 2:10 pm at the Clearfield Hospital. Mr. Kowalcyk was born in Madera, PA on January 24, 1915, the son of the late Joseph and Agnes Kowalcyk. He was a member of St. Mary's Church Nativity of the Theotokos Orthodox Church Madera, PA. He worked as a coal miner for 48 years. He was a mine Foreman for several area mines and a mine superintendent for Bradford Coal. He later retired as a Federal Mine Inspector. Mr. Kowalcyk was past Council President and very active member of St. Mary's Orthodox Church for many years. He was member of the United Mine Workers of America and with his three brothers he co-owned and operated the Kowalcyk Brothers Mine in Boardman. On Nov. 27, 1940 in St. Mary's Orthodox Church he married the former Kathryn Russin, who survives of Madera. He is also survived by three sons, Fred Kowalcyk and his wife Yvonne of Seven Hills, OH., Eugene Kowalcyk and his wife Teresa of Richmond Heights, OH., and Ed Kowalcyk of Houtzdale, RD. Three grandchildren, Michelle Kaifas and her husband Steve; Jeff Kowalcyk and Connie Kowalcyk. Two great-grandchildren, Madeline and Grant Kaifas. And one sister survives, Dorothy Miller and her husband Jesse of Punxsutawney, PA. Hewas preceded in death by three brothers; Frank, John and Ben and two sisters; Helen Gulish and Mary Solomon. Friends are invited to call Wednesday , Jan. 11, 2006 from 2-4 & 7-9 pm at the Kruse Funeral Home, Inc. 254 Lynn St. Madera, PA, and on Thursday, Jan. 12, 2006 from 9:00 until the time of services at St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Madera. A Panikhida service will be sung on Wednesday at 8:00 pm in the funeral home. Funeral Service at St. Mary's Church Nativity of the Theotokos Orthodox

Church, Madera, at 10 AM on Thursday, January 12th, with Rev. Fr. Hieromonk David Lewis officiating. Graveside Services will be at St. Mary's Orthodox Cemetery Madera, PA. Memorial Contributions can be made to St. Mary's Orthodox Church, C/O William Zapsky P.O.Box 112 Madera, PA 16661.

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**KOWALCYK, Kathryn (Russin)**

Kathryn (Russin) Kowalczyk, 91, of Madera, passed away at 12:40 AM on Thursday, February 7, 2013 at her residence. She was born on March 24, 1921, at Betz, RD Madera, a daughter of the late Michael & Madeline (Lazeration) Russin. Kathryn was a life long parishioner of St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Madera where she was parish secretary and a member of the Ladies Guild for many years. She also was a member of the parish choir. Kathryn was a homemaker. She was married to Andrew Kowalczyk who preceded her in death on Jan. 9, 2006. She is survived by three sons, Fred Kowalczyk and his wife Yvonne, Seven Hills, OH, Eugene Kowalczyk and his wife Teresa, Richmond Heights, OH and Ed Kowalczyk of Houtzdale RD; three grandchildren, Michelle Kaifas and husband, Steve, Jeff Kowalczyk, and Connie Kowalczyk; two great-grandchildren, Madeline and Grant Kaifas. Kathryn is also survived by three sisters and one brother, Judy Reifel of Lodi, NJ, Ann Sabol of Ramey, Christine Ferlitch of Madera and Peter Russin of Rio-Rancho, NM. In addition to her parents and husband, Kathryn was preceded in death by three sisters, Susan Rocca, Mary Russin and infant sister Anna; three brothers, John, Michael and Theodore "Frank" Russin. Friends will be received on Sunday, February 10 from 2-4 and 6-8 at the Kruse Funeral Home, Inc, Madera and on Monday, February 11 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM at St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Madera.. A Pahkhida services will be sung on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Funeral Services will be held at St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Madera on Monday, February 11, 2013 at 11:00 AM with Rev. Fr. David Lewis officiating. Internment will follow in the St. Mary's Orthodox Cemetery, Madera. Kathryn's family suggest memorial donations be made to St. Mary's Orthodox Church, C/O William Zapsky 1965 Vulcan Road Madera, PA 16661. Condolences may be sent to; [condolences@kruisefuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@kruisefuneralhome.com).

**KOWALCZYK, Eva (Manjack)**

Houtzdale - Mrs Eva Kowalczyk, 63, of Houtzdale, died at 1:20 p.m. yesterday in the Philipsburg State General Hospital following a lengthy illness. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Manjack, she was born at Smoke Run Sept. 27, 1906. She was a member of St. Barbara's Catholic Church. She is survived by her husband, John, and four children: Mrs. John (Rose) Bungo, Tonawanda, N.Y.; Mrs. John (Marian) Burns, Grand Island, N.Y.; Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Gallagher, Waldorf, Md.; and John Kowalczyk, Endicott, N.Y. Eighteen grandchildren, three sisters and two brothers also survive: Mrs. Clara Fivelo and John Manjack, New York City; Mrs Mary Sacolic, Ramey; Mrs. Susan Fundanish, Smoke Run; and Michael Manjack, Pittsburgh. A number of nieces and nephews also survive. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and two brothers. Friends will be received in the Raymond M. Hayes Funeral Home Saturday and Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Monday prior to the services in St. Barbara's Church at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Leonard M. Kuziora will officiate and interment will be in the church cemetery. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, August 14, 1970)

**KOZAK, Catherine (Blaha)**

IRVONA - Catherine (Blaha) Kozak, 83, who made her home for the past eight months with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones of Irvona, died at 6 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, 1997, at Altoona Hospital. Mrs. Kozak formerly resided in Ginter. Born April 30, 1914, in Viola, Gulich Township, she was the daughter of Metro and Mary (Zazworsky) Blaha. She was assistant postmaster for Ginter for 40 years. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Ramey. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. William (Anna) Rawls and Mrs. Alvin (Olga) Elliot, both of New Jersey, Marge Gursky of Florida and Mary Rudison of Ohio; a brother, Michael Blaha of Oregon; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Raymond A. Kozak on June 18, 1995; and a daughter, Marjory Ann. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Fr. Killian Shuman, T.O.R., as celebrant. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and from 8-9:30 a.m. on Saturday at Kruse Funeral Home Inc., Ramey. A Vigil Prayer service followed by the Rosary will begin at 8 p.m. at the funeral home with Fr. Shuman.

**KOZICKI – John**

John Kozicki, Colver, died September 6, 1983, at Miner's Hospital, Spangler. He was 86. Born on May 16, 1897 in Poland, he was the son of Jacob and Rose Kozicki. He was preceded in death by parents; wife Sophie; son, Peter and an infant son. He is survived by these children: Leo and Paul, of Detroit, Michigan; Edward, Bettendorf, Iowa; Theodore, Hazel Park, Michigan; Joseph, Kittery, Maine; Thomas and John Jr., both of Youngstown, Ohio; Veronica Berezansky, Newport; Virginia Price, Carrolltown; and Leona Kowardy, Bernadine McClosky, and Sandra Kozicki, all of Cleveland, Ohio; also 31 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Mr. Kozicki was a member of UMWA Local 860. Friends were received Thursday and Friday at Matevish & Matevish Funeral Home, Ebensburg. Funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, at Holy Family Catholic Church, Colver, by the Rev. Henry Joly. Interment followed in Holy Name Cemetery Ebensburg. (Tribune Democrat, Johnstown, PA)

**KOZICKI, Leo A.**

KOZICKI - Leo A., 77, Sixth Street, Colver, died May 24, 2000, at Conemaugh hospital. Born Dec. 25, 1922, in Six Mile Run, Pa., son of John and Sophie (Beres) Kozicki. Preceded in death by parents; beloved grandson, David Kozicki; brothers, Edward, Paul, Pete, Stanley; and sister, Verna. Survived by wife of 56 years, former Mary Ellen Zawiskie; son, Dennis; daughter-in-law, Mary, Warren, Mich.; and beloved grandson, Danny Kozicki. Brother of Ted, Tommy, John, Joe; sisters, Virginia Price, Leona Kowardy, Bernardine McCloskey, and Sandra Kozicki; also survived by many nieces and nephews; sister-in-law and brothers-in-law; and his dog and best friend, "Bootsie." Retired from Ring Screw Works, Warren, Mich., with 35 years service. Army veteran of World War II. Friends received from 1 to 9 p.m. Friday at Matevish and Matevish Funeral Home, Ebensburg, where vigil wake service will be held Friday. Funeral Mass, 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Colver, the Rev. James Coveney. Committal, Holy Name Cemetery, Ebensburg. (Tribune Democrat, Johnstown, PA, May 26, 2000)

**KOZICKI, Martin, Sr**

Martin Kozicki Sr. of 915 Ninth Street in Colver died Apr. 19, 1974, at Colver Hospital. Mr. Kozicki, who was 77, was born Nov. 11, 1896, in Poland, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kozicki. Surviving are his widow, Kathryn Semetkosky, and these children: Michael, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Anna Fox, Rochester, Pa.; Joseph, Monroe, Mich.; Stanley, Cleveland; Kathryn, wife of Joseph Smolensky, Nanty Glo; Mary, wife of Paul Paddock, Hastings; Frank, Patton; Martin Jr., Levittown; Paul, Ebensburg R.D. 2; Margaret, wife of Fred Peck and George, both of Cleveland; Evelyn, wife of Bill Dubyak, Patton; Martha, wife of Mike Swarden, Carrolltown; and Helen, wife of Ronald Lekaa, Latrobe. Also surviving are 52 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Mr. Kozicki was preceded in death by two sons and three sisters. He was a member of Colver Local 860, UMWA. Friends were received at the Matevish & Matevish Funeral Home in Ebensburg where wake service was held at 8 p.m. Sunday. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Colver by the Rev. Carl A. Spishak. Burial followed in Holy Name Cemetery, Ebensburg. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, April 24, 1974)

**KOZICKY, Paul**

KOZICKY — Paul 87, Ebensburg, passed away September 10, 2017, at home. Born May 25, 1930, in Colver, the son of Martin Sr. and Kathryn (Semetosky) Kozicky. Preceded in death by parents; brothers, Martin Jr., Michael, Joseph, Stanley, John, Frank and Tony; and sisters, Mary Hudak-Paddock, Margaret Peck, Kathryn Smolensky and Ann Fox. Survived by loving wife of 63 years, Kathleen (Lanzendorfer) Kozicky; daughters, Nancy Edmiston, Ebensburg and Nadine, wife of Jerry Callahan, Loretto; grandchildren, Joshua, husband of Nicole (List); Sarah, wife of Theresa Penatzer; Mary Edmiston and great-granddaughter, Ellie Jane. Brother of George (Barbara) Kozickie, Eva (Bill) Dubyak, Martha (Mike) Swarden, and Helen (Ronald) Lekawa. Also survived by many nieces and nephews who heloved. US Army Veteran. Retired coal miner and member of UMWA District II, former owner of the Krispy Kreme. Member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Colver where he attended daily mass. Paul made God and family his priority and lived his life in service to others. He opened his home and welcomed many who needed a place to stay. He enjoyed the outdoors, gardening and growing Hibiscus, going to auctions and helping his family. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather and found his greatest joy in great-granddaughter, Ellie Jane. Friends will be received from 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at Moriconi Funeral Home, Inc., Northern Cambria. A funeral mass will be celebrated for Paul and his brother-in-law, Charles Lanzendorfer, at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church. Fr. Alfred Patterson, OSB, celebrant. Committal, St. Nicholas Cemetery. Military honors by local veterans organizations. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Holy Family Church, Colver or St. Nicholas Church, Nicktown. T-D Sep 12, 2017

**KOZICKI, Sophia (Beres)**

Mrs. Sophia Kozicki, Colver, Succumbs

Mrs. Sophia Kozicki of Colver died at her home on November 26, 1969. Mrs. Kozicki who was 66 was born Sept. 2 1902, in Bedford County, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beres. Surviving are her husband John, and these children: Leo, Theodore, Paul and

Peter, all of Detroit; Edward Bettendorf, Iowa; Joseph Kitteray, Maine; Mrs. Verna Dryzal, Colver; Mrs. Virginia Price, Carrolltown; Mrs. Leona Kowardy, Mrs. Bernardine McCloskey and Miss Sandra, all of Cleveland, O. and John Jr. and Thomas, both of Youngstown. Also surviving are 27 grandchildren and these brothers and sisters: Stanley, Frank, Joseph, Thomas, Chester, Theodore, George, Mary, Stella, Libby, Nellie and Anna. Mrs. Kozicki was preceded in death by an infant son Stanley. Friends were received at the Matevish & Matevish Funeral Home in Ebensburg. Funeral Mass was sung at 9 a.m. Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church of Colver by Rev. Father Alphonsus Jagminas. Burial followed in Holy Name Cemetery, Ebensburg. (The Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, December 3, 1969).

### **KOZIEKI, Michael**

Michael Kozieki of the Veterans Home, Hollidaysburg, formerly of Colver, died Tuesday Aug. 5, 1997, in Hollidaysbag. He was 79. Born Oct. 21, 1917, in Conwood, Pa., he was a son of Martin and Kathryn (Semetosky) Kozicki. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, John, Joseph and Martin. Surviving are these brothers and sisters: Anna Fox, Rochester, Pa., Stanley Kozicki and Tony Kozicki, both of Cleveland; Kathryn Smolensky, Cardiff; Mary, wife of Paul Paddock; and Frank Kosicki, married to the former Betty Bobby, both of Patton; Paul Kozicky, married to the former Kathleen Lanzendorfer, Ebensburg R.D.2; Margaret, wife of Fred Peck, Cleveland; George Kozicki, married to the former Barbara Nadwodny, Cleveland; Evelyn, wife of Bill Dubyak, Patton; Martha, wife of Michael Swarden, Carrolltown; and Helen, wife of Ronald Lekawa, Latrobe. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Kozieki was an Army veteran of World War II. Funeral Mass was celebrated Friday, Aug. 8, at Holy Family Catholic Church, Colver, by the Rev. James Coveney. Interment followed in Holy Name Cemetery, Ebensburg. Arrangements were in charge of the Matevish and Matevish Funeral Home, Ebensburg. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, Aug. 13, 1997).

### **KOZY, Emil**

Emil Kozy. January 15, 1996. Emil Kozy, 75, Taylor, died Monday afternoon in Community Medical Center's emergency room after being stricken at home with an apparent heart attack. His widow is the former Julie Warholak. They were married for 48 years. Born in Scranton, son of the late William and Katherine Luciw Kozy, he was a 1938 graduate of Scranton Technical High School. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and served as a staff sergeant with the 397th Base headquarters and Air Base Squadron in the Aleutian Islands and Asiatic/Pacific Theatre of Operations. He was an inspector for the Trane Co., Dunmore before retirement and was also a retired rural route postal deliveryman. A lifelong member of St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, West Scranton, he was also a member of the American Ukrainian Veterans Association of Lackawanna County and was a past secretary and director for the association. Also surviving are two sons, Emil Jr., Taylor, and Robert, Moosic; a daughter, Carol Albright, Salem, Ore; a sister, Alice Stack, Tunkhannock; a brother, William, New York, N.Y.; a grandson; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Hunchar. The funeral will be Thursday at 8:30 a.m. from the Edward J. Chomko Funeral Home, 262 Railroad Ave., with Divine Liturgy at 9 in St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Main Avenue at Howell Street, to be celebrated by the Very



Rev. Nestor Kowal, pastor. Interment, parish cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday, 5 to 8 p.m. Parastas, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

KOZY, Emil, Taylor, Thursday from the Edward J. Chomko Funeral Home, 262 Railroad Ave., with Divine Liturgy in St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Main Avenue at Howell Street, celebrated by the Very Rev. Nestor Kowal, pastor. Pallbearers: Emil Kozy, Jr., and Robert Kozy, sons; William Kozy Jr. a nephew, and Joseph Buchma. Interment, parish cemetery.

**KOZY, Emil Jr.**

April 13, 1997 Emil Kozy Jr., Taylor, died Sunday afternoon at Community Medical Center after being stricken ill at home. Born June 14, 1951, in Scranton, son of Julie Warholak Kozy, Taylor, and the late Emil Kozy Sr., he was 1969 graduate of Riverside High School. He was a lifelong member Of St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Scranton; the American Ukrainian Veterans and St. George's Social Club, Taylor. He was employed by the McKinney Corp. as a machinist. Also surviving are a sister, Carol Albright, Salem, Ore.; a brother, Robert, Moosic; a nephew; aunts, uncles and cousins. The funeral will be Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. from the Edward J. Chomko Funeral Home, 254-268 Railroad Ave., with Divine Liturgy at 9 in St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, to be celebrated by the Very Rev. Nestor Kowal, pastor. Interment, parish cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday, 5 to 8 P-m. Parastas, 8 p.m. Tuesday.

KOZY, EMIL, JR, Taylor, today from the Edward J. Chomko Funeral Home, 254-268 Railroad Ave., West Scranton, with Divine Liturgy at St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, celebrated by the Very Rev. Nestor Kowal, pastor. Pallbearers: George Kofira, William Kozy, Stanley Krupinski, Joseph Rachko, Paul Albright, Steven Kozy. Interment, parish cemetery.

**KOZY, Julie (Warholak)**

KOZY, Julie -- October 1, 1998, Julie Kozy, a resident of Taylor, died early Thursday morning at the Taylor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Taylor. She was the widow of Emil Kozy Sr., who died on Jan. 15, 1996. The couple had been married for 48 years. Born in Simpson, daughter of the late Michael and Mary Suchick Warholak, she was a graduate of West Scranton High School. She had formerly worked for Capitol Records, Scranton, and was a member of St. Michaels Ukrainian Orthodox Church and its Sisterhood. She was also very active with the church's fundraising committee. Surviving are a son, Robert, Greenwood; a daughter, Carol Albright, Salem, Ore.; six sisters, Eva Husanita, Scranton; Catherine Marcinko, Mount Vernon, N.Y.; and Anna Krasawski, Anastasia (Nancy) Wallick, Theodora Kmiotek and Margaret Qubick, all of Bridgeport, Conn.; two brothers, Joseph, Willingboro, N.J., and Theodore, Bethel, Conn.; a grandson, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Emil Jr. (Sonny), who died on April 13, 1997; four brothers, Paul, Charles, John and Michael; and two sisters, Mary Brown and Susan Krupinski. The funeral will be Saturday at 8:30 a.m. from the Edward J. Chomko Funeral Home, 254-268 Railroad Ave., with Divine Liturgy at 9 in St. Michaels Ukrainian Orthodox Church, North Main Avenue at Howell Street, to be celebrated by the Very Rev. Nestor Kowal, pastor. Interment, parish cemetery, Taylor. Friends may call today, 5 to 8 p.m. Parastas will be at 7:30 p.m. (October 2, 1998 – Scranton, PA. Source: The Scranton Times)

**KRAYNAK, George**

George Robert Kraynak, 67, Northern Cambria, died May 28, 2003, at home. He was born February 12, 1936, in Urey, son of George and Marie (Lutsock) Kraynak. He was preceded in death by parents; brothers, Richard and William; sisters, Elizabeth Marino and Charlotte Stickney; and infant brothers, George and Rudolph. Survived by wife of 41 years, former Monica Ann Wiewiora; and children, Karen and Karla, both of Alexandria, VA; George Robert Jr, and Gregory, both of Northern Cambria; and granddaughter, Katarina. He is also survived by brother, Thomas of Mahaffey RD; and sister, Sonya Ostermayer of Ohio. Mr. Kraynak was the co-owner of Kraynak Coal Company of Mahaffey. Friends were received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at Long-Contres Funeral Home, Inc., Northern Cambria. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. A tree will be presented to the family in living memory of Mr. Kraynak by Long-Contres. [www.long-contresfuneralhomes.com](http://www.long-contresfuneralhomes.com). (Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, June 4, 2003)

**KRAYNAK, Irene**

Irene Kraynak, age 85, passed away Monday, November 14, 2011 in Medina. Irene was born August 11, 1926 in Urey, PA to the late Wasyl and Anastazija Lazeration. She was a homemaker who enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren. She was the beloved mother of Kenneth Kraynak, John (Debbie) Kraynak, Deborah Primuth and Kimberely Bardos; loving grandmother of Faith, Kim, David, Matt, Ken, Mike, Kelly and Shana; great-grandmother of 12; and dear sister of George Lazeration. She was preceded in death by her husband John Kraynak in 1997. Private family services are being held. Contributions may be made to St. Innocent Orthodox Church, 8526 Usher Rd., Olmsted Falls, OH 44138. Online condolences may be left at [www.waitefuneralhome.com](http://www.waitefuneralhome.com)

FYI: her parents were members of the Greek-catholic church in Smerek, district: Lisko, parish: Smerek, priest: Rev Wasyl de Sas Ustyjanovskij. Other names of interest: Trukhan, Svyska, Hodovanetz, Lehdan, Pohlod/Pohlid. Relations may be found at [www.kraynak-hudak.com](http://www.kraynak-hudak.com) Irene Lazeration-Kraynak was my grandmother. She was the 14th born, the 14th to pass, and she passed on the 14th.

**KRAJNAK, Mary I**

KRAJNAK - Mary I., 85, Richland Township, formerly of Thomas Mills, died Jan. 12, 2003, at Beverly Health Care. Born Nov. 12, 1917, in Jerome, daughter of John and Mary (Michalcin) Krajnak. Preceded in death by parents and brothers, John, George and Mike. Survived by nieces and nephew, Mary Jane Krajnak, married to Donald Parker, Kodiak, Alaska; Irzha Krajnak, Indiana, Pa.; Kathy (Krajnak) Seaver, Pittsburgh; and John M. Krajnak, Ford City. Also survived by sisters-in-law, Pauline Krajnak-Ferguson, Somerset; and Mary Krajnak, Pittsburgh. A former waitress at area restaurants including former Penn Traffic and Bedford Springs Hotel. Member of SS. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, Jerome. Friends received from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and from noon until time of service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hoffman Funeral Home, Allegheny Street, Boswell, the Rev. Father Daniel Loya officiating. Interment, SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery,

Jerome. Memorials may be given to Mary's church for cemetery care. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, January 14, 2003)

**KRAYNAK, Mary Katherine (Lutsock)**

Mary Katherine Kraynak wife of George Kraynak of Urey, died Tuesday, August 3, in Cleveland Clinic after a lingering illness. Born in Charleroi, March 19 1902 she was the daughter of the late Steve and Mary Debronsky Lutsock. Surviving are her husband and the following children; Mrs. Charlotte Stickney, Cleveland, O., William, Thomas, Betty, Robert and Richard, all at home. There are two grandchildren. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Anna Guglicotta, Cleveland, O., Mrs. Pauline Popko, Monaca, Mrs. Katherine Pugh, Whittier, Calif., George, Cleveland, Steve, Buffalo, NY, half brother Thomas Kohutle, Aultman, Friends are being received at her late home in Urey. Services will be held in St. Michael's Church, Glen Campbell, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with Father John Kaczmarzyk officiating. Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetery. McCardell Funeral Home Burnside is in charge of arrangements. (Indiana Evening Gazette, Indiana, PA, August 5 1948)

**KRAYNAK, Richard**

Kraynak, Richard age 65 of Mahaffey RD 1 died Tues., Jan. 14, 2003, at the Memorial Medical Center in Johnstown. He was born July 16, 1937, in Urey, the son of George and Mary Lutsock Kraynak. Mr. Kraynak was a member of the SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church in Urey. He served in the U.S. Army. He was a retired coal miner. Surviving are his two brother: Thomas Kraynak and his wife, Sue, Mahaffey RD, and G. Robert Kraynak and his wife, Monica, Northern Cambria; a sister, Sonya Ostemeyer, Vermillion, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: William, Rudolph, and George Kraynak; and two sisters, Charlotte Stickney and Betty Marino. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-9 Thurs. at the Rairigh Funeral Home Ltd., Hillsdale. An Orthodox funeral service will be celebrated at 10 AM Friday in SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, Urey with the Rev. Fr. Mark Meholick as the celebrant. Interment will be in the church cemetery, Urey. Graveside military services will be provided by the Rossiter American Legion Post 9891. (Indiana Gazette, Indiana, PA)

**KRAYNAK, Susan (Ferance)**

Mrs. Susan Ferance Kraynak, 47, of Glen Campbell, died Friday, Jan. 27, 1967, at home. Born in Clearfield county, Oct. 19, 1918, she was a daughter of Michael and Mary Ferance. Survivors include her husband, Joe; the following brothers and sisters: George, Glen Campbell R.D.; Fred, Barnesboro; Mrs. Michael (Kathryn) Lazeration, Barnesboro R.D.; Mitchell, Glen Campbell R.D.; Mrs. John (Mary) Lazeration of Niagara Falls, N.Y. Friends are being received at the Pyott Funeral Home, Burnside, where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, Rev. Father William Conjelko, officiating. Interment will be in Urey Cemetery, Glen Campbell R.D. Parastas services will be held at 7:30 p.m. both this evening and Sunday at the funeral home. (Indiana Evening Gazette, Indiana, PA, January 28, 1967)

**KRAYNAK, Susan (Rushnok)**

Mahaffey – Susan Kraynak, 72, of Mahaffey RD died at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Presbyterian Hospital at Pittsburgh, Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2008. She was born Dec. 1, 1935, at Arcadia. She wed her husband Thomas, on Aug. 3, 1980. Sue was preceded in death by her son David, on Sept. 3, 1980, and her husband, who passed away on Dec. 22, 2006. Surviving her is a son, Daniel, of Mahaffey RD. She was a secretary for T&D Kraynak Mining Corp., owned by her son, Daniel. In addition to her son, she is survived by five nieces and a nephew, Kathy Noel of Kittanning, Nancy Myrter Clearfield, Carole Meany of Virginia, Carol Duke of Clearfield, Karen Beish of Clearfield and Paul Oshipp of New Jersey; and her best friend Patti Tatarko of Heilwood. In addition to her husband and son she was preceded in death by her parents, Andrew and Kathryn (Ternosky) Rushnok; three sisters, Anna, Mary, and Helen; and seven brothers; Charles, Metro, John, Nick, Mike, Andy, and George Rushnok. Susan was an active member of Christ Our Savior Orthodox Church. She loved her church and its members dearly. Susan was a loving caring person to all who knew her and everyone knew of her love for Steelers football. She will be extremely missed by many. Private arrangements are with Rairigh Funeral Home Ltd., Hillsdale. The Very Rev. Archpriest George Mitchell will have a private funeral service for Susan, with interment at Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Cemetery, Urey. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Christ Our Savior Church, state Route 286 East and Tanoma Road, P.O. Box 1101, Indiana, PA 15701.

**KROPINSKY, Dorothy J. (Bungo)**

Dorothy J. (Bungo) Kropinsky, 76, of Smithmill, passed away Sunday, August 5, 2012 at 5:00 AM at her residence. Dorothy was born on Aug. 16, 1935, in Janesville, a daughter of the late Stephen and Nancy (Chetlewicz) Bungo. She was a 1954 graduate of the former Madera High School and was employed as a stamper at the former Denol Bookbinding Co. of Philipsburg for 20 years. She also was a homemaker. Dorothy was a parishioner of Christ The King Catholic Church of Houtzdale. Dorothy married Steve P. Kropinsky in the former St. Barbara's Catholic Church, Houtzdale. Steve survives of Smithmill. Dorothy is also survived by two brothers, Metro "Mitch" Bungo and his wife Chris of Harrisburg and Frank Bungo and his wife Alice of Mentor, OH. A number of nieces and nephews also survive. In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by four sisters, Kay Fensore, Helen Brennan, Mary Rogers and Anne Kushner and 2 brothers, Wasco "Chuck" Bungo and Mike Bungo. Friends will be received on Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM and on Wed. from 8:30 - 9:15 Am at the Kruse Funeral Home Inc. Ramey. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wed. Aug. 8 at 10:00 AM in Christ The King Catholic Church, Houtzdale, with Fr. Stanley J. Swacha as celebrant. Interment will follow in Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery Ramey. Online condolences may be sent to: [condolences@krusefuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@krusefuneralhome.com).

**KRUPINSKI, Susan (Warholak)**

January 28, 1995 Susan Krupinski, a resident of the Taylor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of the Bellevue section of Scranton, died Saturday at the home. She was the widow of Stanley Krupinski Sr., who died Dec. 30, 1989. Born in Osceola Mills, daughter of the late Michael and Mary Warholak, she was a graduate of West Scranton High School. Prior to retirement, she was employed by Capital Records and Atlas Industries, both of Scranton. She was a member of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic

Church. Surviving area son, Stanley, Scranton; seven sisters, Eva Husanita, Dunmore; Julie Kozy, Taylor; Catherione Marcinko, Mount Vernon, N.Y.; Anna Krasawski, Anastasia Wallick, Theodora Kmiotek and Margaret Qubick, all of Bridgeport, Conn.; two brothers, Joseph, Willingboro, N.J., and Theodore, Bethel, Conn.; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Paul, Charles, John, and Michael; a sister Mary Brown. The funeral will be Wednesday at 9 a.m. from the Edward Chomko Funeral Home, 262 Railroad Ave., with Divine Liturgy at 9:30 in St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic Church, to be celebrated by Monsignor Raymond Revak, pastor. Interment, parish cemetery, Minooka section. Friends may call Tuesday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Parastas, Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.

**KRUPINSKI, SUSAN.** A resident of the Taylor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of Bellevue, today from the Edward Chomko Funeral Home, 262 Railroad Ave., with Divine Liturgy in St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic Church, by Monsignor Raymond Revak, pastor. Pallbearers: John Krupinski, a brother-in-law; Robert Kozy, a nephew, William Burke and Edmund Diskin. Interment, parish cemetery, Minooka section.

### **KUBALIC, Kevin Joseph**

Kevin Joseph Kubalic '88 Mercer grad, sports star was coach, laborer  
Kevin Joseph Kubalic, 1270 Scrubgrass Road, Findley Township, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Nov. 13, 2002, in UPMC Presbyterian, Pittsburgh, from injuries sustained in a 60-foot accidental fall through a roof while working in Pittsburgh. He was 32. Mr. Kubalic was born Jan. 16, 1970, in Grove City, a son of James B. Kubalic and Marge Busovicki Kubalic. As a 1988 graduate of Mercer High School, he was an outstanding high school athlete in wrestling and track; and was a 1993 alumnus of Slippery Rock University. Mr. Kubalic was the office manager and a laborer for Watertite Service Inc. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Mercer, where he served as an altar boy for 10 years. Active in the community, Mr. Kubalic coached Little League baseball and was active as a volunteer coach in track and midget football. He was recently named as varsity wrestling head coach at Mercer High School. He was an avid sports fan, many times hosting Sunday afternoon football and card games. Surviving are: his parents, James and Marge Kubalic, Pottstown, Pa.; a sister, Beverly Kubalic, Newark, Del.; and his paternal grandparents, Joseph and Almeda Kubalic, Hillsdale, Pa. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, John and Blanche Busovicki. Memorial contributions may be made to Tushim Manor in care of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 100 Penn Ave., Mercer 16137.

**KUBALIC Kevin Joseph**, 32, of 1270 Scrub grass Road. Findley Township. Calling hours: 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday (11-17-02) in Cunningham Funeral Home Inc., 144 S. Pitt St., Mercer. Wake service at 8:30 p.m. Service: Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. Monday (11-18-02) in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Mercer, with the Rev. James Kennelley, pastor, as celebrant. Interment: All Saints Cemetery, Jefferson Township. (The Herald, Sharon, PA, November 15, 2002)

### **KUSHNER, Andrew A.**

**FERN WOOD** - Mass of Christian Burial will be said at 10 a.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Ramey, for Andrew A. Kushner, 59, of Fernwood, who died Monday,

Jan. 21, 2002, at 4:48 p.m. at Philipsburg Area Hospital. Fr. Kenneth Flaherty will be the celebrant. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. The Osceola Mills Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5020 will provide military honors. Friends will be received at Kruse Funeral Home, Ramey, today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and tomorrow from 8-9 a.m. Recitation of the Rosary will be held in the funeral home today at 3 p.m. with Fr. Flaherty. Born Feb. 12, 1942, in Philipsburg, he was a son of Catherine (Kokosko) Kushner of Fernwood and the late Michael M. Kushner. Mr. Kushner worked for McTag Sewing Factory, Philipsburg, as a cutter and in shipping. He served in the Army. He was a parishioner of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Ramey. In addition to his mother, he is survived by a brother, Donald Kushner and his wife, Mary, of Clearfield and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Kushner was preceded in death by his father; an infant brother, Michael M.; maternal grandparents, John and Anna Kokosko and paternal grandparents, Martin and Anna Kushner. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA January 23, 2002)

**KUSHNER, Martin**

Martin G. Kushner, 78, 350 Third St., Colver, died October 26, at Johnstown Mercy Hospital. He was born October 11, 1902 in Beccaria, the son of Martin and Anna (Kowalsky) Kushner. He was preceded in death by his parents; son Edward; brother, John, and sisters, Catherine, Ann and Mary. Mr. Kushner is survived by his widow the former Ann Ashcroft, Colver and these children: Helen, Cleveland; Eleanor, Bridgeport, W. Va.; James, Philadelphia; Carol, Pontiac, Mich.; and Martin Jr., Los Angeles; also 12 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. He was the brother of Sue, New York; Andy and Steve, both of Cleveland; Joseph, California; and Mike, Smithmill. Friends were received Monday and Tuesday at the Matevish & Matevish Funeral Home, Ebensburg where a wake service was held Tuesday. A Funeral Mass was said at Holy Family Catholic Church, Colver, the Rev. Francis Balestino. Interment, Holy Name Cemetery, Ebensburg. (The Nanty Glo Journal, October 29, 1980)

**KUTARBA, Mary Warcholak**

MARY WARCHOLAK KUTARBA, 82, of Lodi died Sunday. She was a parishioner of St. Joseph R.C. Church, Passaic. Arrangements: Kamienski Funeral Home, Wallington. The Record, Northern New Jersey August 08, 1994

**KUTNEY, Nancy (Berezansky)**

KUTNEY – Nancy, 89, Indiana, formerly of Colver, died Feb. 9, 2011, in Indiana. Born Nov. 14, 1921, in Dixonville, daughter of Alex and Agnes Berezansky. Preceded in death by parents; husband, Andrew; son, George; brothers, Bill, Harry and Mike; and sisters, Evelyn, Anna, Helen and Mary; also son-in-law, Thomas R. Williams. Survived by children, Anna Mae Williams, Woodbridge, Va.; and John, married to the former Shirley Wheeler, North Ridgeville, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren; also one great-great-grandchild. Sister of Mike “Butch” Berezansky Michigan; and Steve Berezansky, Indiana, Pa. No public viewing or visitation. Committal, Holy Name Cemetery, Ebensburg, the Rev. Bernard Grega. Funeral service by Matevish and Matevish Funeral Home, Ebensburg. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown PA, February 11, 2011)

**KUZMA, Julia**

KUZMA, Julia 60, Ambridge formerly of Barnesboro, died Nov 10, 1979 in Pittsburgh. Survived by husband Andrew and daughters Mrs. Anna Marie Katterson, So. Heights and Nancy at home also two grandchildren Sister of John Tocarchick, Indiana; Mary Beeley, Baden; Catherine Koty, Freedom; Mary Petkash, Ambridge; Magdaline Sapp, Barnesboro; and Lovell Kertis, Conway. Funeral will be held Tues in Ambridge.

**LAMBERT, Charlotte D.**

Miss C. Lambert Dies Suddenly. Miss Charlotte D. Lambert, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. {Helen (Warholic)} Richard Renbarger, of 350 Alpine Drive, Town of Cortlandt, died suddenly yesterday at Vasser Bros. Hospital, Poughkeepsie. She had been in nurses' training at the hospital and was due to graduate in September after a two year course. She had been one of two Peekskill girls who had been given scholarships in nursing by the Junior Woman's Club of Peekskill. She was undergoing minor surgery and died while the operation was in progress. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio, April 5, 1949, and had resided in the Town of Cortlandt for the past three years. She graduated from the Lakeland High School in 1966. She was a member of the Future Nurses and active in Dramatics, Girls Athletic Association and was on the staff of the school newspaper. Surviving in addition to her parents is one brother Charles Lambert, also of Peekskill. There will be a solemn high mass of requiem Thursday, April 25th, at 11 A.M. at St. Columbanus Church. Interment will be made in Assumption Cemetery. Friends may call at the Rinaldi-Clinton-Balch Funeral Home, 738 North Division Street, Tuesday 7 to 9 P.M. and Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. (Peekskill Evening Star, Peekskill, NY, April 23, 1968)

**LASHINSKY, Andrew**

GREENVILLE - The Very Rev. Andrew Lashinsky, 84, of Greenville and formerly of Viola, Smithmill, RD, died Friday, December 1, 2000, at his residence. Born December 13, 1915, in Ginter, he was a son of Wasco and Anna Lashinsky. Rev. Lashinsky was ordained an Orthodox Priest in New York, NY, in 1964. He was elevated to the Very Rev. in 1984, serving in churches in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Connecticut, Oklahoma, Florida, and Regina, Canada. He was a former Pennsylvania State Policeman. He retired from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board in 1970. Rev. Lashinsky was a 1935 graduate of Madera High School and attended Gannon College. He was a member of the Tyrian Lodge in Erie, 32nd Degree Mason with the Erie Consistory and the Greenville American Legion. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. On August 11, 1945, he wed Ruth Marie Skelly Lashinsky of Greenville. Also surviving are four children, Andrei Lashinsky and his wife Irene of Greenville, Vasil Patrick Lashinsky and his wife Margaret of Emlenton, Catherine Lashinsky of Saline Michigan, and Mrs. Daniel (Debora) Eckart of Meadville; 13 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. Also surviving are six sisters, Evelyn Novak of Smithmill, Helen Tutokey of Smithmill, Anna Richtscheit of Houtzdale, Martha Tatanish of Smithmill, Ella Longenecker of Tyrone and Marie Lidgett of Smithmill; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Paul, Jack, Frank, and Theodore and a sister Katy Barno. Services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at the Birger A. Freeberg Funeral Home, Houtzdale with the Rev. Fr. Toras, Maximtsev officiating.

Interment will be at St. Vladimir's Cemetery, Ramey. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Sunday, from 4 - 8 p.m. A Panikhida will be held at the funeral home Sunday at 7 p.m. (note from Laure: Andy and I were 1st cousins. His mother and my father were brother & sister. I have no idea what paper this was printed in.)

**LASHINSKY, Catherine**

Catherine "Bubbe" Lashinsky of Marhefka Drive, Johnstown, died Sunday, March 30, 1997, at Lee Hospital. She was 90. Born July 4, 1906, in Ramey, she was a daughter of the late Pete and Annie (Tokarsky) Temo. She was preceded in death by her husband, Pete; sons, Metro, John, Wasco, and Michael; sisters, Millie, Mary, Annie, Christine; brother, Wasco, two infant sisters, two infant brothers and great-granddaughter, Maleah. Surviving are these children: Rosemary, wife of James Steele, Mineral Point; Evelyn, wife of the late Joseph Baxter, Johnstown; George, Ebensburg; and Janet, wife of Pete Shero, Ebensburg. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Lashinsky was a sister of Eva Lucas, Detroit, Mich.; Olga Bezilla, Morann, Pa.; Margaret Miller, Tyrone; and Mike, Osceola Mills. She was a member of Holy Ascension Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Nanty Glo where funeral Liturgy was celebrated Wednesday, April 2, by the very Rev. George Hnatko. Interment followed in the church cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Askew-Houser Funeral Homes, Inc. Nanty Glo. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, April 9, 1997).

**LASHINSKY, Eva (Warholic)**

Mrs. Eva Lashinsky, 78 of 48 Broad St. Wood, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday August 27, 1973. At the Beford County Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for the past several years. A native of Austria she was born Feb. 21, 1897 to Wasco and Helen Warholic. She wed Wasco Lashinsky in Passaic, N.J. Feb. 16, 1916, Her husband past away on March 18, 1969. Surviving are the following children. Peter, Harry, Steve and Mrs. Ithel ( Helen ) Miller all of Wood. Paul and Mrs. Thorn ( Anna ) Clark Sr., both of Six Mile Run. Wascho Jr. of Broad Top City, and Mrs. Thomas ( Mary) McCue of Dudley. There are 21 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. Two sons, John & George preceded her in death. Mrs. Lashinsky was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She was a member of St. Michael's Greek Orthodox Church in Wood. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday August 31 at St. Michael's Church with the Rev. Fr James Dutko officating. Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends may call at the home after 7p.m. Wednesday until 9:30 p.m. Friday, Parastas will be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the late home. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Masood funeral chapel, of Saxton

**LASHINSKY, Jack "John"**

Jack Lashinsky Succumbs Monday

Jack "John" Lashinsky of Smithmill, near Houtzdale, died on Monday, Dec. 27, 1971. Mr. Lashinsky, who was 47, formerly resided at Mundy's Corner. Born Dec. 16, 1924, in Smithmill, he was the son of the late Mr. And Mrs. Wasil Lashinsky. He also was preceded in death by two brothers. Surviving are his widow, the former Judy Klym, son Dr. Dennis R. Lashinsky Indianapolis; a daughter, Darlene, wife of William Cioni, Mundy's Corner; son, Douglas and a daughter DeAnne, both at home. Also surviving are



two grandchildren, Damian and Douglas Cioni, and these brothers and sisters: The Rev. Andrew Lashinsky, Sharon; Mrs. Katherine Barno, Twin Rocks; Mrs. Anna Richschelt, Houtzdale; Mrs. Ella Longneckler, Tyrone, and Frank Lashinsky, Mrs. Evenly Novak, Mrs. Helen Tutokey. Mrs. Martha Tatanish and Mrs. Marie Lidgett, all of Smithmill. Funeral service was held on Thursday. Arrangements were in charge of the Freeburg Funeral Home in Houtzdale. (The Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, January 5, 1972)

### **LASHINSKY, Pete**

Member of St. Michael's Orthodox Church, Wood



Pete Lashinsky, 93, of 4012 Spruce St., Broad Top, died at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011, at the Hollidaysburg Veterans Home. Born June 9, 1918, in Madera, he was a son of the late Wasco and Eva (Warholic) Lashinsky. He was formerly married to the former Bette Kuklo July 3, 1950. Mrs. Lashinsky preceded him in death in August 1991. Mr. Lashinsky is survived by two daughters and a son, Deborah (Lashinsky)

Leavelle and husband, Glen, Broad Top City; Tina (Lashinsky) Heining and husband, Robert, Hollidaysburg; and Peter Lashinsky, Imler; and seven grandchildren, Adam Leavelle and wife, Andrea; Jason Leavelle, Jennyfer Shaw and husband, Richard; Benjamin Leavelle and wife, Misty; Martin Garrett and fiancé, Tammy; Courtney Lashinsky and Tanner Lashinsky. He is also survived by four brothers, Wasco Lashinsky Jr., Paul Lashinsky, Harry Lashinsky and wife, Genevieve; and Steven Lashinsky and wife, Nancy; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Elias Garrett; and two brothers and three sisters, John and George Lashinsky, Anna Lashinsky Clark, Mary Lashinsky McCue and Helen Lashinsky Miller. Mr. Lashinsky was a member of St. Michael's Orthodox Church, Wood. He served in the United States Army during World War II and was a Pearl Harbor survivor who received the American Defense Medal with a Bronze Star, Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal and the Philippines Liberation Ribbon. Mr. Lashinsky attended Russian school as a 6-year-old, as well as classes in the Woodvale school system. He retired in 1980 from the United Carpenters Union after 35 years. He had also been employed as a coal miner in the Broad Top area mines prior to his military service. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Curtis A. Heath Funeral Home Inc. Broad Top City. Interment will be made in the IOOF Cemetery, Broad Top. Military honors will be accorded by the Broad Top Area Honor Guard. Friends may call at the funeral home from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the RW&BT Fire Co., P.O. Box 8, Robertsdale, PA 16674. Online condolences can be made at [www.caheathfh.com](http://www.caheathfh.com).

### **LASHINSKY, Peter**

Peter Lashinsky of Johnstown R.D. 6 died August 11, 1983, at Lee Hospital. His death, at 87, ended a marriage union of 64 years with the former Catherine Temo. A son of the late Harry and Anna Lashinsky, he was born July 12, 1896, in Austria. He was preceded in death by sons, Wasco, Metro and Michael, and a brother, Wasco. In addition to his widow, he is survived by these children John, married to the former Mary Elaine Stoy, Nanty Glo; Mary, wife of James Steele, Mineral Point; Evelyn, widow of the late Joseph

Baxter, Johnstown R.D. 6 and George and Janet, wife of Peter Shero, both of Ebensburg. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Mr. Lashinsky was a retired coal miner with 47 years service at Bethlehem Mines Corp. He was a member of Holy Ascension Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Nanty Glo and Nanty Glo Local 1386, UMWA. Friends were received at the Harry R. Ondriezek II Funeral Home in Nanty Glo where parastas was sung Saturday and Sunday evenings. Funeral Liturgy was celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Ascension Ukrainian Orthodox Church, by the Rev. George Hnatko. Burial followed in the church cemetery. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, August 17, 1983)

**LASHINSKY, Steve**

Steve Lashinsky, 74, of Wood, PA, died Friday, December 14, 2012 at Altoona Regional Hospital, Altoona, PA. His death was unexpected. Steve was born in Wood, PA on July 13, 1938, a son of the late Eva (Warholic) and Wasco Lashinsky. Steve was united in marriage on June 16, 1962 to Nancy L. Lazor in Winchester Va. who survives at home. He worked as a Laborer at Local Union No. 910. He had also worked for the operating engineers and was part owner of the Twin Gables I in Broad Top City. Steve was a 1956 Graduate of Robertsdale High School and a life time member of the R.W.&BT Vol. Fire Co. During his life he enjoyed hunting and fishing. Steve is survived by a daughter, Stephanie, wife of Dale Gates, of Osterburg, PA; and a son, Wayne, husband of Patricia (Coner) Lashinsky, of Waterfall, PA; He is survived by four grandchildren, Tyler, Kayla, Haley, and Kaelonni. Steve is also survived by two brothers, Harry Lashinsky, of Wood, PA; Paul Lashinsky, of Six Mile Run, PA. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Anna Clark, Mary McCue, and Helen Miller, and four brothers, Wasco, Pete, John, and George Lashinsky. Friends are invited to call on Tuesday from 6-8 PM at the Curtis A. Heath Funeral Home Inc. Funeral Services will be held at the Curtis A. Heath Funeral Home Inc., Broad Top City, PA, at 11 AM on Wednesday, December 19th, with Pastor Suzanne Detterline officiating. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery Broad Top City, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to R.W. & BT. Vol. Fire Co. and/or Ambulance Division Robertsdale, PA 16674. Arrangements are under the direction of the Curtis A. Heath Funeral Home Inc. 5010 Railroad Ave. Broad Top City, PA. 16621. Online condolences can be made at [www.caheathfh.com](http://www.caheathfh.com)

**LASHINSKY, Vasil P.**

EMLENTON - Vasil Patrick "Pat" Lashinsky, 51, of Byron Center Road, Emlenton, a Pennsylvania State Police Corporal, died at 8:50 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001, at Northwest Medical Center, Franklin. Born Aug. 23, 1950 in Erie, he was a son of the Very Rev. Andrew and Ruth M. (Skelly) Lashinsky. Cpl. Lashinsky was a graduate of Rice Avenue Union High School of Girard. He served three and half years with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was stationed in Carlisle, Washington, D.C., and Germany. He graduated from the Pennsylvania State Police Academy in 1973. He was then assigned to Troop C Punxsutawney and served out of the Shippenville State Police Barracks (now Clarion PSP). Cpl. Lashinsky served a number of years on the Pennsylvania State Police Task Force as a vice-officer. He became a Corporal in 1994. He then served out of Barracks at Swiftwater and Mt. Jewett before returning to the Shippenville Barracks (now Clarion PSP) in 1995. For heroic action while on duty, Cpl.

Lashinsky earned the Pennsylvania State Police Commendation Medal, the highest honor a living state policeman can earn. He also had his pilot's license and owned and operated his own airplane. Cpl. Lashinsky was of the Ukrainian Orthodox Heritage and he attended St. Michael Roman Catholic in Emlenton. He was married in Tidioute, on July 16, 1988, to Margaret E. Sabella, who survives. In addition, he is survived by his mother of Greenville; a son, Nikolai Vasil Lashinsky of Lebanon, VA.; three daughters, Melanie Lashinsky Arrington and her husband, Christopher of Cleveland, Va., and Rachel T.M. Lashinsky and Reagan V.E. Lashinsky, both at home. Also surviving is a brother and his wife, Andrei and Irene Lashinsky of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. Shawn (Catherine) McBurney of Tecumseh, Mich. and Mrs. Daniel (Deborah) Eckart of Meadville; a number of nieces, nephews cousins, aunts and uncles and in laws. He was preceded in death by his father. Mass of Christian Burial will be said at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Emlenton with the Rev. Conrad L. Kraus, church pastor as celebrant. Friends will be received at Christopher M. Hile Funeral Home, Emlenton from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. A Vigil service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. A Ukrainian Orthodox Panikhida service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery in Tidioute with the honors accorded by the Pennsylvania State Police Ceremonial Unit. The family suggests memorial contributions be made in Cpl. Lashinsky's memory to the American Cancer Society. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, October 27, 2001)

**LASHINSKY, Wasco**

Smithmill – Wasco Lashinsky, 78 died at 4:40 p.m. Friday at the Philipsburg State General Hospital. His death followed an extended illness. He owned and operated the Triangle Inn in Viola for 35 years until his retirement several years ago. He was born in Austria August 19, 1892 and was a member of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church and the church lodge. The following children survive: The Rev. Andrew, Sharon; Frank and John, Mrs. Stanley (Evelyn) Novak, Mrs. Joseph (Helen) Tuzokey, Mrs. Joseph (Marie) Lidgety, and Mrs. Alex (Martha) Tatanish, all of Smithmill; Mrs. Kathryn Barno, Twin Rocks; and Mrs. Anna Richtscheit, Houtzdale and Mrs. Donald (Ella Jane) Longenecker, Tyrone. Twenty-nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren also survive as does a brother, Pete Lashinsky of Conemaugh. He was married to Anna Semetkosky who died in 1966. A son, Paul, preceded him in death in 1960. Friends are being received today at the Birger A. Freeberg Funeral Home in Houtzdale. Parastas will be said at 8 o'clock this evening. Friends will also be received tomorrow morning prior to 10 a.m. when services will be conducted in St. Vladimir's Church with the Rev. Lenion Schemetylo officiating, assisted by the Rev. Andrew Lashinsky. Interment will be in the church cemetery. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, May 3, 1971)

**LASHINSKY, Wasco Jr.**

Wasco Lashinsky Jr., 89, Wood, Pa., died at his home Wednesday, April 25, 2012, following a brief illness. Born December 29, 1922, in Wood, he was the son of the late Eva (Warholc) and Wasco Lashinsky Sr. He was united in marriage to the former Helen E. "Betty" Crooks June 7, 1947, in Cumberland, Md. She preceded him in death December 16, 2007. He is survived by his daughter, Darlene (Lashinsky) Black and her husband Bill, Wood; and his son, David Lashinsky and his wife Vickie, Broad Top City;

six grandchildren: Danyelle Kling and her fiance, Jeff Knepper; Shawna Clark and her husband Scott; Lindsey Black, Nichole Carberry and her husband Sam, Trevor Lashinsky and his wife Erin and Carrie Strayer and her husband Greg; 10 greatgrandchildren: MacKenzie, Jamison, Dawson, Damon, Alayna, Brittney, Dalton, Kaitlyn, Austin and Lucas; three brothers: Paul Lashinsky, Six Mile Run, and Harry and Steve Lashinsky, both of Wood. He was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters: Anna Clark, Mary McCue, Helen Miller, and Pete, John and George Lashinsky. He served in the United States Army in World War II. He received the Good Conduct medal, Meritorious Unit award, Phillippines Liberation ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theater Service medal, two Battle Stars and a Victory medal. He was a lifetime member of the Robertsdale, Wood & Broad Top Volunteer Fire Co., Saxton Sportsman Association and the American Legion. He worked in the coal mines for 15 years and then worked construction. Upon his retirement he became part owner of the Twin Gables 1 in Broad Top City. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Curtis A. Heath Funeral Home Inc., Broad Top City. Rev. Jeff Musser officiated. Interment was in IOOF Cemetery, Broad Top City. Military honors were held by Broad Top Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to First Church of God, Broad Top City, PA 16621, or Home Nursing Agency Foundation.

**LASKOWSKY, Anna (Warholak)**

Madera- Divine Liturgy for Mrs. Anna Laskowsky 77, of Madera who died Wednesday, May 5, in Philipsburg State General Hospital will be said Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church Ramey the Rev. James E. Poorman will be celebrant and interment will follow in the church cemetery in Ramey. Born Nov 21, 1909 in Windber, Mrs. Laskowsky was a daughter of Barillus and Catherine Bilarz Warholak. She was a member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church and the Altar and Rosary Society. She was preceded in death by her first husband Michael Mittal in 1937 her second husband Leonard Laskowsky in 1950 and one brother, Charles. Mrs. Laskowsky is survived by one son Michael Mittal of Novelty, Ohio; three daughters Mrs. James (Kathleen) Koslor of Munster, Ind.; Mrs. Melvin (Mary) Rose of Schererville, Ind.; and Connie Laskowsky of Lafayette, Colo; and four brothers and two sisters, Michael Warholak of Pittsburgh, John Warholak of Chargrin Falls, Oh., Harry Warholak of Tonawanda, NY; George Warholak of Highland, Ind.; Mary Gavalek of Houtzdale RD and Nancy Swistock of Madera. (written in 1987)

**LASKOWSKY, Anna Mae (Warholic)**

Anne Mae Laskowsky, 84, of Evans City, formerly of Morann, died Monday at Butler Memorial Hospital. Born Dec. 6, 1922, in Smithmill, she was the daughter of Wasco and Kathryn Kost Warholic. She was a member of the St. Barbara's National Catholic Church. She retired from Sylvania after 21 years of employment. Mrs. Laskowsky is survived by a son, Richard Laskowsky and his wife, Linda, of Evans City; a daughter, Betty Martin and her husband, Thomas, of Dothan, Ala.; eight grandchildren, Craig, Stephen, and Jordan Laskowsky of Evans City, Chris Laskowsky of Volant, Thomas Martin of Morann, Jeffery Martin of Dothan, Ala., and Melissa Greenawalt and Debbie Martin, both of Tallahassee, Fla.; nine great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mary Slipko of Ambridge and Stella Horton of Stanford, Conn. She married Kostack Laskowsky on

Aug. 2, 1941, and he died in 1967. She also was preceded in death by a son, John; three brothers, Metro, Mike, and Frank; and a sister, Helen. Laskowsky - Friends of Anna Mae Laskowsky, who died Monday, Sept 17, 2007, will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at the Birger A. Freeberg Funeral Home, 200 David St., Houtzdale. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Ramzi Musallam officiating. Burial will be in St. Barbara's Cemetery. Rev. Ramzi will hold a Christian Wake Service at 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Published in Butler Eagle on Sept. 19, 2007

### **LASKOWSKY, Frank T.**

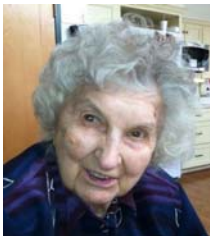
Houtzdale - A Requiem Mass for Frank T. Laskowsky will be said tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Christ the King Catholic Church, Clara Street Chapel (formerly St. Lawrence) at Houtzdale. The Rev Leonard Kuziora will be the celebrant. Interment will be in St. Barbara's Cemetery at Brisbin. The family will receive friends in the Buranovsky Funeral Home at Ramey today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home. Mr. Laskowsky, 63, died in his home at Whiteside, Houtzdale, R.D., Saturday at 10 p.m. after suffering a heart attack. Born March 2, 1907 at Whiteside, he was a son of John and Frances (Witosky) Laskowsky. Mr. Laskowsky never married. He was a veteran of World War II and is survived by these brothers and sisters: Joseph in Arizona; Walter, Anthony and Mrs. Michael (Mary) Warholic, all of Whiteside; and Mrs. Michael (Josephine) Dobish, Beccaria. A number of nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, James, Costack and Leonard. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, December 29, 1970).

### **LASKOWSKY, Kostack**

Morann – Kostack Laskowsky, 49, of Morann, died at 8:15 a.m. yesterday in the Philipsburg State General Hospital following a short illness. Mr. Laskowsky was employed as a coal miner and was a member of St. Barbara's Church. A son of John and Frances (Witosky) Laskowsky, he was born at Whiteside, Feb. 9, 1917, and was a life-long resident of this area. He is survived by his wife, the former Ann Warholic and by three children: John, at home; Richard, who is serving in Viet Nam; and Mrs. Thomas (Betty Jane) Martin, Whiteside. Two grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters also survive: Joseph, Coupon; Frank, Walter and Tony Laskowsky, and Mrs. Mike (Mary) Warholic, all of Whiteside; and Mrs. Mike (Josephine) Dobish of Beccaria. Two brothers preceded him in death. Friends will be received in the Birger A. Freeberg Funeral Home, Houtzdale, from 7 o'clock this evening until Saturday morning. Services will be conducted Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in the St. Barbara's Church by the Rev. Fr. John Buzga. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Rosary will be recited Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home. (The Progress, Clearfield, Pa., August 18, 1966)

### **LATOSKY - Beatrice F. (Mura)**

LATOSKY - Beatrice F. (Mura), 97, of Morann died Monday, Sept. 15, 2014 at the Williamsport Home, Williamsport. She was born March 21, 1917 in Whiteside, the daughter of the late Charles and Mary (Phillips) Mura. She was a parishioner of the Christ the King Catholic Church, Houtzdale. She was also a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Victoria's Court No. 636, Houtzdale, and the Christ the King Rosary



Society. She was a past member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Houtzdale Fire Co. She enjoyed baking and playing Bingo. On Aug. 30, 1941 in the former Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Houtzdale, she married Frank Latosky, who preceded her in death on May 9, 2000. She's survived by four children, Frank J. Latosky of Morann; Donna J. Bohon and her husband, William R. Bohon Sr. of Chesterfield, Va.; Jerome Latosky of Smithmill; and Elaine B. Perry and her husband, Robert of South Williamsport. She's also survived by her grandchildren, Dr. Sonya Bohon-Burchett (Bernard F. Burchett Jr); William R. Bohon Jr. (Rose); Wayne R. Bohon; Jason Perry (EvieLyn); Stephanie Boyer (Scott); and Courtney A. Latosky and her great-grandchildren, Nicholas J. Burchett, Jacob M. Burchett, Clayton R. Bohon, Abigail A. Bohon, Madison Perry, Morgan Perry, Micah Perry and Isabel Boyer. She's also survived by a brother, Ambrose Mura (Dorothy) of Detroit, Mich., and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Christine Burchett; a daughter-in-law, Diana Latosky; and three sisters, Mary Ann Knuth, Gertrude Rougeux and Marcella Pierzynski. Friends will be received from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. and from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Saturday at the Kruise Funeral Home Inc., Ramey. The Rosary will be recited at 3:30 p.m. Friday by the CDA and the Christ the King Rosary Society. Vigil services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with Fr. Marc J. Solomon officiating. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at Christ the King Catholic Church, Houtzdale, with Fr. Marc J. Solomon as celebrant. Burial will follow in the St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery, Houtzdale. Memorial donations may be made to the Williamsport Home, 1900 Ravine Rd., Williamsport, PA 17701. Online condolences may be sent to [condolences@kruisefuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@kruisefuneralhome.com).

#### **LATOSKY, Eva (Shutack)**

Eva Latosky- Madera, Pa. Mrs. Eva Latosky, 80, of Madera R.D., died Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1986 at Altoona General Hospital. She was born in Smoke Run, Jan. 5, 1906 a daughter of Frank and Helen Junish Shutack. Mrs. Latosky was a member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey. She is survived by a son George of Madera, R.D. and one sister Katie Radish. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband George in 1947; and these brothers and a sister, Metro, Mike, Charlie, Pete and Mary. Divine Liturgy will be said Friday at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church by Father James E. Poorman Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

#### **LAWRENCE – Catherine (Warholic)**

LAWRENCE – Catherine (nee Warholic) age 96, (May 24, 1920 - March 17, 2017)



Middleburg Heights, Ohio. Beloved wife of the late William. Loving mother of Mark, Linda Smith and the late Michael. Cherished grandmother and great grandmother of many. Sister of Irene Duke, Martha Svehla, Stanley Warholic and the late Anna Seckinger, Eva Chromoho, Mary Finch, Mike, Helen, Wasko, Christine Palus, John and Stella. In lieu of flowers, contributions requested to the Hospice of the Western Reserve. Funeral service at the funeral home Thursday March 23, 2017 at 11:30 AM. Inurnment Ohio Western Reserve



National Cemetery. Friends received Thursday 10:00 – 11:30 AM at the A. Ripepi & Sons Funeral Home, 18149 Bagley Road, Middleburg Heights (West of I-71).

**LAWRENCE, William J.**

August 11, 1920 - October 7, 2016 (Age 96)

Linesville, Pennsylvania, age 96. Beloved husband of 66 years to Catherine (nee Warholic). Loving father of Michael (deceased), Mark and Linda Smith. Cherished grandfather of Brandon Smith, William, Brittany Smith, Nicole and Phillip; great grandfather of Bayleigh and Isabella. Dear brother of the following deceased; Joseph, Phillip, George, Theodore, Adam, Steven, Edna, Margaret, Mary Ellen and Matilda. Also survived by nieces, nephews and many dear friends. U.S. Army World War II Veteran. The family suggests contributions to Hospice of Western Reserve, 300 East 185th Street, Cleveland, OH 44119. All services and interment Monday October 10, 2016 at 1:30 PM Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Ripepi & Sons Funeral Home, 18149 Bagley Road, Middleburg Heights (West of I-71). Published in The Plain Dealer from Oct. 7 to Oct. 9, 2016



**LAWRISKI, Mary (Berezansky)**

Mary Berezansky Lawriski, 69, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., formerly of Dixonville, died Wednesday, April 8, 1987, in the Isabella County Medical Care Center Mt. Pleasant, Mich. A daughter of Wasil and Helen Truhan Berezansky, she was born Oct. 16, 1917, at Osceola Mills. Mrs. Lawriski was a member of St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Dixonville. She had been a beautician in Mt. Pleasant, Mich., for many years where she owned and operated her own shop. Surviving are these brothers and sisters: John Berezansky and Mrs. Joseph (Helen) Otersin both of Dixonville, Frank Berezansky of Clymer, Metro Berezansky of Bellevue, Ohio, Mrs. Sue Jordan of Leesburg, Fla., Alex Berezansky of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Cathy White of Shoemakersville, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Michael Lawriski. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today (Friday) at the Bence Funeral Home, Clymer, where a Parastas service will be held at 8 p.m. today. Requiem Divine Liturgy will be offered in St. John's Church, Dixonville, at 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Fr. George Hnatko will be the celebrant. Interment will follow in the church cemetery near Dixonville. (Indiana Gazette, Indiana, Pa, April 10, 1987)

**LAZARATION, Lewis**

Beccaria Funeral services for Lewis LazARATION, local resident who died suddenly at his home here Friday, were held from the Greek Catholic Church in Ramey this morning at 9 a.m. Rev Onuphry Kowalsky officiated and interment was in the church cemetery at Beulah--Surviving him is his widow Anna, and the following children: Charles and John, NYC Eva wife of Walter Lakosta, Richmond Hills, LI NY, Metro, Russel, Nickols and Frank all of NY. Died 1/21/1949 (The Progress, Clearfield , PA, Mon. Jan 24, 1949) Note: SSA 191-10-4824 in 1936 he was working for Hale Coal Co. PO Box 208, Philipsburg, Pa and was living in Smoke Run Pa. death certificate: informant is son Nicholas LazARATION of 184 E. 3rd Street NYC

**LAZARISIN, Catherine**

Funeral of Mrs. Lazarisin

Barnesboro, April 12 Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Lazarisin aged 44, wife of Wasco Lazarisin who died last Thursday in the Spangler Hospital were held yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church. Interment was in the church cemetery in charge of undertaker M. J. Bacha. (The Tribune, Johnstown, PA, April 12, 1926)

**LAZERATION, Charles**

Charles Lazeration, 85, of 24-49 26th St, Astoria, Queens, NY formerly of Cairnbrook, died at 9 a.m. April 10, 1957, at home of son, John. Born December 22, 1871 in Austria. Preceded in death by wife, former Kathryn Takarchek, survived by these children: John with who he resided past 4 yrs; Mrs. Ann Williams, Los Angeles, Calif; Mrs. Margaret Taylor and Mrs. Louise Drake, both of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Catherine Stuart, Johnstown. Brother of Frank, Rochester, NY; Mrs. Magdelene Russin, Madera, and George, Austria. Retired coalminer Funeral service 2 pm Sat in SS Peter & Paul's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Moxham, Very Rev. Father Eugene Korolyshyn. Burial, Grandview Cemetery. Friends received after 1 pm Friday in Stephen J. Conway Funeral Home. Other arrangements in charge of Russin Funeral Home, Bellwood.

**LAZERATION, Charles**

Longtime resident Charles Lazeration passed away Jan. 31, 2002, in Fairbanks. Charles was born Nov. 25, 1914, in Ginter, Pa. to Ukrainian immigrants Katherine and Michael Lazeration. Charles was one of six children. Charlie came to Alaska in 1938 aboard the steamship Yukon. He made his way to Fairbanks which he has called home for 64 years. Over the years Charlie worked at Chena Hot Springs, the Stampede antimony mine, Cleary Hill, Usibelli Coal Mine and Myrtle Creek. In 1944 he went into the U.S. Army and was a sergeant with the Army Transportation Services and was stationed at various locations in Southeast Alaska. In 1948 Charlie hard-rock mined on Pedro Dome with Vern Jokela, his future brother-in-law. In 1951 he married Violet Kinared. They built a house at the Pedro Dome Mine. Charlie continued to mine at Pedro Dome until he moved his family into Fairbanks so his daughters could attend public school. During 1955-56 he worked on the DEW line and later set up rigs for drilling gas wells for the Naval Reserve. He also freighted for Alfred Ghezzi and Alaska Freight Lines in the Arctic, Canada and McClaren River Copper Mine. During the late 1950s he returned to mine at Pedro Creek and later worked at Gubik and Umiat for Colorado Gas & Oil Exploration Services. During the pipeline years he worked for Burgess Construction building the Barrow and Deadhorse airfields, and opening up the Happy Valley and Galbreath Lake sites. After retirement in the early 1980s Charlie and Vi retired to their home on the Old Steese Highway, where friends and family were often sent home with vegetables and baked goods. Charlie will always be remembered for his expertise as a master mechanic which earned him high praise from employers and fellow workers. Most importantly Charlie will be remembered as a loving father and grandfather. Charlie was a member of Pioneers of Alaska, Igloo No. 4, Operating Engineers Local 302, Alaska Miners Association, and AARP. He was honored to be elected Pioneer King Regent 1994 and F.N.S.B. Pioneer of the Month in August 1998. Charlie was preceded in death by his parents, all siblings and his wife Violet, who died in 1987. He is survived by daughters and sons-in-law Linda and



Chuck Kirschner, Kathryn and Barney Harrod, Helen Lazeration of Fairbanks and Margaret Lazeration of Kansas City, Kan.; grand-children Shelli Schwarz and husband Richard of Palmer, Charles Kirschner and wife Danelle, Joshua and Jeremy Harrod of Fairbanks; great-grandchildren Danielle and Amber Schwarz and Erik and Kyle Kirschner. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, in Pioneer Hall at Alaskaland. In lieu of flowers (unless you can find fireweed this time of year- his favorite flower) the family requests that donations be made to the Pioneers of Alaska or your favorite charity. (Fairbanks Daily News Miner , Sunday February 3, 2002)

### **LAZERATION, Frank**

Frank Lazeration, 82, of Morann died at 10:00 PM on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at his residence. He was born on March 19, 1929 in Ginter a son of the late Stephen and Anna (Lashinsky) Lazeration. He was a parishioner of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey and was a self-employed Carpenter and worked for Reese Brothers and Marsha Reese of Houtzdale. Mr. Lazeration was twice married, first to Irene Sokal Lazeration on Sept. 30, 1950, she preceded him in death on July 8, 1998. He then married Mary Chutko Buynak Lazeration at Christ The King Catholic Church on Sept. 5, 2000, she survived of Morann. Mr. Lazeration is survived by four children; Stephen F. Lazeration of Brisbin, Kathleen "Kathy" M. DuFour and her husband Robert of Ginter, Susan I. Miller and her husband Anthony, Sr. of Whiteside, Frank T. Lazeration and his wife Tracy of Houtzdale and a step daughter, Theresa Jacoby and her husband Brian of Houtzdale. He is also survived by nine grandchildren; Michelle Mital and her husband David, Tammy Hamm, Robert DuFour, Jr. and his wife Jessica, Bryan DuFour and his wife Kristin, Joseph Lazeration, Anthony Miller, Jr. and his wife Michele, Christopher Miller and his wife Lindsey, Courtney Yarger and her husband Christopher, Kyle Lazeration; two step-grandchildren, Alexis and Kurtis Jacoby and seven great grandchildren. Mr. Lazeration is also survived by two sisters and a brother; Christine Bendos of Altoona, John Lazeration and his wife Esther of Ginter and Ann Daniel and her husband Paul of RD Houtzdale. In addition to his parents and first wife, Mr. Lazeration was preceded in death by the following siblings; Kathryn Lazeration, Susan Wasilko, Helen Bankosky, Mary Bendas, Madlyn Kechisen, George Lazeration, infant Joseph Lazeration and Paul Lazeration. Friends will be received on Sunday, March 27, from 2-4 & 7-9 PM and on Monday from 8:30- 9:30 AM at the Kruse Funeral Home, Inc. Ramey. A Parastas service will be held on Sunday at 7:00 PM in the funeral home with Fr. Anthony Balistreri. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, March 28 at 10:00 AM in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey with Fr. Anthony Balistreri officiating. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Osceola Mills. Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church P.O. Box 205 Ramey, PA 16671. Condolences may be sent to: [condolences@krusefuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@krusefuneralhome.com).

### **LAZERATION, Fred**

January 28, 2000, beloved husband of Margaret "Marge" (nee Tomasello); dear father of Natasha and Michael Lazeration; brother of Betty (Donald) Knowlton and Nancy Lazeration; son-in-law of Carmella and Anthony Tomasello; brother-in-law of August "Gus" (Deirdre) Tomasello; also survived by many nieces and nephews. The family will be present to receive friends Sunday and Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM at the Zurbrick-

Amigone Funeral Home, 5615 Broadway, where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 9:15 AM and from St. Mary of the Assumption Church at 10AM. Flowers gratefully declined. (January 29, 2000). [Notes: Fred was the cousin of Carol Lazeration Gettings. Carol reported he was the son of Michael Lazeration and Kathryn Ferance Lazeration. His grandparents were Wasil Lazeration and Anastasia Pohlid Lazeration, as well as Michael Ferance and Maria Zinza Ferance.]

### **LAZERATION, George**

George Lazeration of Dixonville, died at his home Tuesday evening March 19 at 9:15. Born May 1, 1876 in Austria, Mr. Lazeration was a coal miner, and had lived in Dixonville for forty years. He was a member of St. John's Greek Orthodox Church and the Greek Catholic Union Brotherhood. He leaves the following children surviving: Mrs. Kathryn Betsa of Dixonville, John Lazeration, Dixonville, Mrs. Mary Sabel of Akron, O., Mrs. Annie Wido, Dixonville, Peter Lazeration, Dixonville, Mrs. Nancy Malinkey, Cleveland, O., Mrs. Helen Fait, New Philadelphia, O. Friends may call at his late home in Dixonville after 7:30 this evening until 9:00 o'clock Friday morning, when short services will be held at the home, followed by services in St. Johns Greek Orthodox Catholic Church with Rev. Farosty officiating. Burial will be in the Church cemetery. Bell Funeral Home, Indiana, is in charge of arrangements. (Only the date: 3-30-49 was provided.)

### **LAZERATION, Helen T. (Timchalk)**

LAZERATION - Helen T., 92, Tyrone, died Thursday, March 30, 2006, at 12:05 a.m. at Epworth Manor. Born April 26, 1912, in Banks Township, Indiana County, a daughter of Michael and Fannie (Hook) Timchalk. On Nov. 26, 1936, at St. Michael's Orthodox Church, Irvona, she married Charles W. Lazeration. He died Nov. 19, 1996. Surviving is a son, Richard W. of Newark, Del.; grandchildren, Richard Jr. and Randy Lazeration; great-grandsons, Joshua and Noah Lazeration; sisters, Sue Moore of Marion Center, Nancy Houck of Hastings and Irene Brown of New York City; and brother, Andrew Timchalk of Temple Hill, Md. She was preceded in death by sisters, Anne Dolges, Catherine Suriano and Mary Broccidieta, and brothers, John and Michael Timchalk. Mrs. Lazeration was a member of St. Michael's Orthodox Church, Irvona. She was formerly employed at Bon Ton, Altoona, and at Lugg and Edmonds Dept. Store, Tyrone, and was a 1931 graduate of Glen Campbell High School. Helen enjoyed crocheting and crossword puzzles. Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 3, 2006, at St. Michael's Orthodox Church, Irvona, with Father David Lewis officiating. Interment will follow at Blair Memorial Park. There will be no public viewing or visitation. Memorial gifts may be made to St. Michael's Orthodox Church, P.O. Box 158, Irvona, Pa. 16656. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, April 1, 2006)

### **LAZERATION, John**

JOHN LAZERATION, 69, of Marion Center R.D. 1, died Friday, July 18, 1969, in the Indiana Hospital. Born in Clearfield County May 30, 1900, he was a son of George and Eva Behune Lazeration. He had resided in the Marion Center area where he was a member of St. John the Baptist Ukranian Orthodox Church, UMWA local 1515 and LOOM 833, all of Dixonville. Surviving are his wife, Kathryn Zagrodniczek

Lazeration; and the following children: Peter, Marion Center RD; William and Stephen, both of Buffalo, NY; John Jr., Fla; Michael and Andrew, both at home; 20 grandchildren; four sisters and one brother; Mrs. Mary Savel, Mrs. Anna Lober, Carnegie; Peter Lazeration, Bristol; Mrs. Helen Faith, New Philadelphia. Friends are being received at the family residence where Parastas services will be held this evening at 8 p.m. A prayer service will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the residence followed by Divine Liturgy in St. John's Church at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Fr. George Hnatko, the celebrant. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.(Indiana Gazette, Indiana, PA 7-21-69)

### **LAZERATION, John**

JOHN LAZERATION, 46, Glen Campbell R.D., passed away suddenly Tuesday, Nov. 17, a victim of a heart attack. Born March 16, 1918, in Glen Campbell, he was a son of Vasil and Nancy Pollick Lazeration. The deceased, a veteran of World War II is survived by his wife, Mary Ferrance Lazeration, and one daughter, Caroll. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Michael, Barnesboro; Frank, Baden; Charles, Tyrone; Joseph, Buffalo, New York; George, Niagara Falls, New York, Sam Colorado; Mary Pollick, Smith Mills, Pa.; Helen Inhoff, Glen Campbell R.D.; Anna Taylor, Los Angeles, Calif.; Catherine Otto, New Hampshire; Eva, Wooden Wis.; Susan Yahle, New Jersey; Irene Kranyak, Cleveland, Ohio; Margaret Biddulph, Kansas City. Friends are being received at the Joel T. Pyott Funeral Home in Burnside where prayer services were conducted Wednesday evening. Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday from the SS Peter and Paul Greek Russian Orthodox Church in Urey. The Rev. Father Kostaschak will be the celebrant and interment will follow in the Urey Greek Catholic Cemetery.(Indiana Gazette, Indiana, PA, Nov 1964 -Indiana Hist. & Gen. Soc.)

### **LAZERATION, John**

John Lazeration, 76, of 246 Pennway Drive, Nanty Glo, Pa., died Jan 2, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center. Born Dec 24, 1921, at Ehrenfeld, Pa., Son of Charles and Kathryn (Tocarchick) Lazeration, Preceded in death by parents; sisters; Anne Williams, Margaret Taylor and Katherine Sturat. Survived by wife the former Mary Judd and these children; Joni Lazeration, at home and Mary Joyce, wife of David M. Kivisto, Mineral Point; two grandchildren David John and Michael James. Brother of Louis Drake, Fla. Also survived by several nieces and nephews and cousins. An Army Veteran of World War II. Former owner of Jomar Plastics of Nanty Glo. Also former member of Ebensburgh Lions Club. Death ends marriage union of 48 yrs Friends received from 7-9pm Sunday and 2-4 and 7-9 Monday at Matevish and Matevish Funeral Home Ebensburgh where funeral services will be held 11 a m Tues Pastor Richard Duerr officiating Interment Ogden Cemetery Mineral Point They will be sadly missed by their family and friends.

### **LAZERATION - Joni Lynn**

LAZERATION - Joni Lynn, 48, Somerset, joined the saints of heaven on Feb. 19, 2004, from Shadyside Hospital. Born Dec. 12, 1955, in New York, daughter of the late John and Mary F. (Judd) Lazeration. Survived by sister, Mary, and husband, David Kivisto, Mundys Corner; nephews, David John and Michael James; and her extended family, the Kivistos, who treated her like one of their own. Joni will be sadly missed by all of her

family and friends. Had attended and served as soloist at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown. Member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mundys Corner. Dedicated to the nursing profession for 28 years. Former staff nurse for SCI-Cresson and the Allegheny Lutheran Home and Conemaugh Hospital in the ICU-CCU. Nursing supervisor at Patriot Manor, Somerset. Friends will be received from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Askew-Houser Funeral Homes Inc., Nanty Glo. Funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. Monday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the Rev. Lynn M. Sanner officiating. Interment, Ogden Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Joni's memory may be made to the Hillman Cancer Center Development Department, UPMC Cancer Pavilion, First Floor, 5150 Centre Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, February 21, 2004)

### **LAZERATION, Katherine**

Katherine Lazeration, 84, Marion Center, died Friday, Sept. 16, 1994, at Beacon Manor, Indiana. The daughter of Harry and Anna Beley Zagrodniczek, she was born December 16, 1909, in Austria. A housewife and mother, she immigrated to the United States in 1913, resided in Pittsburgh, Homer City, Dixonville, and moved to Marion Center in 1949. She was a member of the St. John Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Dixonville. Surviving are son, Andy and his wife, Lillian, Marion Center; two grandchildren: Andy and Maria, four sisters: Mrs. Paul (Ann) James, Homer City; Mrs. Eva Yanosky, Coy Junction; Mrs. Rose Lazeration, Bristol; and Mrs. Mary Weltyk, Detroit, Mich. She was preceded in death by her husband John who died in 1969, three sons: John Jr., Steve, and Mike; a sister, Nancy; and three brothers: William, Mike and Pete. Friends will be received from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday, at the Bowser-Minich Funeral Home, Indiana, where a Parastas service will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday. A Panachida service will be held at 9 a.m., Monday at the funeral home, followed by a Requiem Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. at St. John Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Dixonville, with the Rev. Fr. George Hnatko the celebrant. Interment will be in the St. John Cemetery, Green Township. (Indiana Gazette, Indiana, PA, September 17, 1994 -Indiana Hist. & Gen. Soc.)

### **LAZERATION, Kathryn**

KATHRYN LAZERATION, 81, Barnesboro RD 1, died Friday, Feb. 7, 1992, at Conermaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, Johnstown. The daughter of Michael and Marie Zinza Ferance, she was born April 11, 1910, in Urey. Mrs. Lazeration was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, Urey, and the Cherry Tree Fire Company's Ladies Auxiliary. Surviving are three children: Mrs. Donald (Betty) Knowlton, Courtland, Ohio; Nancy Lazeration, Ebensburg; and Fred, Depew, N.Y; four grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Gibas, Niagara Falls, N.Y. She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Lazeration, in 1969; four brothers: George, Mitchell, Michael and Fred Ferance; and two sisters, Ann Oship and Sue Kraynak. Friends will be received from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the Rairigh Funeral Home, Hillsdale, where a parastas service will be conducted at 7 p.m. today. A Requiem Divine Liturgy will be offered at 10 a.m. Tuesday at SS. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, Urey, with Fr. Rodiom Pfeiffer officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. (Indiana Gazette, Indiana, PA, February 10, 1992 -Indiana Hist. & Gen. Soc.)

**LAZERATION, Mary F.**

Mary F. Lazeration Mary F., 69 of 246 Pennway Drive, Nanty Glo, Pa died Jan 2, 1998 at Memorial Medical Center born Dec 10, 1928 at Frackville, Pa daughter of James and Anne May (Strauss) Judd preceded in death by parents; husband, John; sister Fern Hechler; brother James "Mickey" Judd; survived by these children Joni at home and Mary Joyce wife of David Kivsto, Mineral Point; two grandchildren David John and Michael James. Sister of Robert Judd, Frackville, Pa. Also survived by several nieces nephews and cousins Former owner of Jomar Plastics of Nanty Glo Member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mundys Corner. Death ends marriage union of 48 yrs. Friends received 7-9 Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 Monday at eh Matevich and Matevish Funeral Home, Ebensburg, where funeral services will be held 11 am Tues Pastor Richard Duerr officiating. Interment, Ogden Cemetery, Mineral Point. They will be sadly missed by their family and friends.

**LAZERATION, Michael**

MICHAEL LAZERATION, 63 of Barnesboro R.D., died Monday, June 2, 1969, in Altoona General Hospital, Altoona. Born Aug. 15, 1905, in Banks Twp., Indiana County, he was a son of Basil and Anastacia Pollick Lazeration. Surviving are his wife, Kathryn Ferance Lazeration; and the following children: Mrs. Donald (Betty) Knowlton, Warren, Ohio; Miss Nancy, at home; Fred, Buffalo, N.Y.; the following sisters: Mrs. Mike (Mary) Pollick, Janesville; Mrs. Wess (Helen) Imhoff, Urey; Mrs. Lee (Anna) Taylor, Calif.; Mrs. Harold (Catherine) Otto, N.H.; Mrs. William (Susan) Yakle, N.J.; Mrs. Phil (Eva) Woodin, Wis.; Mrs. John (Irene) Kraynak, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Jack (Margie) Biddulph, Phoenix, Ariz.; the following brothers: Frank, Baden; Charles, Tyrone; Joseph, Buffalo, N.Y.; George, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Sam, Colorado: two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother. Friends are being received at the Pyott Funeral Home Burnside, today from 1-5 to 7-10 p.m. and Wednesday from 1-5 and 7-10 p.m. Divine Liturgy will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. from St. Peter and Paul Greek Russian Orthodox Church in Urey with the Rev. Fr. David Rentel, the celebrant. Interment will be made in the Urey Greek, Catholic Cemetery. Prayer service will be held at the funeral home today at 7:30 p.m. (Indiana Gazette, Indiana, PA, June 3, 1969 -Indiana Hist. & Gen. Soc.)

**LAZERATION, Mike**

Mike Lazeration, 59, of Marion Center RD 1, died Sunday, May 15, 1994, at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Born in Dixonville on June 28, 1934, he was the son of John and Katherine Zagrodniczek Lazeration. Mr. Lazeration was a member of the St. John Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Dixonville. He belonged to the UMWA Local 1619 of Homer City. He was a retired coal miner, having worked for the R&P and Helen mining companies for 28 years before his retirement in 1988. Since his retirement he had enjoyed gardening. Surviving are his mother, of Beacon Manor, Indiana; three brothers, Andy and his wife Lillian Morganti Lazeration, Marion Center; Peter and his wife Sue Lazeration, Marion Center RD 1; and William and his wife Hazel Lazeration, Buffalo, N.Y., and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and two brothers, John Jr., and Steve 'Starry' Lazeration. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Bowser-Minich Funeral Home, Indiana, where a Parastas Service will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday. A Panichida Service will be held at 9 a.m.

Thursday at the funeral home followed by a Requiem Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. at the St. John Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Dixonville. The Rev. Fr. George Hnatko will be celebrant and interment will be in the St. John Cemetery in Cherryhill Township. (Indiana Gazette, Indiana, PA, May 16, 1994 -Indiana Hist. & Gen. Soc.)

**LAZERATION, Nancy (Gudzan)**

Mrs. Nancy Lazeration, 70 yr old resident of Smithmill, died in the Philipsburg State Hospital yesterday at 6:50 a.m. following an extended illness. Born May 2, 1887 in Austria, she was a member of the Sisterhood of the St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Smithmill. She was preceded in death by her husband Nick, 17 years ago. Surviving are four sisters and one brother; Mrs. Anna Garbinsky of Smithmill, Mrs. Catherine Stuban, Mrs. Margaret Hrynevich, Mrs. Christina Mermac, all of Ambridge, and Mike Gudzan of Conway. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. from the St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church with the Rt. Rev Msgr. O. Inwaniak officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Buranovsky Funeral Home in Ramey today from 2-5 and 7-11pm. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, March 18, 1958)

**LAZERATION - Nancy M.**

LAZERATION - Nancy M., 68, Fowler, Ohio, formerly of Northern Cambria, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, Fowler. Born Aug. 31, 1937, in Spangler, daughter of Michael and Kathryn (Ferance) Lazeration. Miss Lazeration was a member of SS. Peter -- Paul Orthodox Church, Urey. Prior to moving to Ohio in 1996, Miss Lazeration lived at the Turner Apartments in Ebensburg, and worked at the Cambria County Association for the Blind and Handicapped. She is survived by her sister, Betty C. Knowlton, and husband, Don, Cortland, Ohio; sister-in-law, Marge Lazeration, Buffalo, N.Y.; her niece, Natasha Lazeration, Buffalo; and three nephews, Gregory Knowlton, Parma, Ohio; Kevin Knowlton, Warren, Ohio; and Michael Lazeration, Buffalo. Miss Lazeration was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, Fred Lazeration. Private funeral arrangements are with Rairigh Funeral Home, Hillsdale, Indiana County, Father Mark Meholicik will be officiating. A private funeral service and interment will be at the parish cemetery. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, December 16, 2005).

**LAZERATION, Steve**

Steve Lazeration, 57, of 2925 River Road, Buffalo, N.Y., formerly of Dixonville, died Friday, May 25, 1984, at LaFayette General Hospital, Buffalo. A son of John and Katherine Zagrodniczek Lazeration, he was born Dec. 20, 1926, at Coy, Center Township. Mr. Lazeration had resided at Buffalo, N.Y., for 26 years. A veteran of World War II, he was employed in the Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corp. at Buffalo. Surviving are his mother of Marion Center RD 1; five brothers: Peter of Marion Center RD 1. John J. of Miami, Fla., Michael of Marion Center RD 1, William of Buffalo, N.Y., and Andrew of Marion Center; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father in 1969. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today (Friday) at the Frank T. Mihalcik Funeral Home, Indiana, where Parastas services will be held at 8 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Fr.

George Hanatko will officiate. Interment will be in St. John Cemetery, Dixonville. Military rites will be conducted at graveside by members of the V.F.W. Post 1989 of Indiana. (Indiana Gazette, Indiana, PA, June 1, 1984 -Indiana Hist. & Gen. Soc.)

**LAZRATION, George**

LAZRATION – George, 83, Independence, Ohio. Loving husband of Ann (Dobrowolski). Loving father of William Chimelewski and Anna Marie. Dear brother of Helen Albertelli and the following deceased: John, Theodore “Red” and Joseph. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Vodrazka Funeral Home of Independence, Ohio, 6505 Brecksville Road, (Route 21, south of Rockside). Prayer service will be held at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, June 23, at the funeral home, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Basil The Great Church, Brecksville Road. Interment, Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman, Ohio. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, June 19, 2010).

**LAZRATION, Joseph**

LAZRATION—Joseph , 71, Summerhill, died March 30, 1995, at home. Born July 5, 1923, in Madera, son of Frank and Verna (Birosh) Lazration. Preceded in death by parents, and brothers, John and Theodore. Survived by wife, Mary Jane “Mickey” (Lenz) Lazration, and these children: Donna, wife of Greg Gabryszewski, Atlanta, Ga.; Carol, wife of Garry Vaneman, Duncansville; and Ronald, married to former Robyn Hall, Summerhill; also grandchildren, Bryan, Kristin, Greg, William, and Christopher; and great-grandson, Drew. Brother of George, Independence, Ohio; and Helen Albertelli, Rochester, N.Y. Death ends a marriage union of 49 years. “Mickey” and Joe were to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 28, 1995. Retired form U.S. Steel Corp. Navy Veteran of World War II, serving in African and European theaters. Member of St. John’s Catholic Church, Summerhill, and Steel Organization of Active Retirees. Friends received from 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday and from 9 until 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Charles O. Dimond Funeral Home Inc., South Fork. Wake service 8 p.m. Friday. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. John’s Catholic Church, the Rev. Daniel Wolfel, OSB. Interment, St. Mary’s Cemetery, New Germany. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, March 31, 1995).

**LAZRATION, Mary Jane (Lenz)**

LAZRATION – Mary Jane “Mickey,” 87, Richland Woods, formerly of Mill Street, Summerhill, died April 19, 2011, at Memorial Medical Center. Born Dec. 13, 1923, in Summerhill, daughter of Ira A. and Genevieve (Betz) Lenz. Preceded in death by parents; husband, Joseph Lazration, who died March 30, 1995; daughter, Donna Gabryszewski; and sister, Dorothy Ehrisman. Survived by daughter, Carol, wife of Garry Vaneman, St. Augustine, Fla.; son, Ron, married to Robyn Hall, Summerhill; grandchildren, Bryan, married to Carrie, Kennesaw, Ga.; Kristin, wife of Andrew Capone, Bear, Del.; Greg Schlosser Jr., Summerhill; and William and Christopher Lazration, Summerhill; four great-grandchildren; and son-in-law, Greg Gabryszewski, Atlanta, Ga. Mary Jane was a member of St. John’s Catholic Church, Summerhill, and its Altar and Rosary Society. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Charles O. Dimond Funeral Home Inc., South Fork, where Rosary will be prayed at 3 p.m. and vigil for the

deceased will be held at 6 p.m. Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. John's Catholic Church, Summerhill, Father Alfred Patterson, OSB. Committal, St. Mary's Cemetery, New Germany. The family suggests memorial donations be made to Forest Hills Senior Center, 400 Main St., South Fork, Pa. 15956 or Palliative Care Unit at Memorial Hospital, 1086 Franklin St., Johnstown, Pa. 15905.  
(www.dimondfuneralhome.com) (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, Pa., April 19, 2011)

### **LAZRATION, Russell**

Russell Lazration, of 266 Bear Paw Road, a retired machinist with the Bullard Co. died Saturday in St. Vincent's Medical Center. Services will take place Tues at 9:15 a.m. in the Redgate Funeral Home, Main Street and Gorham Place, Trumbull, and at 10 o'clock in St. Andrew's Church. Burial will be in Mountain Grove Cemetery. Lazration born in Philipsburg, Pa., lived in Bridgeport for 40 years. He was a U.S.Army veteran of WWII. survivors include his wife, Mary Herbert Lazration; a son Herbert Lazration of Bridgeport; four brothers, Nicholas Lazration of Bloomingburg, NY, John Lazration of Milford, Pa. and Metro and Frank Lazration both of NYC and several nieces and nephews. (Bridgeport Telegram, Mon 6/21/1982) [Note: from SSDI born 8/15/1916, SSN 048-05-1082]

### **LAZERATION, Sophie (Shedlock)**

Sophie Lazeration, Inspector

A Mass for Mrs. Sophie Lazeration, 87, of Clark will be offered at 9:45 a.m. Friday in St. Agnes Church, Clark, following the funeral from the Walter J. Johnson Funeral Home, 803 Raritan Rd., Clark. Mrs. Lazeration, who died Monday in the Greenbrook Manor, Green Brook, was an inspector with Accurate Bushing in Garwood, where she worked for 10 years, retiring in 1982. She was a member of the Rosary Society of St. Agnes Church. Born in Morann, Pa. Mrs. Lazeration lived in Irvington before moving to Clark 48 years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Nauman and Mrs. Denise Peterson; a brother, John Shedlock; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Sefchick, Mrs. Anne Hudish, and Mrs. Helen Love; and four grandchildren. (Notes – George's wife, he died 30 years ago; Paul's oldest brother)

### **LEGDON, Bill**

LEGDON – Bill, 71, Richland Township, died March 19, 1996 at Good Samaritan Medical Center. Born Jan. 6, 1925, in Clearfield County, son of Bill and Eva (Rusyn) Legdon. Preceded in death by parents; brother Frank; and sisters, Mary Tonomi and Helen Datsko. Survived by wife, former Ruth Chigas, and these children, Roberta, wife of Robert Piro. Germantown, Md.; and William R., Johnstown; also, granddaughter, Jacqueline Piro. Brother of Catherine Datsko, Ebensburg; Marge Giancola, New York; Ann Rich, California; and Irene; wife of Albert Leri, Florida. Employed by Levy Home Entertainment; Army veteran of World War II. Member of St. Benedict Catholic Church, Geistown, and Menoher Post 155, VFW. Friends received from 4, to 8 pm. Thursday at the Harris Funeral Home, 500 Cherry Lane, Richland, where wake service will be held. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Benedict church, the Rev. Monsignor Joseph R. Kiniry, PA, VF. Entombment, St. Joseph Mausoleum.



Family suggests donations to St. Benedict's Renovation Fund, in memory of Mr. Legdon. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown PA March 21, 1996)

### **LEGDON, Frank**

Frank Legdon, 58, Succumbs Sunday

Frank Legdon of Colver died July 14, 1974, at Miners Hospital, Spangler. Mr. Legdon, who was 58, was born Jan. 25, 1916, in Clearfield County, was a son of Washko and Eva (Russian) Legdon. He was preceded in death by his parents. Surviving are his widow, the former Martha Falcon; and these children: Frank Legdon, Jr., Mrs. Martha Motrenec and Mrs. Barbara Collins, all of Colver; and step-son Melvin Carter, Florida. Mr. Legdon was a brother of William Legdon and Mrs. Mary Tonomi, both of Johnstown; Mrs. Anna Rich, California; Mrs. Margaret Gincola and Mrs. Irene Leri both of Tonawanda, N.Y.; Mrs. Helen Datsko, Ohio, and Mrs. Catherine Datsko, Colver. Friends were received at the John W. Askew Funeral Home in Ebensburg where private funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial followed in Lloyd Cemetery. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, July 17, 1974)

### **LEGDON, Wasko**

Wasko Legdon, 67, Succumbs Monday

Wasko Legdon of Colver died on Monday, March 4, 1957, at Colver Hospital. He was 67. Mr. Legdon was born in Austria on Dec. 25, 1889, and was preceded in death by his wife, Eva, in February, 1943. Surviving are these children: Mrs. Anna Rich of Beverly Hills, Calif., Frank and Mrs. Katheryn Datsko, both of Colver; Mrs. Mary Tonomi and William, both of Johnstown; Mrs. Margaret Giancola, Germany; Mrs. Helen Datsko, Ebensburg and Mrs. Irene Leri, Tonawanda, N.Y. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Mary Butchkosky of Erie, Pa. A retired coal miner, Mr. Legdon was a member of Colver Local 860, U.M.W.A. Friends were received at the home of his son, Frank, in Colver. Funeral services were scheduled for 9 a.m. today at the Colver Greek Orthodox Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery. (Nanty-Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, March 3, 1957)

### **LENKEVICH, Anna (Russin)**

LENKEVICH, Anna, age 96, of Farmington, died Saturday, July 30, 2016. Anna was born June 1, 1920, the daughter of Metro and Anna (Kaniuk) Russin. She was married to



Martin Lenkevich, who preceded her in death July, 27 2000. Anna was a "Rosie" who worked at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft helping build military planes for our country during World War II. Surviving is her daughter, Marian Schulte; brothers, George (Barbara) Russin and John (Helen) Russin. Sadly, in addition to her husband, Anna was preceded in death by her grandson, John Michael Schulte; siblings, Sue (Herbert) Lindbergh, Helen (Mike) Koren, Mary (John) Yorke, Charles Russin, Alex Russin, Michael (Julia) Russin and Frank (Katherine) Russin. Anna's family will receive guests on Monday, August 1, 2pm until the 7pm funeral service at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, 23720 Farmington Road, Farmington, MI 48336. Interment will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Memorial tributes suggested to

Angela Hospice. Kindly Keep Anna and her family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

**LENKEVICH, Martin L.**

FARMINGTON, Mich. - Martin L. Lenkevich, 79, of Farmington, Mich., and formerly of Houtzdale, died Thursday, July 27, 2000. He is survived by his wife, Anna; a daughter, Marian Schulte; a sister, Mrs. John (Ann) Dixon of Houtzdale; and a brother, Steve and his wife, Doris; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Michael and Katie Lenkevich; a grandson, John Schulte; a brother, John; and a sister, Mary Demchak. Funeral services were held at the Chapel of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Farmington, Mich. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, 29575 Middlebelt, Road Farming Hills, Mich. 48034. The Henney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, Mich. was in charge of arrangements. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA)

**LIDGETT, Joseph C. Jr.**

Joseph C. Lidgett, Jr. Smithmill- Tipika will be celebrated on Tuesday at 10a.m. at St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Smithmill for Joseph Clayton Lidgett Jr. 65, of Smithmill who died Friday August 10, 2001 at UPMC Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh. Father Paul Bigelow will officiate. Interment will be at the church cemetery in Beulah. Friends will be received today from 2-4 and 7-9 pm at the Birger A. Freeberg Funeral Home Inc., Houtzdale. Panikhida will be celebrated on Monday at 7 30 pm at the funeral home. Graveside Military services will be accorded by the Stephen Kandrach Veterans of Foreign Wars Honor Guard. Born May 2, 1936 in Bigler, he was the son of the late Joseph C. Lidgett Sr. and Vivian (Bumgarger) Lidgett who survives in Philipsburg. On Sept 3, 1960 in Moshannon he married the former Marie Ann Lashinsky who survives at home. He was employed as a technician for Corning-Asahi of State college until his retirement. He was a member of St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Smithmill and the Stephen Kandrach VFW Post #6321 Smithmill. He served as a past vice president of the Moshannon Valley PTA and as a past member of the Tyrone Jaycee. He served with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He is survived by two daughters , Mrs. Gregory (Denise) Sherkel and Susan Kasubick, both of Houtzdale and four grandchildren, Joshua and Courtney Sherkel and Nathan and Justin Kasubick, all of Houtzdale. Also surviving are four brothers, Ronald N. of Bellefonte, Billy R. of Moshannon, Terrance S. of Snow Shoe and Larry L. of Coburn; three sisters Jeannie Lidgett of Philipsburg, Penny L. Smades of Devon and Cherry S. Coble of Punxsutawney; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and maternal and paternal grandparents. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, Aug. 13, 2001)

**LUCAS, Andrew A.**

Lucas, Andrew A., 5162 Camden Rd., Maple Heights, beloved husband of Anna (nee Sefchick), son of Anna and the late John, brother of John and Mike of Morann, Pa., Anna and Steve of Detroit, Mary George, Helen Gavlak, Edward and Leonard of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mabel Corver of Okla. The family will receive friends at the Louis Ferfolia Funeral Home, 9116 Union Ave. at E. 93 St. Funeral Wednesday at 9 a. m. Services St. Joseph

Byzantine Rite Church, Oroans Ave., at 9:30 a. m. (Cleveland Press, Cleveland, OH, Aug 17, 1959)

**LUCAS, John**

John Lucas, 72, of Westover, died at 8:25 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, 1992, at Hershey Medical Center, following an extended illness. Mr. Lucas retired as a partner of Lucas Brothers Garage and Service Station, Westover, after 40 years. He was born Feb. 13, 1920 in Westover, Pa., the son of Frank and Tatianna (Lesnova) Lucas. He married Christine Rudiak in 1946 in Irvona. Surviving are his wife and a daughter, Joyce C. of State College. Also surviving are eight brothers and sisters. William of Westover, George, Theodore, Nicholas, and Helen Ninosky of Irvona. Mary Bihum of Coalport, Ann Moslak of Madera and Ethel Ivicic of Hawk Run. Mr. Lucas was a member of St. Michael's Orthodox Church, Irvona. He was an Army veteran of WWII. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today and noon to 1 p.m. Saturday at Lloyd Funeral Home, Irvona. Services for John Lucas will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, At St. Michael's Orthodox Church, Irvona, by the Rev. Pavel Soucek. Interment at St. Michael's Cemetery.

**LUCAS, Theodore "Chick"**

Mr. Theodore "Chick" Lucas, 74, Irvona, died Monday, June 30, 1997, at Philipsburg Community Hospital. He was born June 29, 1923, in Irvona, the son of Frank and Tatiana (Lesiva) Lucas. He married Jean L. Shomo March 10, 1951 in Hollentown. Mr. Lucas was a member of St. Michael's Orthodox Church, Irvona. He was a self-employed excavation contractor. He served in the Army during World War II. He was a member of the Richard L. Beers Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7043 and the Glendale Sportsmen's Club. His interest was farming. Surviving is a daughter, Sharon Rydbom of Tipton; two brothers: William of Westover and George of Irvona; four sisters: Mary Bihun of Coalport, Helen Ninosky of Irvona, Anna Moslak of Curwensville, and Ethel Ivicic of Hawk Run; and a granddaughter. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at Lloyd-Dimmick Funeral Home, Irvona.

LUCAS – The funeral service for Theodore Lucas of Irvona will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Michael's Orthodox Church, Irvona, by Father Gregory Lewis. Interment at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Glasgow. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at Lloyd-Dimmick Funeral Home Inc., Irvona, where a Panikhida service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Preceded in death by two sisters: Catherine Finch and Sophie Mandell, and three brothers: Walter, John and Nicholas.

**LUCAS, William F.**

Westover- Funeral services for William F. Lucas, 87, of Westover, who died Wednesday, August 1, 2001, at Miners Hospital, Hastings, will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Michael Orthodox Church, Irvona, with Fr. Gregory Lewis officiating. Interment will be at the church cemetery. Friends will be received today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. with Panikhida today at 8:30 Born July 28, 1914 in New York City, NY he was a son of Frank and Tatianna (Lesova) Lucas. Mr. Lucas was an auto mechanic and partner in Lucas Brothers Garage in Westover. He was a member of St. Michael Orthodox Church, Irvona. He was an Army Veteran of World War II, receiving the Purple Heart. On May 10, 1941,

in New York City he married Anna Varunok, who died April 23, 1994. He is survived by three sons, William of Westover, Anthony of Pittsburgh and Michael of Lancaster; six grandchildren; one brother, George of Irvona; and four sisters, Mary Bihun of Coalport, Anna Moslak of Madera RD and Ethel Ivcic of Hawk Run. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; four brothers, Theodore, Nicholas, John, and Walter; two sisters, Catherine Finch and Sophia Mandell. Arrangements are under the direction of the Lloyd-Dimmick Funeral Home Inc., Irvona. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, Friday, Aug 3, 2001)

**LUCZKO, Kathryn "Nanny" (FINCH)**

LUCZKO - Kathryn "Nanny," 87, Richland Township, died Oct. 25, 2002, at Arbutus Manor. Born June 22, 1915, in Smoke Run, daughter of Basil Washko (Fencyshin) Finch and Maria (Pohlit) Finch. Preceded in death by parents; brothers and sister, Charles, Michael and Nicholas Finch and Ann Spega; and son-in-law, Tom Pribulsky. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Survived by husband of 65 years, Thomas R. Luczko; and daughters, Barbara Pribulsky; and Sandra, wife of Edward Fritz, both of Johnstown; also five grandsons, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. Beloved aunt/mother of Betty Jane "Janie" Rifilato, Johnstown; and Donna Powell, Texas; and aunt to several other nieces and nephews. Member of St. Benedict Catholic Church, Geistown. Friends received from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at The Harris Funeral Home, 500 Cherry Lane, Richland, where funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, the Rev. Msgr. Dennis R. Boggs. Committal, Richland Cemetery. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, October 27, 2002)

**LUMMANICK, Demeter J. "Jim"**

Demeter J. "Jim" Lummanick, passed away Aug. 15, 2001 in Littleton, CO. He was born Jan. 1, 1907 in Clearfield County, PA. Jim was a W.W. II Pacific Theater Veteran, leaving the service as a Chief Petty Officer in the Fifth Naval Construction Battalion. After the war, he spent most of his working life in Cleveland and retired from the Ohio and Western Pennsylvania Dock Company ore docks at Whiskey Island in 1973. After retirement, he became a locksmith and operated Jim's Lock and Key Service until 1995. Jim moved to CO. in 2000, after living in Parma for 37 years. He leaves his wife of 56 years, Ann and son, James both of CO., as well as his sister, Mary Kozak and brothers Frank and Stacy. He was preceded in death by his brothers John, Basil and George. Services and interment will be private. Contributions may be made to Porter Hospice, 2420 W. 26th Ave., Suite 200 D, Denver, CO., 80211 or the donor's favorite charity. (Published in Plain Dealer, Cleveland, OH on 08/26/01)

**McLAUGHLIN, Dorothy (Holbink)**

Dorothy (Holbink) McLaughlin, of Broomall, Pa., died Sept. 1, 2001 at her home after a long illness with cancer. She was born Jan. 23, 1936. Survived by her daughter, Cass Ann Meier of Marietta, Ga., granddaughter, Meghan Meier, and mother, Stella Holbink of Nanty Glo. She was a sister of Robert Holbink of Alexandria, Va. and Pete Holbink of Nanty Glo. Also survived by a niece, Theresa L. Stillions, Nanty Glo. Preceded in death by her father; husband, Raymond McLaughlin Aug. 23, 1997. Mrs. McLaughlin was a 1953 graduate of Blacklick Township High School. Funeral Mass was celebrated Sept. 6

at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church. Burial was in Broomall, Pa. She is sadly missed by her mother and brothers. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, September 19, 2001)

**MADERA, Julia D. (Tutko)**

Julia Dorothy Madera, 94, of Curwensville RD, passed away Friday, Oct. 20, 2006, at the Mountain Laurel Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Clearfield. Born March 13, 1912, in Madera, she was the daughter of John and Barbara (Behanah) Tutko. Mrs. Madera was a homemaker, and she enjoyed gardening, baking and cooking, crocheting, traveling and all of her grandchildren. She was a member of St. Bonaventure's Roman Catholic Church in Grampian where she had been an member of St. Theresa's Guild. On May 5, 1933, in Houtzdale, she wed Gust J. Madera Sr. who preceded her in death on June 10, 1998. She was also preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Ann Madera, Mary Mashensic, Elizabeth Posansky, Agnes Orhowsky and Helen Warholic; and brothers, John, George and Andrew Madera. Surviving are four children, Mrs. Louise Radzieta of Curwensville, the Rev. Gust and his wife, Mae Maderia, Mrs. Barbara Crowell Clearfield, Mrs. Florence and her husband, Robert Foringer, of Shelocta and foster son Issac Clark of Mifflin. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-granddaughters. Mrs. Madera is also survived by a sister, Barbara Grant of Houtzdale. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Bonaventure on Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2006, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Father Mark S. Swoger as celebrant. Interment will be in St. Bonaventure's Cemetery in Grampian. Friends will be received at the Chester C. Chidboy Funeral Home Inc. of Curwensville on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2006, from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 9-10:30 a.m. when the procession will depart for the church. The rosary will be recited Tuesday at 3 p.m. with a Scripture Vigil Service to be conducted at 7 p.m. Tuesday, both at the funeral home. The family suggests that contributions be made to either the Clearfield Foundation for Health - Hospice or St. Bonaventure's Church Organ Fund. The Chester C. Chidboy Funeral Home Inc. of Curwensville is in charge of the arrangements.

**MASHENSIC, Mary B. (Tutko)**

MASHENSIC, Mary B. (Tutko) Madera - Mary B. Mashensic, 96, of Madera died Tuesday, March 30, 2004, at 6:10 a.m. at her residence. Born Jan. 31, 1908, in Grampian, she was a daughter of John and Barbara (Behina) Tutko. Mrs. Mashensic was a homemaker. She was a parishioner of Immaculate Conception Church, Madera, and the church Rosary and Altar Society and the John Branic Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8822 Ladies Auxiliary. She was a devout Catholic and mother. Mary expressed her love to others through her cooking and offering assistance to those in need. She loved working in her flowerbeds with a variety of flowers. On Nov. 6, 1926 in Sacred Heart Church, Houtzdale, she wed John Mashensic, who preceded her in death. She is survived by a son and two daughters, John and his wife, Dorothy, of Elyria, Ohio, Mrs. James (Matilda) Morey of Vinco and Dr. and Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Sybert of Ravenna, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Gust (Julia) Maderia of Grampian, Elizabeth Posansky of Glen Hope, Agnes L. Orehowsky of Clearfield and Barbara Grant of Houtzdale; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mrs. Mashensic was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John, who died in 1979; a daughter, Barbara Ann, who died Aug 14, 1996; three brothers, George, Andrew and John; and two

sisters, Anna Maderia and Helen Warholic. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Madera, with Father Donald Cooper as celebrant. Interment will be at the church cemetery. Friends will be received at Kruise Funeral Home Inc., Madera, Sunday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. and Monday from 9-10:30 a.m. A Christian Wake Service will be held at 2 p.m. and recitation of the Rosary by the Immaculate Conception Rosary and Altar Society will be held at 3:30 p.m., both on Sunday at the funeral home. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Clearfield Foundation for Health Hospice, P.O. Box 992, Front Place, Clearfield, PA 16830; or Immaculate Conception Church in care of Christ the King Church, 123 Good St. Houtzdale, PA 16651. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, March 31, 2004)

**MAGAS, Mary (Rudiak)**

MAGAS, Mary Rudiak, 85, Indiana, formerly of Dixonville, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003, at Indiana Regional Medical Center. She was born Jan. 25, 1917, in Beccarria, Clearfield County, a daughter of Frank and Nancy Pohlit Rudiak. Mrs. Magas was a homemaker and a member of St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church, Clymer, PA. She is survived by her son, Donald G. Magas and his wife, Joan, Indiana; three grandchildren: Nicole Nuzianta and her husband, Steve, Portland, OR; Darren Magas and his wife, Kristin, Elkton, MD; and Lisa Kozar and her husband, Frank, South Park, PA; three great-grandchildren; four sisters: Anna R. Betsa, Dixonville, PA; Eva R. Sivulich, Springhill, FL; Catherine R. Patsolic, Parma, OH; Helen R. Putt, Winter Spring, FL; and a brother, John Rudiak, Pittsburgh, PA. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Albert J. Magas, in August 1999; and two sons, James and Robert Magas. Friends were received Sunday, Jan. 12 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 at the Bence Funeral Home, Clymer, PA. A prayer service was held there at 8 PM. A funeral of Divine Liturgy was celebrated Monday, Jan. 13, at 10:00 AM in St. Anne's Church with the Rev. Fr. James Ragan as celebrant. Interment followed in the St. Bernard Cemetery, Indiana, PA.

**MAGENSKY, John A.**

AKRON, Ohio -- John A. "Jinx" Magensky, 72 of Akron, Ohio died Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2002, at Akron General Medical Center. Born Oct. 3, 19A in Morann, he was a son of Anna and Ludwig Magensky. He lived most of his life as a resident of Akron. Mr. Magensky was employed by Burns Brothers, where he worked as a painter until his retirement in 1989 after nearly 25 years of service. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kenmore, Ohio. He was a member of the U.S. armed forces, serving during the Korean War, in which he was awarded the Bronze Star. Surviving are his wife of 44 years, the former Mary Berzonsky, of Akron; a daughter, Cheryl Weese, and her husband, Jim, of Barberton; two sons, John Magensky and his wife, Corinne of Uniontown, and Brian Magensky and his wife, Jennifer, of Copley; five grandchildren, Jill, Megan, Sara, Dylan and Alec; three sisters, Gertrude Dugan of Morann, Delores Mohnal and her husband, Nick, of Huntingdon and Elaine Gresco and her husband, Bob, of New York; a brother, Raymond Magensky and his wife Margie, of Mercer; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Paul; and sisters Anna Mae Chincharick and Betty Cutezo. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, October ?, 2002)

**MANJACK, Peter C.**

New Kensington - Peter Carl Manjack, 56, formerly of Smoke Run, died of a heart attack at 3:15 p.m. yesterday while shopping in a dairy store at New Kensington where he has lived for the past 10 years. Mr. Manjack was born at Smoke Run June 12, 1904, and was married to the former Elizabeth Date. He was a machinist by occupation and was employed by Scaife Manufacturing Co. of Oakmont. He was a member of the United Steel Workers of America Local No. 1132. Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter: Mrs. John (Marie) Gibson, New Kensington; one grandchild; two brothers: John, New York City, and Michael, Pittsburgh; and four sisters: Mrs. Ralph (Clara) Trivilo, New York City; Mrs. Andrew (Mary) Sacolic, Ramey; Mrs. Sue Fundanish, Smoke Run; and Mrs. John (Eva) Kowalczyk, Houtzdale. A Requiem High Mass will be sung Monday at 10 a.m. from the St. Marys Greek Catholic Church at Ramey, Rev. J. Onuferko officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Friends will be received at the Buranovsky Funeral Home, Ramey, from 7 to 11 o'clock tonight; 2 to 5 and 7 to 11 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, May 4, 1967)

**MARCINKO, Catherine**

Catherine Marcinko of Mount Vernon died on October 4, 1999 at Saint Cabrini Nursing Home. She was 82. Catherine was born in Ramey, PA to Michael and Mariae (Suczyk) Warholak on February 22, 1917. She was the wife of George Marcinko who died in 1984. She leaves behind her loving daughter Kathy Marcinko; her close friend Carol Gurreri and family; and her sisters, Ann Krosowski, Eva Husanita, Anastacia Wallick, Theadora Kmiolek and Margaret Qubick. Catherine is also survived by two brothers, Joseph and Theodore Warholak. Friends may visit Burr Davis Sharpe Funeral Home in Fleetwood on Saturday morning from 9am to 11am. A Funeral Service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday at 10:30am. In lieu of flowers, donations to Jansen Memorial Hospice, 69 Main Street, Tuckahoe, NY, 10707 would be appreciated. Burr Davis Sharpe Funeral Home, Inc. 584 Gramatan Ave. Mt. Vernon 914 699-9700. (The Journal News, Mount Vernon, NY, Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999).

**MARCINKO, George**

Mount Vernon Man is Latest Bronx River Parkway Tragedy By Phil Reisman Staff Writer

A 65-year-old Mount Vernon man became the second pedestrian to be struck and killed within nine hours trying to cross the Bronx River Parkway on Tuesday. Bronx police said the latest victim, George Marcinko of 2 North St., was apparently dazed and disoriented when he stepped out onto the parkway in the Bronx at 5:10 a.m. and was hit by a car in the northbound lane about one-half mile north of Gun Hill Road. "The driver said he was going along when all of a sudden he saw the man and had to stop" Officer John Moore said "He (Marcinko) flew up in the air and hit the windshield and shattered it." Marcinko was pronounced dead at Misericordia Hospital at 6:15 a.m., according to a hospital spokeswoman. No charges were filed against the driver, 44-year-old Robert Finch of the Bronx, who was unhurt. Moore said he is investigating why Marcinko was in the road so far from home and speculated that he may have been listed as a missing person. At 9 p.m. Monday, the badly torn body of a 70-year-old man was found in the southbound lanes of the parkway in Yonkers. He had apparently been hit by one car and run over by several

others. Westchester County Police identified him as Edward Lewis of 61 Edgewood Ave. in Yonkers.

(23 Mar 1919- Mar 1984)

**MARMACK, Christine**

Christine Marmack, 91, formerly of Harmony Township, died Thursday, March 4, 1999, in Villa St. Joseph, Baden. Born Feb. 10, 1908, in Madera, Pa., a daughter of the late John and Paraska (Tatusko) Gudzan, she was a member of St. John Orthodox Church, Ambridge, and was a former member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Harmony Township Volunteer Fire Department. Her husband, John, preceded her in death in 1980. Surviving are many nephews and nieces. Friends will be received today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the Walter R. Kasper Funeral Home, Eighth Street, Ambridge, where a service will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m., followed by an additional service at 11 a.m. in St. John Orthodox Church, Ambridge. The Very Rev. John Gido, her pastor, will officiate. Interment will follow in Economy Cemetery. A memorial service will be held today at 3 p.m. in the funeral home. ( Times on Line March 5, 1999 )

**MARUSCHAK, George P. Sr.**

PHILIPSBURG - George P. Maruschak Sr., 92, formerly of Philipsburg and most recently a resident of Hollidaysburg Veterans Home, Hollidaysburg, died at 9:10 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, 2000, at the home. Born May 21, 1907, in Philipsburg, he was, a son of Andrew and Elizabeth. (Petrie) Maruschak. Mr. Maruschak was employed as a bell hop at Philips Hotel, a delivery driver for Adelman and Ratosky Department Store, a former, employee of the state Department of Transportation and a former Rush Township Supervisor. He was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church, Philipsburg. He was an U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II. He was a life-long member of the Reliance Fire Co. Philipsburg. Mr. Maruschak was well known in the Philipsburg area for playing Santa Claus during Christmas time. On March 3, 1930, in Philipsburg, he wed Jean L. Wilson, who died on Nov. 2, 1970. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. George (Margaret) Johns of West Farmington, Ohio, Mrs. Alvin (Pauline) Knauf of Little Rock, Ark., Becky Maruschak and Anna Jeanette Maruschak, both of Philipsburg RD; four sons, Raymond Maruschak of Philipsburg RD, William Maruschak of Linglestown, Eugene Maruschak of Harrisburg, and Anthony Maruschak of Philipsburg RD; 21 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren. Mr. Maruschak was the last of his generation, being preceded in death by his parents, his wife, three sons, George, Andrew Lester and James; and two brothers, Andrew and John. Funeral Mass will be said at Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church, Philipsburg, Wednesday at 10 a.m. with Fr. Robert J. Kelly officiating. Interment will be at Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, Grassflat. Military graveside services will be conducted by the local veteran organization. Friends will be received form 2-4 and 7-9 p. in, Tuesday at David K. Dahlgren Funeral Home, Philipsburg. A vigil for Mr. Maruschak will be said at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Reliance Fire Co., North Centre Street, Philipsburg, Pa. 16866.

**MARUSCHAK, James L.**



NEEDLES, Calif. - James L. Maruschak, 57, of Needles, Calif., died Nov. 23, 1999, at Loma Linda University Medical Center, Calif. Born Dec. 81 1941, in Philipsburg, he was a son of George P. Maruschak Sr. of Hollidaysburg and the late Jean L. (Wilson) Maruschak. Mr. Maruschak was employed in the construction business. He was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church, of Philipsburg. He attended Philipsburg-Osceola High School. In addition to his father, he is survived by four sisters and four brothers, Mrs. George (Margaret) Johns of West Farmington, Ohio, Mrs. Alvin (Pauline) Knauf of Little Rock, Ark., Rebecca Maruschak, Raymond Maruschak, his twin sister Anna Janette and Anthony Maruschak, all of Philipsburg RD, William Maruschak of Linglestown, and Eugene Maruschak of Harrisburg. He was preceded in death by his mother, two sons, George Jr. and Andrew Lester. A memorial service will be held at Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church, Sixth Street, Hawk Run, Wednesday at 10 a.m. with the Fr. David L. Poulson officiating. There will be no public visitation. Interment will be at Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Cemetery, Philipsburg. The David K. Dahlgren, Funeral Home, Philipsburg, is in charge of the arrangements.

**MARUSCHAK, John Andrew, Jr.**

John Andrew Maruschak Jr. Age 66, of Shalersville, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002 at Robinson Memorial Hospital in Ravenna. He was born July 2, 1936 in Phillipsburg, PA., the son of the late John Andrew Sr. and Ann (Hanslovan) Maruschak. John was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Mantua and a Veteran of the U.S. Army. Survivors include his wife, Betty (Mahoney) Maruschak; sons Mark (Maria) Maruschak, David Maruschak, Mike Maruschak; daughter Lisa Maruschak; sister Ann Shedlock; four grandchildren. Friends will be received Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 P.M. at the Wood-Kortright Funeral Home, Ravenna Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Father Tom McCarthy at 11 a.m. on Friday at St. Joseph's Church in Mantua, OH. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery, Shalersville, OH. (Wood-Kortright, 330-296-6436).

**MARUSCHAK, Michael**

Michael Maruschak 58, a native of Austria and resident in Cherryhill township for 28 years died at 10 p.m. Tuesday of pneumonia. Surviving are his widow Mrs. Anna Maruschak and these children Mrs. Harry Winchin, and Mrs. Frank Shuffran both of Philipsburg; Mrs. Robert Boyd of Detroit; Michael Maruschak Jr. of Dixonville; Alex Maruschak of Clymer; Nicholas Maruschak of Ernest; Mrs. Anna Barto of Clymer; Mrs. Jessie Askey of Grass Flats; Francis Maruschak of Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Miss Pauline Maruschak of New York and Stephen Maruschak at home. (Indiana Evening Gazette, Indiana, PA August 6, 1941) [Note: Interestingly enough, Mike's "widow", Anna died in 1936, five years before him. It is also interesting to note that the family was still living on their family farm in Winburne, Pa., in 1925, just 16 years earlier. Michele]

**MASCHAK, Mary Ann (Betza)**

Mary Ann (Betza) Maschack, 98, of Paramus, NJ and formerly of Smithmill, passed away at 1:00 AM, Saturday, May 4, 2013 at her residence. She was born on April 16, 1915 in Smithmill a daughter of the late Metro and Kathryn (Kolessar) Betza. Mary Ann married Michael Maschack who preceded her in death on Oct. 7, 1995. She was a

parishioner of Holy Ascension Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Clifton, NJ and retired from Stern's Department Store as a waitress. Mary Ann is survived by two grandchildren; Timothy Maschack and Tina Martin both in California; a sister, Nancy Betza of Erie and a number of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, Mary Ann was preceded in death by her son, Wayne Maschack; a sister, Helen Gallagher; and 6 brothers, John, George, Frank, Charles, Michael and Stanley Betza.

Friends will be received on Saturday, May 11 from 9-10:30 AM at the Kruiise Funeral Home, Inc Ramey. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, May 11 at 11:00 AM in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey, with Fr. Anthony Balistreri officiating. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Ramey. Condolences may be sent to: [condolences@kruiisefuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@kruiisefuneralhome.com)

### **MASH, Arvel Gene**

Arvel Gene "Lefty" Mash of Main Street, Vintondale, died Tuesday, May 12, 1998, at Lee Hospital. He was 69 and his death ended a marriage union of 42 years. Born June 26; 1928, in Somerset, he was a son of Corquetti and Louise (Mazziferri) Mash. He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather, Samuel Orelli; sister, Lena Yanche; and brother, Joseph. Surviving are his wife, the farmer Stella Lazich, and these children: Mitchell Arvel, Johnstown; Eugene, married to the former Jean Ann Gill, Belton, Md.; Janice, Lorton, Va.; and Carolyn Berish, Woodbridge, Va: Also surviving are six grandchildren. Mr. Mash was a brother of John and Grace Mash, Windber, Sophie and George Dorsey, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Geraldine and Jack Spears, Eikland, Mo.; and Mello and Betty (Kimack) Mash, Vintondale and a brother-in-law of Dorothy Mash, Windber. Mr. Mash worked at the Johnstown Post Office for 10 years and from 1981 to 1990 he served as postmaster at the Revloc Post Office. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of 23 years including service in the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. He was the recipient of 12 service medals with service in the Chozen Reservoir. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday, May 15 at Saints Timothy and Mark Chapel, Vintondale, by the Rev: Matthew Misurda. Interment followed in Arlington National Cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Bowser-Ondriezek Funeral Home. A tree will be planted in living memory of Mr. Mash by the funeral home. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, May 20, 1998)

### **MASON, Anne H (Hodownes)**

MASON - Anne H., 81, Windber, died Jan. 31, 2003, at Windber Medical Center. Born June 18, 1921, in Urey, Pa., daughter of Charles and Kathryn (Holobinko) Hodownes. Preceded in death by parents; husband, George L.; brothers, John Rubick, and Charles and Nick Hodownes; and sister, Susan Kaniuk. Survived by brother, Steven, Rochester, N.Y.; sisters, Mary Lesako, Palm Coast, Fla.; and Evalyn Ferko, Central City; also a number of nieces and nephews. Friends received from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where Parastas will be sung at 6 p.m. Brief service will be held at 8:30 a.m. Monday at the funeral home, followed by Divine Liturgy at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Russian Orthodox Church, the Very Rev. John Govrusik. Interment, Parish Cemetery. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, February 01, 2003)

### **MATHEYS, Kathryn M.**

MATHEYS, Kathryn M., 71, of Palm Harbor, died Tuesday (April 27, 1999) at home. She was born in Turtle Creek, Pa., and came here in 1982 from Monroeville, Pa., where she retired after 15 years as secretary for the Gateway School District. She was a member of Palm Harbor United Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband of 52 years, William L.; a son, W. Lane, Liberty, Pa.; two daughters, Susan I. Warholic, Glen Allen, Va., and Sharon L. Betz, Elizabeth, Pa.; a brother, William Tudor, Penny Farms; two sisters, Hazel Ambrose, Lake City, and Lois Boltzer, Sun City Center; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. National Cremation Society, Largo. (St. Petersburg Times, April 30, 1999)

**MAZUR, Helen J. Miss**

McKeesport - Helen J. Mazur, 90, of McKeesport, died Monday, Feb. 25, 2013, at Baldock Health Care Centre, in North Huntingdon. She was born Oct. 19, 1922 in McKeesport, a daughter of the late John and Sophie Warholak Mazur. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers, Stanley "Lefty" Olszewski and Edward Mazur; and a sister, Adella Komaromy. She was a member of Corpus Christi Parish (former St. Mary Czestochowa), in McKeesport. Surviving are her brothers, Leo Mazur, of Irwin, and Chester Mazur, of White Oak; nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday at The Jaycox-Jaworski Funeral Home, Inc., 2703 O'Neil Blvd., McKeesport, PA 15132. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in Corpus Christi Church with the Rev. Stephen A. Kresak as celebrant. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Polish Cemetery, White Oak. <http://www.jaycoxjaworskifh.com>.

**McALEER, Stephanie (Zolyak)**

Stephanie Zolyak McAleer, 75, of State College, formerly of Ramey and Exton, PA, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 25, 2017 at home. Born on December 7, 1941 in Philipsburg, she was the daughter of the late Steve and Susan (Holobinko) Zolyak. She was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey, and recently also of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, State College. She was employed by Penn State University for many years, then worked as a legal secretary/paralegal for the remainder of her 50 year career. She is survived by a sister, Linda Canner, and her husband Dr. Stephen of Asheville, NC, and a nephew, Adam Zolyak, and his wife Valerie, of Denver, CO. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Zolyak. Memorial Mass will be celebrated 1:00 PM Saturday at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, State College. Father Antony Sudherson will be celebrant. Inurnment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Four Diamonds Thon Fund, Penn St. Hershey Children's Hospital, 90 Hope Drive, A 120, P.O. Box 852, Hershey, PA 17033 Condolences may be sent to: [www.kruise-spewock.com](http://www.kruise-spewock.com)

**McARTHUR, Debra L. (Wrobleski)**

Debra L. (Wrobleski) McArthur, 57, of Willoughby passed away on December 4, 2014, at Hospice of the Western Reserve. She was born on November 29, 1957, the daughter



of Margaret and Francis Wroblewski. Debra lived for her granddaughters, Gwyneth, Leah, Myalee, and Laura. She especially enjoyed teaching them, as she put it, "bad things." When not spending time with her children and family, she enjoyed the loving company of her living angel, Bill Marsey. Debbie leaves behind many family members and friends, all who love her very much. Per Debra's request no funeral or memorial service will take place. Debra and her family asks that any contributions be made to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund [www.ocrf.org](http://www.ocrf.org) or Hospice of the Western Reserve [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org) Published in [www.News-Herald.com](http://www.News-Herald.com) on Dec. 6, 2014

### **McCLOSKEY, Larry**

McCloskey – Lawrence A., “Larry”, 90, Richland Woods, Johnstown, formerly of Tire Hill, passed away on November 28, 2014 at Memorial Medical Center. Born on August 28, 1924 in Onnalinda, PA, son of the late Lawrence and Zofia (Slowik) McCloskey. He is survived by his loving wife of 35years, Nancy (Bollington) Howard McCloskey; daughters, Carol Partsch, Sharon Beckel and Debbie Howard; sons, Jody and Jon Howard. Also survived by 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; loving pet, Figaro; special sister-in-law, Irene McCloskey and several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents; first wife Dorothy (Washic) McCloskey; son, William Howard; sons-in-law, Robert Beckel and Richard Partsch; grandson, Jason Howard and brother-in-law John “Jack” Bollington. Preceded in death by 12 siblings and he was the last surviving member of his family. Larry was a decorated Veteran serving during WWII, and he was awarded two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star. He was a founding member of Saint Andrews Catholic Church, where he was an usher, and Beaverdale American Legion Post #460. Larry was a great baseball player and enjoyed watching the Pirates. He was an avid gardener and a great dancer. Larry and Nancy loved to polka together and sit on their back porch. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Monday at the Harris Funeral Home, 500 Cherry Lane, Richland, where Vigil for the deceased will be held. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at Saint Andrews Catholic Church, Fr. Andrew Patti, Pastor. Committal will be at Grandview Cemetery with military rites conducted by Menoher Post #155 VFW Ritual Team. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Saint Andrews Food Pantry, 1621 Ferndale Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15905 in memory of Lawrence. On line condolences may be posted to [www.wharrisfuneralhome.com](http://www.wharrisfuneralhome.com).

### **McCOVISH, Anna (Warholic)**

McCOVISH, Anna Warholic, 94, of Dawson, Fayette County, died Sept. 6 (2004). Robert B. Ferguson Funeral Home Scottdale.(Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pa, September 7, 2004)

### **McCUE, Mary L. (Lasinsky)**

Mary L. McCue, 75, of Broad Top City, died at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 9, 2002, at her home following an extended illness. Born Aug. 29, 1926, at Wood, she was a daughter of the late Wasco and Eva (Warholic) Lashinsky. She was united in marriage to Thomas H.

McCue Nov. 28, 1942, at Cumberland, Md. Mr. McCue preceded her in death Jan. 25, 1996. She is survived by one son, Gary McCue, Saxton, R.R., and one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Cindy) Buckley, Huntingdon. There are six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She is also survived by the following brothers and a sister: Pete Lashinsky, Broad Top City; Annie Clark and Paul Lashinsky, both of Six Mile Run; and Wasco Lashinsky Jr., Harry Lashinsky and Steve Lashinsky, all of Wood. She was preceded in death by one son, Steve McCue; two brothers, John and George Lashinsky, and one sister, Helen Miller. Mrs. McCue was a member of the Church of Christ, Huntingdon. She was primarily a homemaker who enjoyed quilting, sewing and baking. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, at the D. Ronald Long Funeral Chapel, Saxton with Brother Ed Dyche officiating. Interment will be made in the IOOF Cemetery, Broad Top City. (Huntingdon Daily News, August 2002)

**McHUGH, Irene (Zazworsky)**

Irene (Zazworsky) McHugh, 84, of Smithmill, passed away Thursday, April 20, 2006 at her residence. Mrs. McHugh was born in Ginter, PA on December 26, 1921, the daughter of the late Wasyl and Eva (Kopylchack) Zazworsky. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church Ramey, PA and a past member of the former Rosary Society of Holy Trinity Church. She was a homemaker and had worked at the Zazworsky Greenhouse in Almaden. On June 25, 1949 in Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Ramey she married James Anthony McHugh who preceded her in death on Sept. 17, 1992. She is survived by one son, James M. McHugh and his wife Marie (Zendek) of Smithmill, PA. A grandson, James A. McHugh of Smithmill. Two sisters survive, Catherine Johannsen of Eagle River, AL., Helen Hudak of Clark, NJ. Also surviving are a number of Nieces and Nephews. Mrs. McHugh was preceded in death by her brothers; John, Mike, Wasyl, Demitri, Nick, Boyd, Stanley and Frank. And a sister, Ann Wentz. Friends will be received on Sunday, April 23, 2006 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm and on Monday April 24, 2006 from 8:30 -9:30 am at the Kruise Funeral home, Inc. 2550 Union St. Ramey, PA 16671. A Christian Wake Service will be held on Sunday at 3:00 pm in the funeral home by Fr. Zab Amar. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Ramey, PA, at 10:00 am on Monday, April 24th, 2006 with Fr. Zab Amar as celebrant. Interment will follow in the Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery Ramey, PA. Family request donations to Holy Trinity Catholic Church P.O. Box 196 Ramey, Pa 16671 or St. Vladimnir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church P.O. Box 309 Smithmill, PA 16680. ([http://www.kruisefuneralhome.com/funeral\\_notices.html](http://www.kruisefuneralhome.com/funeral_notices.html))

**MEDVED, Frank**

Frank Medved, 78 Expires Saturday

Frank Medved of San Demas, Calif., formerly of Revloc and Ebensburg died Saturday, Nov. 2, 1963, at South Coast Hospital, Laguna, Calif. Mr. Medved, who was 78, was born in Austria on Sept. 21, 1885, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medved. Surviving are his widow, the former Mary Thompson of Gary, Ind., and these children: Carl, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Marian Locke, Dana Point, Calif.; Mrs. Mary Swalligan, Twin Rocks; Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Anchorage, Alaska; Mrs. Eileen Muldowney, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Frances Robson, Maywood, Calif., Louise and Mrs. Josephine Muhne, both of Chicago. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 4, at

Dana Point, Calif., with burial in Oakhurst Cemetery. (Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo PA, November 7, 1963)

**MEHALKO, Andrew**

Smithmill - Andrew Mehalko of Smithmill, 65, retired coal miner, died at the Philipsburg State Hospital yesterday 12 o'clock noon following a three weeks illness. He was born May 12, 1885, in Austria and came to this country 50 years ago. Surviving him are one sister and one brother, Mrs. George Botlock of Windber and Michael of Smithmill. His wife preceded him in death 12 years ago. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Vladimus (sic Vladimirs) Orthodox Church at Smithmill. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the home of his brother after 4 o'clock this afternoon. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, November 18, 1950)

**MEHALKO, Frank**

Aged Man Died in Nettleton

Frank Mehalko, 82, died on Monday at the home of his son, John, in Nettleton. He was born in Austria on June 30, 1866. The following children survive: Mrs. Andrew Olexa, Colver; Andrew Mehalko, Nanty-Glo; John, Nettleton; Mrs. Katie Goacivich, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Charles Shutak and Mrs. Andrw Bero, both of Cairnbrook; Mrs. Mary Klapovich, Johnstown. There are 29 grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon by Rev. Basil Butchko at the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. Interment took place in the church cemetery.(Nanty-Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, January 20, 1949)

**MEHALKO, Steve**

Steve Mehalko, Nanty Glo, Dies

Steve Mahalko of 1047 Chestnut Street in Nanty Glo died at Memorial Hospital on May 20, 1964. Mr. Mahalko, who was 47, was born Oct. 8, 1916, in Smokerun, a son of Pete and Ann (Maculla) Mahalko. Surviving are his widow, the former Mary Stoyka, and two sons: Edward, Sparrows Point, Md. and Ronald, serving with the U.S. Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Also surviving are a brother, Michael, Nanty Glo, and these sisters: Anna, wife of Stanley Hessler, Nanty Glo R.D. 1; Mary, wife of George Johnson and Katherine, both of Long Island, N.Y.; Helen, wife of John Mackmer, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Verna, wife of Chester Przewoznik, state of New Jersey and Margaret, wife of Joseph Lesneski, state of Rhode Island. Friends were received at the Ondrizek & Ondrizek Funeral Home. Funeral mass was sung at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church by Father Nicholas X. Smiciklas. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery. (Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, May 28, 1964)

**MERRIFIELD, Bertha (Warholic)**

Bertha Merrifield, age 71, (January 14, 1943 - October 27, 2014) of Jermyn, died Monday at Regional Hospital of Scranton. She is survived by her beloved husband, George Merrifield. Born in Peckville on January 14, 1943, daughter of the late John, Sr., and Elizabeth Capri Warholic, Bertha was attended the former Archbald High School before beginning to raise her family. A member of St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Archbald, she was a loving wife, mother, sister



and grandmother to her darling grandson, Nicholas Travis, she will forever be remembered for her great humor. She is also survived by her daughters, Antoinette Merrifield and Elizabeth Ann Jumper and husband Robert, all of Jermyn; her adoring grandson, Nicholas Travis Warholic; her siblings, Thomas, Robert, Charles, Michael and William Warholic, and Nancy Smith; and many nieces and nephews. Brothers, Theodore, Richard and John (Babe) Warholic, Jr., also preceded her in death. A blessing service by Rev. Christopher Sahd will be celebrated on Monday at 5:00PM in the Kevin K. Kearney Funeral Home, Inc., 125 North Main Avenue, Scranton. Relatives and friends may pay their respects on Monday from the conclusion of services until 8:00PM.

**MIDZIANOWSKY-PAPINCHAK, Christine "Tina" (Zazwirsky)**

Christine "Tina" Midzianowsky Papinchak 85, formerly of Ambridge, died Sunday, December 29, 2002 in Friendship Ridge. Born July 12, 1917, in Smoke Run, PA., a daughter of the late Alexander and Julia Zazwirsky, she was a member of St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Ambridge. She was a former cook at the Ambridge Country Club and the Sewickley Heights Golf Club. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Peter J. Midzianowsky, in 1974, and her second husband, William Papinchak, in 1994. Surviving are a son, Peter Midzanowsky, Ambridge; three daughters and a son-in-law, Karen Galdony, Center Township; Nadine Midzianowsky and her fiance, Brian Safran, Ambridge, and Patricia and James McBride, Economy; six grandchildren, Chris Bernard and her husband, Michael, Monaca; Phyllis Schroeder and her husband, David, New Sewickley Township; Candice Ann Narin and her fiance, Brian Brooks, Beaver Falls; Jamie McBride and Kelly McBride both of Economy, and Mick Midzanowsky, Ambridge four great-grandchildren, Carley Jane Schroeder, Austin David Schroeder, Lucas Michael Bernard and Abigail Christine Bernard; a brother and sister-in-law, William and Dolores Zazwirsky, Nevillewood, Collier Township; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Dorothy and Bennie Balicki, Ambridge; Agnes Pinotich, Sonoma, Calif, and Anne Russin, Ambridge and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husbands she was preceded in death by a brother, Theodore Zazwirsky, in 1989 and a sister Lucille Gos Anderson in 1998. A parastas service will be held at 1 p.m., Tuesday December 31, 2002, in the Paul E. Bohn Funeral Home Inc., 1099 Maplewood Avenue, Ambridge where the Rev. Father Michael Kochis her pastor will officiate. Interment will follow in Economy Cemetery. (Beaver County Times, Beaver Co., PA, December 30, 2002)

(Note: Tina Zazwirsky and Pete Midzanowsky were both from the Smoke Run Area. Her sister Ann was married to Paul Russin who was also from the area.--AN)

**MIHALIK, Andrew**

Andrew Mihalik, 78, Succumbs In Colver

Andrew Mihalik of Colver died at his home on Monday April 25, 1966. Mr. Mihalik, who was 78, was born Aug. 16, 1887, in Czechoslovakia, a son of Joseph and Mary (Hudak) Mihalik He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Catherine Trynovich, and two sons, Steve and Andrew. Surviving are these children; Helen, wife of Nick Olexa; Margaret, wife of Michael Gonos, and John, all of Colver, and Mary, wife of George Senko, and Joseph, both of Detroit. Also surviving are 25 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Mr. Mihalik was a member of Local 860, UMWA, Colver. Friends were received at the David A. Matevish Funeral Home in Ebensburg where parastas was

sung Wednesday evening. Funeral Mass was sung at 9 am. Thursday, April 28, at St. Nicholas' Byzantine Catholic Church in Nanty Glo by Father Michael Macarchick. Burial followed in Holy Name Cemetery, Ebensburg. (Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, May 5, 1966)

**MIHALKO, Andrew**

COALPORT — Funeral services for Andrew Mihalko, 62, of Rosebud, Coalport R.D., who died Friday, Aug. 17, 1990, at 2:21 a.m. at the Clearfield Hospital, will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Donald J. Gibbons Funeral Home in Coalport with the Rev. O. Larry Mills officiating. Interment will follow in Fruit Hill Cemetery, New Millport R.D. Friends will be received at the funeral home today from 7 to 9 p.m., Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. and on Monday from 10 a.m. until the service. Born Nov. 23, 1927 in Smithmill, he was a son of the late Michael and Fannie (Salamacy) Mihalko. He was also preceded in death by his brothers John, Charles, Mitch and Nick. He is survived by his wife, the former Christine Dudurich, whom he married Feb. 14, 1948 in Irvona; these sons, Barry of Wilkes Barre, Daniel at home, Timothy of Harrisburg; two grandchildren; these brothers and sisters, Joseph of Madera, George of Tonawanda, N.Y., Michael of New Jersey, Anne Mihalko of Houtzdale, and Katherine Kokosko of Warren, Ohio. He retired in 1984 as a heavy equipment operator and was a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Irvona. (The Progress, Clearfield, Pa., August 18, 1990)

**MIHALKO, Anna (Salmanchek)**

HOUTZDALE – Anna Mihalko, 75, of 1 Brisbin St., Houtzdale, died Saturday, June 19, 1993, at 1:40 p.m. at the Centre 'Community Hospital in State College. Born June 15, 1917, in Smithmill, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Frances (Salmanchek) Mihalko. She was a homemaker and was a member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Ramey. Ms. Mihalko is survived by one son, Robert of Clarence, N.Y.; three grandchildren, Rhonda Mihalko and Kristen Mihalko, both of Clarence, N.Y., and William Mihalko of Richmond, Va.; two brothers, Michael of Linden, N.J., and Joseph of Smithmill; and one sister, Katherine Kokosko of Warren, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her parents and seven brothers, Steven, Metro, John, Charles, Andrew, Nick and George. Divine Liturgy and services of Christian Burial were held this morning at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Ramey, with The Very Reverend James F. Poorman officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's Church Cemetery. Friends were received this morning from 9-10 a.m. at the church. The Birger A. Freeberg Funeral Home, Houtzdale, was in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Assoc. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, June 21, 1993)

**MIHALKO, George**

Wheatfield- A Mass for Christian Burial for George Mihalko 58 a retired millright will be offered at 10 a.m. Saturday, in St. Albert the Great Catholic Niagara Falls Boulevard and Melody Lane, North Tonawanda. The Mass will follow prayers at 9:15 in the Rhoney Funeral Home 5893 Hoover Rd. Sanborn. Burial will be in Acacia Park Cemetery, Pendelton. Mihalko died Thursday May 2, 1991 in Buffalo General Hospital. A native of Smithmill, Pa., Mihalko moved to North Tonawanda in 1956 and to Wheatfield in 1964. He was a millright for Durez Plastics in North Tonawanda for 26 years , until he retired



in 1988. Mihalko of Krueger Rd. was a Democratic committeeman in Wheatfield, for many years and was a 20 year member of the Adarms Fire Company. And a member of Wheatfield Senior Citizens, Wheatfield Democratic club, and St. Albert the Great Church. Survivors include his wife, the former Nancy J. Hartel, a son James of Wheatfield, two daughters, Theresa Siegmann of Wheatfield, and Susan Mihalko of North Tonawanda, two brothers, Michael, of Linden, N.J. and Joseph, of Madera, Pa. two sisters, Katherine Kokosko of Warren, Pa. and Ann Mihalko of Houtzdale, Pa., and two grandchildren.

**MIHALKO, Helen M. (Rudiak)**

Shelby, Ohio- Helen M. Mihalko, 75, formerly of Huron, Ohio & Smoke Run, Pa., died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1996, in the Crestwood Care Center, Shelby, Oh. She was born in Smoke Run, Pa. She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church Smithmill, Pa. She is survived by two daughters: Linda Mihalko, Lucas, Ohio, and Debra Wadkins, Huron; one son, Dennis Mihalko, Norwalk, Ohio; three sisters,

**MIHALKO, Joseph M.**

West Decatur- Joseph M. Mihalko 60 of West Decatur, died at 5:09 P. M . Saturday, April 13, 1996, at Phillipsburg Area Hospital, Phillipsburg. Born on Nov. 27, 1935 in Smithmills, Pa., he was a son of Michael and Fannie (Salomanszyk) Mihalko. Mr. Mihalko was employed for several years, with Thompson Brothers Coal Co. He was Roman Catholic by faith. He was married to the former Edith V. Welch on Nov. 10, 1991, she survives. Also surviving are 5 stepdaughters; Sandra Buck of Clearfield, Mrs. Rodney (Wilma) Foster of Morrisdale, Mrs. Glenn (Bonnie) Kuhn and Mrs. Richard (Edith) Majewski, both of Power Springs, Ga., and Mrs. Timothy (Trudy) Kokoskie of Houtzdale. Four stepsons; Edward Weld of Phillipsburg, John Weld of Atlanta, Todd Weld of Houtzdale RD, and Dale Weld of Georgia; one sister Katherine Kokosko, of Warren, Ohio; one brother, Michael Mihalko of Linden, N.J. and 17 step-grand children. He was preceded in death by his parents, and seven brothers; John, Charles, Mitch, Nick, Andrew, George and Steve; and one sister, Ann Mihalko. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 P.M. Wednesday at Beezer-Heath Funeral Home, with the Rev. R. Wayne Focht officiating. Interment will follow in Beulah Cemetery, Ramey. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 P.M. tomorrow and on Wednesday until the time of the service, at Beezer-Heath Funeral Home, Phillipsburg. The family suggests memorial contributions be sent to the American Heart Association 220, Merrill St., Clearfield, Pa. 16830

**MIHALKO, Linda M.**

Linda M. Mihalko, age 69, passed away on Saturday, May 18, 2019, at Ohio Health Mansfield Hospital. She was born September 28, 1949, in Philipsburg, Pennsylvania to Helen M. (Rudiak) and Nicholas Mihalko. She worked for General Motors for 27 years, first at New Departure in Sandusky and then at the General Motors plant in Ontario. Linda is survived by her loving companion of 28 years, Gary Krichbaum of Lucas; a brother, Dennis (Glenda Riley) Mihalko of Norwalk; a sister, Debra (Jerry) Wadkins of Sandusky; and aunts, Christianna Lucas of State College, PA and Katherine Kokosko of

Warren. She is also survived by Gary's children, Mark Krichbaum, K.C. (Emiliya) Krichbaum, Vicki Barbosa, and Dawn (John) Dagan; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, a great-nephew, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by Gary's son, Gregory Krichbaum and his grandson, Corey Krichbaum. The family will receive friends from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at the Ontario Home of Wappner Funeral Directors, 100 S. Lexington-Springmill Road. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. in Meadow Green Memorial Park in Huron, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to Ohio Health Hospice, 335 Glessner Avenue, Mansfield, OH 44903.

### **MIHALKO, Metro**

Metro Mihalko 34 a resident of Ginter, died at the Phillipsburg State Hospital Saturday, June 26, 1954 at 9:15 p.m. following an extended illness. Mr. Mihalko was born in Smithmill October 15, 1919, and has been a lifelong resident of this area. Preceded in death by his mother, Mr. Mihalko is survived by his wife, the former Virginia McGhee, two children, Brenda and Jimmy; his father Mike of Smithmill; and the following brothers and sisters; Charles and John, both of Pittsburgh, Nick and George both of Smithmill, Mike, Joe and Miss Ann all at home, and Mrs. William Kokosko of Smithmill. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from his home in Ginter. Rev. Louis Lytle of Houtzdale Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was made in the Beulah Cemetery, Beulah.

### **MIHALKO, Nick**

Nick Mihalko, 65, of Huron, and formerly of Smithmills, Pa., died Friday at Providence Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was a former employee of NASA who retired in 1982 from the Federal Aviation Agency in Oberlin, Oh. He served in the United States Marine Corps during WWII, and received the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Sandusky VFW Post 2529. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Helen (Rudiak) Mihalko; two daughters Linda Mihalko, Mansfield, Ohio and Debra Hartman, Tulsa, Okla.; one son Dennis, of Norwalk, Oh.; two grandchildren, four brothers and two sisters. He was preceded in death by his parents Mike and Fannie (Salamanchak) Mihalko and four brothers: Charlie, John, Mitch, and Steve. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at Buranovsky Funeral Home Ramey, Pa. Parastas will be at 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Services are Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Smithmills, Pa. with the Rev. Lonhin Schementylo officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery, Ramey, Pa. (Sandusky Register, Sandusky, OH, March 1987).

### **MIHALKO - Robert E.**

MIHALKO - Robert E. 9/15/2002 September 13, 2002; beloved husband of Jane L. (nee Bellavia) Mihalko; dearest father of Rhonda, William (Lori) and Kristen Mihalko; dear grandfather of Robert, Rachel and Matthew. Family will be present on Monday 2-4 and 7-9 PM at the (Harris Hill Chapel) Amigone Funeral Home, Inc., 8440 Main Street where funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 8:45 AM and from Our Lady of Peace Church at 9:30 AM. Friends invited. If desired, contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society or Catholic Charities. Published

September 15, 2002. Note: Bob was the son of Anna Mihalko and the first grandchild of Mike & Fanny Mihalko (dw)

**MIHALKO, Ruth H. (Williams)**

Ruth H. Mihalko, 81, of Aluminum City Terrace, lower Burrell, died Saturday May 25, 1996 at Citizens General Hospital, New Kensington, Pa. Born Feb. 22, 1915 in Irvona, Pa., she was the daughter of Jesse D. and Laura (Noel) Williams. Mrs. Mihalko was a homemaker, and a member of St. Vladimr's Ukrainian Orthodox Church. Surviving are a sister, Thelma Westover of Richmond Heights, Oh., and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Wasco Charles Mihalko, whom she married on Dec. 27, 1954 in Cumberland, Md., and who died Oct. 27, 1979; two brothers: Jesse Williams and Melvin Williams; and two sisters Margaret Dillon and Ada Smeal. Funeral services were held today at 11 a.m. at the Birger A. Freeberg Funeral Home, Houtzdale, with the Rev. John Harvey officiating. Interment was made at St. Vladimir's Cemetery. Friends were received this morning at the funeral home from 9 to 11 a.m.

**MIHALKO, Virginia M. (McGhee)**

BELLWOOD - Virginia M. Mihalko, 71, of Bell wood and formerly of Ginter and Clearfield died yesterday, Jan. 1, at 9:11 p.m. in the Altoona Hospital. Born Aug. 5, 1918, in Ginter, the daughter of David and Jennie (Jeffries) McGhee, she wed Metro Mihalko on Dec. 31, 1941, in Cumberland, Md. She was preceded in death by her husband on June 26, 1954. Survivors include children Brenda J. Johnson, with whom she resided in Bellwood, and James of Madera, six grandchildren and a great-grandson. She retired in 1980 as a nurse's aid from the Clearhaven Nursing Home, Clearfield, after 14 years of service. She was a member of the Houtzdale Presbyterian Church and a 1937 graduate of Houtzdale High School. Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Jon C. Russin Funeral Home, Bellwood, with the Rev. Kim K. Cowher. Interment will take place in the Beulah Cemetery, Ramey. There will be no public visitation. The family suggests contributions to the Houtzdale Presbyterian Church or to the Trinity United Methodist Church. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, January 2, 1990)

**MIHOLKO, Mike Sr.**

SMITHMILL - Mike Miholko Sr., 66, of Eureka 28, located near Smithmill, died at the Philipsburg State Hospital yesterday at 4:30 p.m. following a five-day illness. He was born in Austria Oct. 23, 1888. He is a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America. He is survived by nine sons and daughters, Charles and John of New Kensington, Miss Anna at home, Nick of Niagara Falls, Mike, Jr., George and Joseph of Buffalo; Andrew of Irvona and Mrs. William Kokosko, Smithmill; one sister, Mrs. Kathryn Botlock of Windber; and 10 grandchildren. His wife Fannie, died 19 years ago and two sons preceded him in death. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. from the St. Vladimir Greek Catholic Church at Smithmill, Rev. Peter Kieluch officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Friends may call at his home from tonight until time of services. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, March 9, 1955)

**MIHOLKO, Nancy**

Mrs. Andy Miholko of Smithmills, who was a patient in the Phillipsburg Hospital suffering from a paralytic stroke, passed away Friday morning. She was born in Austria and came to America when she was quite young where she married Metro Miholko and lived in Smithmills for a number of years. She was 59 years of age when she died. Being a well liked woman of this vicinity many friends mourn her death. Services were held in the Greek Church in Smithmills. With Rev. Wulchin in charge. Interment took place in the Beulah Cemetery. She is survived by her husband. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, July 1, 1938)

### **MILLER, Helen**

Helen Miller, 75, of 1 School Lane, Wood, died unexpectedly at 9:25 a.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital, Huntingdon. Born Nov. 27, 1924, in Wood, she was the daughter of Wasco and Eva (Warholic) Lashinsky. She married Ithel G. Miller Jan. 11, 1961, in Winchester, Va. He preceded her in death Nov. 4, 1970. She is survived by two children: Dorcas McCahan of Broad Top, R.D., and George Miller, Wells Tannery. There are five grandchildren. Also surviving are the following siblings: Paul Lashinsky, Six Mile Run; Harry Lashinsky, Wasco Lashinsky and Steve Lashinsky, all of Wood; Pete Lashinsky and Mary McCue, both of Broad Top; and Annie Clark, Six Mile Run. Two brothers, George and John, preceded her in death. Mrs. Miller was a member of St. Michael's Greek Orthodox Church, Wood. She was primarily a homemaker and a devoted grandmother. For a number of years she worked as a welder in the Baltimore shipyards. She was also employed by Owens Corning Fiberglas and retired from Scampers Manufacturing, Saxton. She was an avid gardener. Funeral services will be held Sunday, March 12, at 2:30 p.m. at the D. Ronald Long Funeral Chapel, Saxton, with the Rev. Stephen Kundla officiating. Interment will be made in the Cherry Grove Cemetery, Three Springs, R.D. Friends may call at the funeral chapel Saturday evening from 7 until 9 p.m.

### **MOHNAL, Michael**

Michael Mohnal, 93, of Madera, died at 1:29 AM, Sunday, March 27, 2011 at the Clearfield Hospital. He was born on Oct. 19, 1917, in Madera, a son of the late John and Fannie (Mandrick) Mohnal. Mr. Mohnal was a parishioner of St. Mary's Nativity of the Theotokos Orthodox Church, Madera, and was a 1936 graduate of the Madera High School. He was a US Veteran of WW II. He was employed as a registered surveyor for the former Carlson & Associates Engineering of Philipsburg and the Michael Baker Engineering firm. He retired as a self-employed registered surveyor. For many years, Mr. Mohnal served as the Bigler Twp. Secretary and long time secretary of the Madera Moose Lodge # 1172. He is survived by five siblings; Catherine M. Levy of Fairview, NJ; Nick Mohnal of Huntingdon; Frank Mohnal and his wife Julia of Philipsburg; Joseph Mohnal of Clearfield and Helen Smolen of Strongsville, OH. He is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews. Mr. Mohnal was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, George and Wasco Mohnal and two sisters, Ann Tutko and Eva LaBar. Friends will be received on Tuesday, March 29, from 2-4 and 6-8 PM at the Kruse Funeral Home, Inc, Madera and on Wed., March 30, from 10-11 AM at St. Mary's Nativity of the Theotokos Orthodox Church, Madera. A Panikhida service will be held on Tuesday, at 7:30 PM in the funeral home with Igumen David Lewis officiating. Funeral Services will

be held at St. Mary's Nativity of the Theotokos Orthodox Church, Madera, on Wed., March 30 at 11:00 AM with Igumen David Lewis officiating. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Nativity of the Theotokos Orthodox Cemetery, Madera. The Osceola Mills Honor Guard will conduct military graveside services. Condolences may be sent to: [condolences@kruisefuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@kruisefuneralhome.com).

**MONGILLO, Elizabeth**

State File Number: 00937, Name: MONGILLO, ELIZABETH , Sex: Unknown, Race: White, Death Date: January 06, 1983, Age: 36 Years, Place of Death: Milford, , Connecticut, Place of Birth: , Connecticut, Marital Status: Married, Decedent's, Last Spouse: JOSEP, Education: , Residence of Decedent: Milford, , Connecticut, Address of Residence: 12 KERRY CT., 06460, Father's Surname: VARHOLAK, Occupation: SECRETARY, Industry Where Decedent Worked: AMERICAN, CHAIN & CABLE.

**MOSKEL, Anna (Patkaltski)**

Morann - Anna Patkaltski Moskel, 91, of Pleasant Ridge Manor, Erie and formerly of Morann died Tuesday Nov 13, 2001 at the manor. Born July 23 1910 in Morann she was a daughter of Joseph and Anna (Andrako) Patkaltski. Mrs. Moskel was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Julia's Catholic Church, Erie. She is survived by two sons, Raymond Moskel and his wife Jane, of Osceola Mills and Robert Moskel and his wife Cecilia, of Erie; six grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren and two sisters Margaret Reese of Spotswood, NJ and Susan Fitzgerald of Light House Fla. Mrs. Moskel was preceded in death by he parents; her husband Metro Moskel in 1962; a son Richard Moskel three sisters, Mary Swistock, Dorothy Antonick and Elsie Tazarek and two brothers Joseph Patts and George Patkaltski. Mass of Christian Burial will be said at 10 am Saturday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Osceola Mills with Rev. Fr. Gregory A. Kirsch as celebrant. Interment will be at St. Barbara's Cemetery. Brisbin. Friends will be received from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Heath Funeral Home, Osceola Mills. The Rosary will be recited at 8 pm followed by a Christian Vigil Service at 8 30 both Friday at the funeral home. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, Nov 15, 2001)

**MOSKEL, Frank**

Frank T. "Dice" Moskel, 88, Madera, died Monday, Dec. 27, 1999, at 3:30 p.m. at Clearfield Hospital. Born March 8, 1911, in Carnwath, he was the son of the late John and Mary (Kowchak) Moskel. His wife, Lena Raab, preceded him in death on Nov.1, 1990. He was a retired coal miner and a member of Madera Methodist Church. He is survived by a son, Edward "Bud" Moskel of Earlysville, Va.; five grandchildren, Thomas Moskel of Decatur, Ala., Jerry Moskel of Mooresville, N.C., Natalie Moskel Cox of Pittsburgh, Polly Moskel McMillan of Fort Myers, Fla., Sally Moskel of Indiana; nine great-grandchildren; five stepsisters, Julia Grattan of Pittsburgh, Susan Couterthwaite of Toledo, Ohio; Ann Moskel, Mary Moskel Cuttner and Catherine Moskel Evanochko, all of Madera, and a number of nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Frank, who died Jan. 15, 1994; four brothers, Metro, Charles, Pete and John; an infant sister, Annie; two infant stepsisters, Helen and Christina, and one stepbrother, Wasco. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday at the Kruise Funeral Home, Inc., Madera. Rev. Dennis Adams will

officiate and interment will be at Crown Crest Memorial Park, Clearfield. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. and on Thursday from 11 a.m. until the time of the service. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA)

**MOSKEL, Margaret (Barsda)**

MOSKEL – Margaret Florence (Barsda), 88, Nanty Glo, died Jan. 2, 2008, at Memorial Medical Center. Born June 28, 1919, in Nanty Glo, daughter of the late Mathias and Stephanie (Pavilonis) Barsda. Preceded in death by brothers, John, George and Albert, and sister, Ann Lauryssens. Survived by son, Edward, and wife, Audrey, Charlotte, N.C., and James, Arlington, Va., and grandchildren, Bridget and Harold, both of New Jersey. Also surviving are Al and Shelly Cummings and their daughters, Angie and Mandy, who were as family to Margaret. Member of St. Mary's Church, Nanty Glo, where she was involved in many activities. Friends received from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at Bowser-Ondrizek Funeral Home, Nanty Glo, where vigil service will be held. Viewing also from 9 until 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home, followed by funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Church, the Rev. Father David Peles, celebrant. Committal, St. Mary's Cemetery, Nanty Glo. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Mary's Church or Nanty Glo Fire Company. Send condolences and order flowers at [www.bowserond.com](http://www.bowserond.com). (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, January 3, 2008).

**MOSKEL, Peter J.**

Peter J. Moskel, 1375 Cardiff Road, Nanty Glo, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 1992, at home.. He was 75. Born July 12, 1916, in Madera, he was a son of the late Wasco and Mary (Russian) Moskel. Surviving are his wife, the former Margaret Barsda, and these children: Edward, married to the former Joan Presti, Vernon, N.J.; and James, Arlington, Va. One granddaughter also survives. Mr. Moskel was a brother of Sue Zapsky, Princeton, N.J.; Ann Berzonsky, Smithmill; Marian Mancuso, Sadsburyville; Julia Sharrer, Modena; Margaret Long, Sadsburyville; Catherine Garnett, Parkesburg; George, Modena; Jack, Tyrone; and Robert, Coatesville. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Nanty Glo, and the Holy Name Society of the church. Friends were received at the Harry R. Ondrizek II Funeral Home, Nanty Glo, where liturgical wake service was held. Funeral Liturgy was celebrated Monday, Jan. 6 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Nanty Glo by the Rev. John Little. Interment in the church cemetery. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, Jan 15, 1992)

**MOSKEL, Peter James**

Peter James Moskel, 55, of Arlington, Virginia, died on Good Friday, March 21, 2008. Born July 5, 1952 in Nanty Glo, Jim was the second son of Peter and Margaret Moskel who preceded him in death in 1992 and 2008 respectively. He is survived by a brother, Edward Moskel of North Carolina. Jim was educated at St. Fidelis High School in Herman, Pa. and graduated in 1970. He continued his seminary education at St. Fidelis College for two years before going to the novitiate at St. Conrad's Friary in Annapolis, Maryland. He completed his undergraduate degree back in Herman at St. Fidelis. In 1974 Jim went on to the Capuchin College in Washington, DC where he received a masters degree in theology and joined the monastery. In 1976 Jim left the Capuchins and worked as an Executive Assistant for the International Commission on English in the Liturgy

(ICEL) where Latin liturgical texts are translated into English for use in the Catholic liturgy throughout the English-speaking world. After three years at ICEL, Jim went on to several other administrative jobs in the Washington, DC area including the Association of Builders and Contractors who were working with the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation for the redevelopment of "America's Main Street" in downtown Washington. Jim started with the Hertz Corporation in March 1986 in Alexandria, VA. In 1988 he relocated to the Chicago office as an Area Manager. In early 1991, Jim was promoted to Director of Group Sales and was again relocated to the Alexandria, VA office, where he was responsible for the sales efforts of four area managers, for Association, Bank and Group sales. Jim left Hertz in 2004. After Jim's father died in 1992, he and his mother, Mutsie, as he fondly referred to her, traveled together throughout the world to places that she had never dared dream of going to. His devotion to her lasted beyond her final breath. In the last months of his life, Jim battled with cancer, which gained speed following his mother's death in January of this year. He was aided in his own care by his long-time physician and especially in the final weeks by Montgomery Hospice, caring friends, and Bill and Catherine Mooney who created a loving environment in their home for his final journey. A private memorial service was held April 26, 2008 in Olney, Maryland. Donations may be made in Jim's name to Test Positive Aware Network, 5537 N. Broadway Street, Chicago, IL 60640 or Montgomery Hospice, 1355 Piccard Drive, Suite 100, Rockville, MD 20850. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, May 1, 2008)

**MOSKEL, Phyllis M.**

TYRONE - Phyllis M. Moskel, 71, of Tyrone RD 1 died Sunday, Oct. 24, 1999, at Altoona Hospital. Born May 18, 1928, in Ramey, she was a daughter of the late Virgil and Gladys (Tillett) Stroup. Mrs. Moskel was a member of the Church of Good Shepherd, Tyrone. She retired in 1982 from I. Fineman's, Tyrone, as a clerk and bookkeeper following many years of service. On Nov. 2, 1945, in Elkton, Md., she wed Jack K. Moskel. In addition to her husband, she is survived by, five daughters, Cathy Wisner, Peg Batcheler, Patricia Grffith, and Donna Myers, all of Tyrone, and Sue Smith of Altoona; a son, Franklin of San Francisco, Calif.; 16 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and a brother, Donald E. Stroup of North Dakota. She was preceded in death by a son, John E. Jr., and a brother, David J. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home, Tyrone, with Rev. Norman E. Huff officiating. Interment will be at Blair Memorial Park. Friends will be received today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the time of services. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Church of the Good Shepherd, 1650 Clay Ave., Tyrone, Pa. 16686. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, Tuesday October 26, 1999).

**MOSKOL, Edward L.**

DRIFTING - Funeral services for Edward L. Moskol, 59, of Drifting, who died Thursday, Feb 22, 2001 at 9:20 a.m. at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, will be held of Strange & Weaver Home for Funerals, Morrisdale, with Rev. James Walk. Interment will be at Grandview Cemetery, Morrisdale. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Born April 9, 1941 in Drifiting, he was a son of Michael and Annabelle (McDonald) Moskol. Mr. Moskol attended the Sonrise Fellowship Church, Houtzdale. He was heavy equipment operator for the Pennsylvania Department

of Transportation. On April 15, 1985 in Philipsburg, he wed Donna Ball Moskol, who survives at Drifting. Also surviving are four daughters, Robin Owens, Marsha Bailor and her husband, Ed, all of Morrisdale, Michelle Stasko of Calrence and Thresa Mosko of Allport; one son, Edward L. Moskol, Jr. of Morrisdale; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and three brothers, Gary Moskol of Denver, Colo., Paul Moskol of Karthaus, and half brother John Stark of California. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Michael L. Moskol, a half brother, James Stark, and a half sister, Annette Stark. Memorial contributions may be made to Sonrise Fellowship, 415 Brisbin St., Houtzdale, PA

### **MOSKOL, John**

Lanse- Funeral services will be held at 11 a m Wednesday at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Forest for John L. "Cap" Moskol, 91, of Lanse who died at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan 20, 2001, in Lanse. Rev Larry W. Gerdes will officiate. Interment will be at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery Morrisdale. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 today at Johnson Funeral home Route 53, Grassflat. Born June 25, 1909, in Grassflat, he was the son of Michael and Catharine (Lusnak) Moskol. Mr. Moskol was a coal miner. He was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Forest, the Mosquito Creek Sportsman's Club and a member of the former Pleasant Hill Grange, Winburne. He is survived by three daughters Patricia Washic of Lanse, Joan D. Confer and her husband Kenneth, of Drifting and Anita L. Butler of Grassflat, grandchildren David A. Washic and his wife, Gale of Lanse, Janice Dearborn and her husband Ronald of Grassflat, Kenneth A. Confer of Howard, Shelly Jones, and her husband William of Morrisdale RD, Audie Confer and his wife Cindy of Lanse, Stewart Confer and his wife, Nichole of Morrisdale, John Confer and his wife Denise of Winburne, Melissa Salter and her husband Michael, of drifting and Amy C. Baxter of Drifting. also surviving are five sisters, Vernie Gormont of Drifting, Helen Burns of New York, NY Josephine Hanslovan of Williamsport Pauline Hanslovan of Williamsport and Sophie Krasinski of Sylvan Grove, and two brothers Steve Hanslovan of Morrisdale and Joe Hanslovan of DuBois. Mr. Moskol was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Leona M. Storck Moskol in July 1976 his infant twin sister, two sisters Anna Bowen and Mary Labno; and three brothers Michael Moskol Andy Hanslovan, and John Hanslovan. The family suggest memorial contributions be made to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, RR 2 Box 322, Morrisdale, Pa 16858 or Clearfield Hospital Hospice P.O. Box 992 Clearfield, Pa 16830.

### **MOSKOL, Michael L.**

PHILIPSBURG - Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Chapel of Strange and Weaver Home for Funerals, Morrisdale, for Michael L. Moskol, 59, of Philipsburg, who died at 2 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, 1999, at Mountain Laurel Nursing Rehabilitation Center, Clearfield. Fr. Samuel Bungo will officiate. Interment will be at the convenience of the family. Friends will be received from noon until the hour of services Saturday at the funeral home. Born Feb. 26, 1940, in Philipsburg, he was a son of Michael and Annabelle (McDonald) Moskol. Mr. Moskol was affiliated with St. Severin Roman Catholic Church, Drifting. He worked for AirPreheater in Wellsville, N.Y., and a welder. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Lesko of Philipsburg; a stepdaughter, Jodi Sanker of



Morrisdale; a stepson, Joseph Lesko of Phillipsburg; four step-grandchildren, James, Jamie, Jonnathan and Jenni Sanker. Also surviving are a half-sister, Annette Stark of California; three brothers, Edward Moskol of Drifting, Gary Moskol of Denver, Colo., and Paul Moskol of Karthaus and a halfbrother, John Stark of California. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a half-brother, James Stark.

**MOTRENEC - Martha (Legdon) "Marsha"**

MOTRENEC - Martha (Legdon) "Marsha," 65, of Colver, died May 12, 2004, at Memorial Medical Center. Born May 21, 1938, in Colver, daughter of the late Frank and Martha (Falcon) Legdon. Preceded in death by husband, Charles; brother, Melvin; and sister, Barbara Collins. Survived by son, David; daughter, Beth, wife of Brian Stoneman, all of Pittsburgh; brother, Frank, married to the former Gwen Kuhn, Colver; and numerous nieces and nephews. Member of Colver Presbyterian Church. Marsha was a retired nurse manager from Conemaugh Health First in Ebensburg. Friends may gather from 11 a.m. until time of funeral service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Askew-Houser Funeral Homes Inc., Ebensburg, the Rev. Dr. Stanley Bhasker officiating. Interment at Lloyd Cemetery, Ebensburg. In lieu of flowers, donations in Marsha's memory may be made to Cambria Township Volunteer Fire Company & 40-Tech. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, May 14, 2004)

**MUHAW, Anna**

Beccaria – Mrs. Anna Muhaw, 85, of Beccaria, died Friday at Clear Haven. She was born in Austria Oct. 15, 1889 and came to the United States 69 years ago. She was a member of the Greek Catholic Union. Survivors include six sons: Metro, Newark, N.J.; Michael, Steve and Joseph, all of Beccaria; Nick, St. Clair, Mich.; and Samuel, Clearfield; four daughters; Mrs. Kathryn Visielli, Passaic, N.J.; Mrs. Daniel (Mary) Genesi, Smithmill; Mrs. Edward (Eva) Prementine, Streetsboro, Ohio; and Mrs. Arthur (Anne) Lefebvre, Smithmill. Also surviving are 29 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Nancy Koshko of Clearfield. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nicholas and by two sons, John and Wasko. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Monday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Marys Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey. Fr. Walter Wysochansky will be the celebrant. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Friends will be received at the Buranovsky Funeral Home in Ramey Sunday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Parastas will be recited at the funeral home Sunday at 7:30 p.m. (The Progress, Clearfield, Pa, January 18, 1975)

**MUCHA, Catherine M. (nee Galan)**

Catherine M. Mucha (nee Galan), beloved wife of the late Steven Mucha; dear mother of James McClelland, Jonie Haynes and Anthony Mucha; loving grandmother of Dr. Joseph Alesnik, Jason Alesnik, Patrick McClelland, Martin McClelland and Michael McClelland; loving great grandmother of three; dear sister of Helen Warholc, Elizabeth Haschak (deceased) and Martin Galan. Friends received at the Hopko Funeral Home, 6020 Broadview Rd., (S. of Snow Rd.), Parma where services will be held Monday, March 2, 2009 at 9:15 a.m. and at Holy Family Church at 10 a.m. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. Visiting Hours Sunday 2-4 and 6-8 P.M.

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**MUHAW, Helen B. (Syktich)**

Helen B. (Syktich) Muhaw, 91, of Beccaria, died at 7:45 PM, Saturday, January 22, 2011 at the Phoebe Nursing Home, Allentown, PA. Helen was born in Fernwood, a the daughter of the late John and Nancy (Mohnal) Cyktich. She was first married to Karl Schreiner, he died in 1959. In 1975, she married Metro "Downsy" Muhaw who died in 2005. Helen was a parishioner of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Smithmill. She owned and operated The Royal Oak Restaurant in Janesville, PA until 1960. She also worked as a waitress at both the former Paddock and Village Inn Restaurants in Allentown. She is survived by two daughters; Irene, wife of Eugene Madalana of Allentown; Colette, wife of Gennaro Ferraro of Allentown; and two stepdaughters; Nancy, wife of Thomas Leonard of Silver Springs, MD; and Dorothy, wife of Robert Richards of Abbottstown, PA. Seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive. Helen is also survived by two brothers and two sister; Mike Syktich and his wife Lucy of DuBois, Joseph Syktich of Fernwood, Ann Ribelli and her husband Orlando of Cleveland, OH and Stella Vreeland of Pinebrook, NJ. A number of nieces and nephews also survives. Along with her parents and husbands, Helen was preceded in death by six brothers; Charlie, John, Harry, Sam, Stanley and David; and a sister, Catherine DiDario and two infant sisters, Eva and Mary. Friends will be received on Friday, January 28 from 7-9 PM and on Saturday, January, 29 from 9:00 to 10:15 AM at the Kruise Funeral Home, Inc. Ramey. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, January 29 at 11:00 AM in at St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Smithmill, with Fr. George Hnatko officiating. Interment will followed in St. Vladimir's Cemetery, Ramey. Condolences may be sent to: [kruisefuneralhome.com](http://kruisefuneralhome.com).

**MUHAW, John G.**

John G. Muhaw, 50, of Madera, passed away at 11:00 PM, Friday, August 3 at his residence. John was born on Feb. 2, 1962 at Philipsburg a son of the late Joseph and Helen S. (Olenoski) Muhaw. He was a 1980 graduate of the Glendale High School and owned and operated Valley Tree Service for over 17 years. John is survived by a son, Nicholas J. Muhaw of Houtzdale; Nicholas' mother, Patrice Trubic of Ramey and a brother, Joseph Muhaw of Beccaria. He was preceded in death by his parents. Friends will be received on Thursday, Aug. 9 from 6-8 PM at the Kruise Funeral Home, Inc. Ramey. John's family request memorial donations be made to, Nicholas J. Muhaw 522 Good St Houtzdale, PA 16651.

**MUHAW, Metro "Dounsey"**

Rootville – Funeral Services of Repose for Metro "Dounsey" Muhaw, 94, of Rootville, Beccaria Township, who died Thursday, July 14, 2005, at 2:39 p.m. at Philipsburg Area Hospital, will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Kruise Funeral Home Inc., Ramey, with Father Paul Bigelow officiating. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Ramey. Friends will be received Friday from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday from 9-11 a.m. at the funeral home. A Panikida Service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Father Bigelow officiating. Born Nov. 5, 1910, at Beccaria, he was a son of Frank and Catherine (Fundanish) Muhaw. He



was a member of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Smithmill. Mr. Muhaw was also a member of the Smokerun Croatian Club and the United Mine Workers Association. Mr. Muhaw was a coal miner and a well-known musician, having played the violin and fiddle. He was also a member of the Polka Trio. He married the former Hattie Griff in 1939, and she died in 1975. He then married Helen B. (Syktich) Schreiner Muhaw in July 1977 at Allentown. She survives in Rootville. Along with his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Nancy Leonard and her husband, Thomas, of Silver Spring, Md., and Dorothy Jean Richards and her husband, Robert, of Hanover; two stepdaughters, Irene Madalena and her husband, Eugene, and Colette Ferraro and her husband, Jerry, all of Allentown; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was the last of his generation. Along with his parents and first wife, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Christine Laverne Muhaw; and nine brothers and sisters, Wasco Muhaw, Anna Wizniak, Michael Muhaw, Susanne Muhaw, Catherine Niader, Mary Pollick, Frank Muhaw, Olean Muhaw and John Muhaw. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, P.O. Box 309, Smithmill, PA 16680. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, July 18, 2005)

**MUST, Dale A.**

MUST – Dale A., 73, (OCTOBER 18, 1944 ~ JUNE 24, 2018) Johnstown. At the request of the family all services for Dale are Private. (MOSKAL & KENNEDY) Tribune Democrat, Johnstown PA, June 26, 2018 [Son of Carl F. Must and Christine Warholic]

**NARBESKY, Anna (Holobinko)**

Anna Narbesky, 92, of Baden, died Monday, Jan 17, 2000, in the Sewickley Valley Hospital. Born May 21, 1907, in Madera, Pa. a daughter of the late Harry and Mary (Russin) Holobinko she was a member of the SS Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ambridge. She was preceded in death by her husband William Narbesky in 1950 a son, Walter J. Narbesky, in 1983; a granddaughter Marcia Lynn Narbesky; two brothers Walter Holobinko in 1982 and John Holobinko, and a sister, Kathryn Pulsney. Surviving are a son, Jonathan Narbesky, with whom she resided in Baden; two daughters and sons in law Gloria and Carl Kerchner, Leetsdale, and Mary Ann and Glenn Sanders, Baden seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Jenny Narbesky, Baden, two brothers and a sister-in-law; William Holobinko, Economy and Ted and Jean Holobinko, Houtzdale, Pa.; two sisters and a brother-in-law Mrs. Julia Fencik, in Fla., and Aileen and Edgar Poland, Deer Park, NY., and two sisters-in-law Virginia Holobinko, Hopewell Township and Betty Holobinko, Economy. Friends will be received today from 2-4 and 7-9 pm in the Paul E. Bohn Funeral Home Inc., 1099 Maplewood Ave. Ambridge, where a service will be conducted Thursday at 9:30 pm followed by a funeral Mass at 10 am in SS Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church with the Rev Father Michael Polosky officiating.

**NASTASI, Mary (Dobish)**

Name: Nastasi, Mary (Dobish) Age: 88 Address: Parma, OH, formerly Rootville, Beccaria Township Deathdate: 5/26/1999 Deathplace: Parma Birthdate: 4/2/1911 Birthplace: Rootville Father: Dobish, Michael (deceased) Mother: Oship, Mary (deceased) Spouse: Surviving Children: Surviving Siblings: Robeson, Margaret Deceased

Children: Deceased Siblings: Interment: Ramey Reference: Altoona Mirror, 5/28/1999, A11

**NEDRICH, Dennis Michael**

Child Dies of Pneumonia

Dennis Michael Nedrich, aged one month and 18 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nedrich of Ivory Hill, died Sunday night after a very brief illness with pneumonia. Besides the parents, one other child survives in the home. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Kolcum of Conemaugh, pastor of St. Nicholas Greek Catholic Church, on Tuesday, burial taking place in the church cemetery. (Nanty-Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, December 5, 1940)

**NEDRICH, John Sr.**

John Nedrich Sr. Succumbs Tuesday in Area Hospital

John Nedrich Sr. of 10 McCoy Street in Nanty-Glo died Tuesday evening, Sept. 9, 1958, in Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Sunday. He was 77. He was born on Aug. 31, 1881 in Smerek, a village in Austria-Hungary and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Nedrich. Mr. Nedrich came to the States in 1901 and had been a resident of Nanty-Glo since 1928. He had been employed in the mines for 45 years until his retirement in 1946. He was a member of Local 1386, U.M.W.A. of Nanty-Glo and a charter member of Madera Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Mary George, on Feb. 18, 1956. The couple had observed their golden wedding anniversary on Sept. 17, 1954. Surviving are these children: William and John, both of Cleveland, O.; Alex, Michael, Joseph and Peter, all of Nanty-Glo; Ann, wife of the late Edward Ziegler; Mary, wife of William Mayer Jr., Susan, wife of Frank Semrad and Margaret, wife of Charles Garabedian, all of Long Island, N.Y. and Katherine, wife Joseph Wojtaszek of Pittsburgh. Also surviving are 31 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a brother Wasco of Central City and a sister, Mrs. Nancy Rusian of Smith Mill, PA. Friends are being received in the Ondrizek Funeral Home on Cardiff Road. Requiem mass will be held at St. Nicholas Catholic Church at 9 a.m. Friday with burial following in St. Mary's Cemetery. (Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, September 11, 1958)

**NEDRICH, Joseph**

Joseph Nedrich, 57, Dies Wednesday

Joseph Nedrich of 1175 Second Street, Nanty Glo, died at 5 p.m. June 18, 1969 at Mercy Hospital, Johnstown. He was admitted to the hospital on June 15. Born Feb. 15, 1912, in Madera, Clearfield County, he was the son of John and Mary (George) Nedrich Sr. He is survived by his widow, the former Mary Safko and these daughters: Elizabeth and Dorothy, at home; Barbara, Washington, D.C. and Patricia a senior at Lancaster (Pa) General Hospital School of Nursing. The couple would have observed their 36th wedding anniversary on June 24. He was the brother of Alex and Michael, both of Nanty Glo; Peter, Conemaugh R.D. 1; William and John Jr., both of Cleveland, O., Ann widow of Edward Ziegler; Mary, wife of William Mayer; Susan, wife of Frank Semrad and Margaret, wife of Charles Garabedian all of Long Island, N.Y. and Katherine, wife of Joseph Wojtaszek, Pittsburgh. Mr. Nedrich, who was 57, was a retired miner. He was a

member of Local 1386, UMWA and Lodge 207, LOOM, both of Nanty Glo. He was also a member of St. Nicholas' Byzantine Catholic Church, where he formerly served as treasurer and trustee. Friends were received at the Richard D. Ondrizek Funeral Home, Nanty Glo, Thursday and Friday, where Parastas was sung at 7 p.m. Friday. Concelebrated Divine Liturgy was sung at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Nicholas' Church by Rev. Michael Macarchick, pastor and Rev. Nicholas X. Smiciklas. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Nanty Glo. (The Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, June 24, 1969).

**NEDRICH, Michael**

Michael Nedrich, Nanty Glo, Dies

Michael Nedrich of 1275 Lloyd Street, Nanty Glo, was pronounced dead on arrival at Lee Hospital Sunday, June 15, 1975. Mr. Nedrich, who was 67, was born July 22, 1907, in Madera, Pa., a son of the late John and Mary (George) Nedrich. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Michael; brothers, William and Joseph, and a sister, Margaret Garabedian. Surviving are his widow, the former Julia Korlinchak; and these children; Betty, wife of Donald Geisler, Manassas, Va.; Gerald, married to the former Bertha Wagner, Ebensburg R.D. 2; Ronald, married to the former Sandra Bruno, Ebensburg; and Daniel, at home. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and these brothers and sisters: John, Cleveland, O.; Alex, Nanty Glo; Pete, Conemaugh R. D. 1; Ann Ziegler, Freeport, Long Island, N.Y.; Mary Mayer, Farmingdale, Long Island; Susan Semrad, Flushing, N.Y.; and Catherine Wojtaszek, Pittsburgh. Mr. Nedrich was a member of Local 1386, UMWA, and the Loyal Order of Moose, both of Nanty Go, and Knights of Columbus, Ebensburg. Friends are being received at the Richard D. Ondrizek Funeral Home in Nanty Go where Parastas will be sung at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Nicholas Greek Catholic Church with burial following in St. Mary's Cemetery, Nanty Glo. (The Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, June 18, 1975)

**NEDRICH, Nicholas**

Died in Cleveland

Mrs. John Nedrich and son Peter Nedrich, returned from Cleveland Saturday, where they attended the funeral of Nicholas Nedrich, a brother of John Nedrich of Nanty-Glo, who was unable to make the trip. They visited a sister and two sons of Mrs. Nedrich while there, the latter being John Jr. and William Nedrich. (Nanty-Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, January 15, 1953)

Nedwich, Nicholas

Name: Nedwich, Nicholas (Medwin) Date: Jan 6 1953 Source: Cleveland Press Nedwich, Nicholas (Medwid), beloved husband of Nancy (nee Warholack), father of Michael, Anna Shumney; grandfather and great-grandfather; brother of Vasil, John and Nancy Rusin. Friends may call at the Louis Ferfolia Funeral Home, 9116 Union Ave. at E. 93d St. Funeral Thursday, 8:45 a. m. Services St. Joseph's Greek Catholic Church Orleans Ave., at 9:30 a. m. (Cleveland Press, Cleveland, OH)

**NEDRICH, Peter**

Peter Nedrich of Aspinwall Veterans Hospital, formerly of Johnstown RD. 6, died Oct. 28, 1990 at Aspinwall Veterans Hospital. He was 72. Born June 21, 1918, in Madera, Clearfield County, he was a son of the late John and Mary (George) Nedrich. He was preceded in death by brothers, William, Michael, John, Joseph and Nicholas and sisters, Ann Ziegler and Margaret Garabedian. He was a brother of Alex, Nanty Glo; Mary, wife of William Mayer, Farmingdale, N.Y, Susan, wife of Frank Semrad, Flushing, N.Y, and Catherine, wife of Joseph Wojtaszek, Pittsburgh. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Mr. Nedrich was a veteran of World War II and was a prisoner of war for two years. He was a member of St. Nicholas of Myra Byzantine Catholic Church of Nanty Glo and a former member of the Loy A. Douglass VFW and American Legion Posts of Nanty Glo. Friends were received at the Harry R. Ondriezek II Funeral Home in Nanty Glo where solemn memorial service was held Monday evening. Funeral Liturgy was celebrated Tuesday, Oct 30 at St. Nicholas Church by the Rev. Ronald Borsuk. Interment followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Nanty Glo with military graveside rites by area veterans. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, October 31, 1990)

**NEDRICH, Sandra A. (McDermott)**

NEDRICH — Sandra A., 66, of Nanty Glo passed away June 22, 2018. She was born Aug. 2, 1951 in Scranton. Preceded in death by step-father John and mother Mary (Kline) McDermott. Sandra is survived by her loving husband of 48 years Ronald J. Nedrich. Sons Ronald, Jr. (Jennifer) Nedrich and Todd Nedrich and Candice Fellone. Grandchildren Nicole, Lillie, and Joseph. Siblings Antoinette (John) Galli; Kathleen (John) Clark; Brian (Kim) Mc-Dermott; Carole (Dave) Verba; Michael (Shari) McDermott. In-laws Jeremiah (Beth) Nedrich; Betty, Daniel. Aunts and Numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Sandra retired from Blacklick Valley School District Cafeteria. She attended St. Mary's Church, Nanty Glo. She enjoyed crafts, baking, and spending time with her family. She will be missed by all who loved her. Family and friends will be received from 5-8 P.M., Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at Bowser Ondriezek Funeral Home, Nanty Glo. Funeral Mass will be Wednesday 10 A.M. at St. Mary's Church, Nanty Glo. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the family. Tribune Democrat, Johnstown PA, June 26, 2018

**NEDRICH, Thomas R.**

Thomas R. Nedrich Lawyer, Businessman

Thomas Richard Nedrich, 67, a lawyer in private practice, died Jan. 18 at his home in Falls Church after a heart attack. Mr. Nedrich had his own law office in Falls Church since the 1980's. He spent most of the 1970s in the District's office of corporation counsel. He also owned a business. SierrArts, that made tables sold in galleries in Virginia and Georgia and over the Internet. He practiced Korean martial arts, holding belts in Hapkido, Taekwondo and Kumbub. He also enjoyed gourmet cooking. Born in Nanty Glo, Pa., he graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and received a law degree in 1967 from George Washington University. His marriage to Rosalie Nedrich ended in divorce. Survivors include a sister. (The Washington Post, Washington, DC, January 31, 2009)

**NEDRICH, William**

William Nedrich Sr. Dies in Cleveland

William Nedrich Sr. of Cleveland, O., formerly of Nanty Glo, died Jan. 19, 1975 at a hospital in Cleveland. Mr. Nedrich, who was 68, was born in August 1906, in Madera, Clearfield County, a son of John Sr. and Mary (George) Nedrich. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Nicholas and Joseph, and a sister, Margaret. Surviving are his widow, the former Ann Mowchan, and these children: Betty J. Smith, Mentor, O.; Joan McIvor, Chicago, Ill.; William J., Robert, Joyce Braden, Donald, Donna and James, all of Cleveland. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and these brothers and sisters: Alex and Michael, both of Nanty Glo; Peter, Conemaugh R.D. 1; Catherine Wojtaszek, Pittsburgh; Ann Ziegler, Mary, Mayer and Susan Semrad, all of New York. Friends were received at the A. J. Tomon and Sons Funeral Home, Pearl Road, Cleveland. Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, Jan. 22, at St. Leo's Church in Cleveland. Burial followed in Holy Cross Cemetery. (The Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, Jan 25, 1975)

**NESTRANSKI, Magdalena (Kaniuk)**

NESTRANSKI - Magdalena, 87, Central City, died Sept. 10, 1997, at Windber Hospital. Born Feb. 28, 1910, in Berlin, daughter of John and Nancy (Russian) Kaniuk. Preceded in death by parents; husband, George; sister, Martha; and brothers, George, Frank, and Andrew. Survived by children: Magdalena, widow of Joseph Rillo, Carlisle; Helen, wife of George Becker, Biglerville; George A., married to former Jean Sanders. Mechanicsburg; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Sister of Ann Russian, Eva Cook, Helen Soho, all of Central City; Mary Chonski and Lula Kaniuk, both of Ferndale, Mich.; and Nick, Prescott, Ariz. Also survived by sister-in-law, Susan Kaniuk, Somerset; and a number of nieces and nephews. Friends received after 2 p.m. Sunday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where blessing service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday, followed at 10 by Divine Liturgy at SS. Peter & Paul's Orthodox Greek Catholic Church. Father David Smoley. Interment, parish cemetery. Burial service will be sung at 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. (Tribune Democrat, Johnstown PA, Sep 12, 1997)

**NIMCHISHIN, Anna (Katcher)**

Mrs. Anna Nimchishin of Saxton RD 1 died Tuesday, March 12, 1968 at 7 p.m. in her home. She had been in failing health for the past several years. Born July 7, 1887 in Smerek, Austria, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Katcher. She was united in marriage with Nick Nimchishin who preceded her in death in 1948. Surviving are two sons at home, Metro Nimchishin and Mike Nimchishin. Two sons preceded her in death. Also surviving are two women who were reared in the Nimchishin home, Stella Dobri of New York City, N.Y. and Mary Labowski at home. She was a member of St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Church at Wood. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 16 at 11 a.m. in St. Michael's Church at Wood. The Rev. Robert Rebeck will officiate and interment will be made in the Russian Orthodox Church Cemetery in Wood. Friends may call at the Masood funeral chapel after 2 p.m. Friday until 10 a.m. Saturday. (The Daily News, Huntingdon and Mount Union, PA, March 15, 1968)

**NIMCHISHIN, Nick**

Nick Nimchishin, a well known resident of Saxton R. D., died at his home on Friday forenoon, April 30, 1948, at 10 o'clock. He had been in failing health for some time. He

was born in Snerich (sic - Smerek), Austria, on December 18, 1880, and by occupation was a coal miner, which he followed during the number of years he was a resident of the area. He was united in marriage to Anna Kitchur (sic - Katcher) on Jan. 10, 1907, at Ramey, Clearfield County. He was a member of the Greek Orthodox Catholic Church at Wood. Surviving are his wife and three sons: Russell Nimchishln, Mike Nimchishin and Metro Nimchishin, all at home. Services will be held at the Catholic Church at Wood on Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock, and interment will be made in the nearby cemetery. Friends may call at the Huff funeral chapel in Saxton, and then at the church Monday morning until the funeral hour. (The Daily News, Huntingdon, PA; May 1, 1948)

**NOVOSEL – Nancy (Tetanich)**

NOVOSEL – Nancy (Tetanich), Butler, PA.

Birth: Jan. 12, 1939 Death: Jan. 27, 2017

Burial: National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil, Washington County  
Pennsylvania, USA

Plot: Section 6, Site 1367

**OBSUTH, Vera Sobolewsky**

VERA SOBOLEVSKY OBSUTH, 56, of Elmwood Park, formerly of Jersey City, died Sunday. She was a bookkeeper for Krohn Industries Co., Carlstadt, where she worked for 15 years. Surviving are two sons, Michael of Garfield and George L. of Elmwood Park; a brother, the Rev. Gregory Zaiens of South Canaan, Pa.; two sisters, Anna Senatore of Jersey City and Martha Warholak of West Milford, and a grandson. Her husband, Charles M., died in 1987. Mass will be said Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Leo R. C. Church, Elmwood Park, with burial in George Washington Memorial Park. Visiting is today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Patrick J. Conte Funeral Home, Elmwood Park. (The Record, Northern New Jersey June 02, 1992).

**OLENCHIK, Ann (Stefko)**

Ann Olenchick, 83, Northern Cambria, died March 5, 2000, at Memorial Medical Center. She was born Jan. 20, 1917, in Bakerton, daughter of Nicholas and Eva (Paronish) Stefko. Preceded in death by parents; husband, Joseph Olenchick, who died April 19, 1979; brothers, Wasko and John Stefko; and sisters, Christine Stefko and Irene Posavad. Survived by daughter, Janice, wife of Frank Poliziani, Ebensburg; and son, Ronald, married to Claudia Warchock, East Lake, Ohio; also seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Sister of Mary Sidwar, Northern Cambria; Helen Olenchick, Wickliffe, Ohio; Kathryn Williams, Mentor, Ohio; and Lovell Zagata, Romeo, Mich.; and Nick Stefko, Willowick, Ohio. Mrs. Olenchick was formerly employed as a professional nanny in Brooklyn, N.Y. Retired from Barnesboro Shirt Co. Member of Holy Cross Catholic Church, Northern Cambria. Friends were received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday, March 6 at the Moriconi Funeral Home Inc., Northern Cambria, where vigil for the deceased was held at 8 p.m. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 7, at Holy Name Catholic Church, Father David Arseneault, president. Committal, St. Patrick Cemetery.

**OLEXA, Anna (Mehalko)**



Mrs. Anna Olexa, Colver, Succumbs

Mrs. Anna Olexa of Colver died at her home on March 3, 1971. Mrs. Olexa, who was 70 years old, was born Nov. 30, 1900, in Austria, a daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Frank Mehalko. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sons, Peter and Raymond. Surviving are her husband, Andrew Sr.; these children: Michael, Phoenix, Ariz.; John, Finleyville; Andrew Jr.; Anna, wife of John Orlosky and Kay, wife of George Manning, all of Cleveland, O; Rose, wife of Vincent Mangrelli, White Plains, N.Y.; Mary, wife of Joseph DiSessa, the Bronx, N.Y.; Eva, wife of Joseph Kostelic, Carnegie; Margaret, wife of Steven Stanley, Pottstown and Nick and Charles, both of Colver. Also surviving are 26 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and these brothers and sisters: Andrew Mehalko and John Mehalko, both of Nanty Glo; Mrs. Catherine Golsovich, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Mary Klotovich, Johnstown; Mrs. Eva Appley, Conemaugh and Mrs. Catherine Shutack, Cairnbrook. Friends were received at the Matevish and Matevish Funeral Home in Ebensburg where parastas was sung Thursday evening. Funeral service was held at the Holy Assumption Russian Orthodox Church in Colver. (The Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, March 10, 1971)

**OPALISKY, Ann (Swistock) [Flynn]**

MADERA - Ann (Swistock) Flynn Opalisky, 79, of Madera and Smokerun died Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001, at 2:10 p.m. at Clearfield Hospital. Born Jan. 31, 1922, in Madera, she was a daughter of the late Lewis and Mary (Rusin) Swistock. Mrs. Opalisky was employed by the JBC Factory of Madera for 37 1/2 years, retiring in 1986 as quality control supervisor. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Madera, and the church Altar and Rosary Society; Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Victoria's Court 646, Houtzdale; and American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Houtzdale. Surviving are her husband, Lewis Opalsky of Smokerun; a son and daughter, Dennis J. Flynn and his wife, Mary C., of Staunton, Va., and Mrs. Ted C. (Patricia A.) Lawson of Canton, Ohio; three stepchildren, Mrs. Brian (Lynne) Barb of Exeter, N.H., Michael Opalisky and his wife, Carol, of Mechanicsburg, and Cathy Caruso of Warrington; three grandchildren, Emily Lawson of New York City, Kevin Flynn of Charlottesville, Va., and Patrick Flynn of Burlington, Vt.; four step-grandchildren, Michael Barb, Colton Opalisky, Logan Opalisky and Elena Caruso. Also surviving are seven brothers and sisters, William Swistock and his wife Bernice, and John Swistock and his wife, Thelma, all of Boca Raton, Fla.; Lewis Swistock of Madera; Mary Thompson and Margaret Kupar, both of Lakewood, Ohio; Suzanne Sheldon of Plymouth, Mich.; and Mrs. Frank (Eleanor) Slavik of Rocky River, Ohio; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, William Gerald Flynn, on April 17, 1948; a sister, Kathryn Kushner; a brother, George Swistock; and infant siblings Nicholas, Madeline, Michael and Evelyn. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Madera, with Monsignor Desmond McGee as celebrant. Interment will be in St. Basil's Cemetery, Coalport RD. Friends will be received at Kruse Funeral Home, Inc., Madera, on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and on Monday from 8-9:30 a.m. The Rosary will be recited by Immaculate Conception Church Altar Rosary Society and Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Vincent's Court 646, on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Panikhida will be sung Sunday at 8 p.m. with Fr. Gregory Lewis. A Vigil Service will be said Sunday at 8:30 p.m. with

Monsignor McGee. Memorial contributions may be made to Clearfield Foundatiojn for Health Hospice, P O. Box 992 Front-Place, Clearfield, Pa. 16830. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, October 27, 2001)

**ORISCHAK, Anna M. Warholak**

ORISCHAK, Anna M.(Warholak) of East Carnegie on Tues., Nov 24 1998; beloved wife of the late Walter E. Orischak; sister of Steve, George and Harry Warholak and the late Paul, Andrew and John Warholak. Visitation 2-4 and 7-9 pm Fri only at Henry R. Henney Funeral Home, 524 Washington Ave. Carnegie. Parastas Fri 7:30 Divine Liturgy Sat 10 am in Holy Trinity U.C. Church, Washington Ave. Carnegie. (Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, PA, Wednesday Nov 25, 1998).

**OSHIP, Anna (FERENCE)**

MRS. ANNA FERENGE OSHIP of Barnesboro, RD 1, died in Indiana Hospital Thursday, August 26, at 6 p.m. She was born September 25, 1911, in Burnside Twp., Clearfield County, daughter of the late Michael and May Zinza FERENCE. She is survived by her husband George Oship Of Barnesboro RD and one son. Elliott George Oship at home; her mother, Mrs. Mary FERENCE of Glen Campbell RD, and these brothers and sisters: Fred FERENCE of Barnesboro; George FERENCE of Glen Campbell; Mitchell FERENCE of Glen Campbell; Mrs. Catherine Lazeration of Emeigh; Mrs. Sue Kraynak of Glen Campbell; Mrs. Mary Lazeration of Glen Campbell. Services will be held Monday, August 30, at 9 a.m. in St. Marys Greek Catholic Church in Spangler, the Rev. Kowal officiating. Interment will be in St. Marys cemetery, Spangler. Friends will be received at the family home in Barnesboro RD 1 after 7 p.m. today. McCardell Funeral Home, Burnside, is caring for arrangements. (Indiana Gazette, Indiana, PA, August 26, 1954 - Indiana Hist. & Gen. Soc.)

**OSHIP, Katherine (Zinza)**

Katherine Oship, 90, formerly of Urey, died Thursday March 1, 1973 in Somerset Memorial Hospital in Somerset. Born Jan 1, 1883 in Austria she was the daughter of Stephen and Katherine Zinza. She is survived by the following children: John, Central City; Pete, Arcadia; Paul, Mahaffey; Mrs. Dymitre (Anna) Pupchik, Urey; Mrs. Herbert (Nancy) Thun; California; and Mrs. Joseph (Helen) Dafick, Fords, NJ., and 14 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter and one son. Friends will be received at the Pyott Funeral Home in Burnside from 7-9pm tonight and from 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm Sunday. A Prayer Service will be held at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Saturday and a Divine Litugry will be celebrated at the SS Peter & Paul Church in Urey at 10 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Daniel Rental will be celebrant and burial will be in the Greek Catholic Cemetery in Urey. (Indiana Evening Gazette, Indiana, PA, March 3, 1973)

**OSHIP, Paul, Jr.**

MAHAFFEY - Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at T.G. McCracken Funeral Home, Mahaffey, for Paul Oship Jr., 75, of Mahaffey RD 1 who died Tuesday, June 10, 1997, at Punxsutawney Hospital. The Rev. Albert C. Cooper will officiate. Interment will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Punxsutawney. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Thursday and until the hour of services Friday at the funeral home. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Mahaffey Home Health, PO Box 162, Mahaffey, Pa. 15757. Born July 9, 1921, in Urey, he was a son of Paul and Catherine (Zinzi) Oship Sr. Mr. Oship was a member of the Orthodox Church at Urey and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mahaffey. He is survived by his wife, the former Almeda Hoch, whom he married on April 28, 1964. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Ann Pupchik of Hillsdale; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Nancy and Eva Oship; and three brothers, Pete, Mike and John.

**OSHIP, Anna (Rushnok)**

Anna Rushnok Oship, 86, Arcadia, died Sunday Dec 17, 2000, in Woodstown, NJ. The daughter of Andrew and Kathryn Teronski Rushnok she was born on Dec 19, 1913 in Arcadia. Mrs. Oship was a member of St. Michael's Mission Church. She married Metro "Pete" Oship on Nov 26, 1938. She is survived by her children Paul A. Oship and wife Judy of Woodstown, NJ, Kathy A. Noel and husband Bill of Kittanning and a sister Sue Kraynak and husband Tom, Glen Campbell. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 41 years; two sisters, Mary Holbink and Helen Lawhead; seven brothers Charles, Metro, John, Nick, Mike, Andy and George Rushnok. Friends will be received from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Rairigh Funeral Home Ltd., Hillsdale, where a Parastas service will be held at 7 p.m. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the St. Michael's Mission Church, Clymer with the very Rev. Archbishop George Mitchell officiating. Interment will be in the St. Michaels Greek Orthodox Cemetery, Clymer. (Note: Anna Rushnok was the sister of Mary Rushnok Holbink who married Wasco/Charles Holbink who was the son of Fanny Wak and Wassil Holobinko/Holbink, jp)

**OSTINOWSKY, Michael**

Michael "Sitch" Ostinowsky of Twin Rocks died Dec. 12, 1985, at Lee Hospital. He was 73. Born Oct. 17, 1912, in Smoke Run, Clearfield County, he was a son of the late Andrew and Anna (Sitch) Ostinowsky. He was preceded in death by a sister, Martha Grecek. Surviving are his stepfather, Andrew Cocho, Nanty Glo R.D.1; widow, the former Mary Kuhar; and these children: Michael, married to the former Donna Zamboni, Hyndman; Thomas, York; James, married to the former Janet Puruczky, Nanty Glo; John "Jack", married to the former Annette Cuturillo, Twin Rocks; Eugene, at home; Dennis, married to the former Carol Fenchak, Nanty Glo; and Mary Kay, wife of Gregory Soyka, Stow, Ohio. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and two sisters, Catherine Sobonya and Pauline Sekerak, both of Nanty Glo R.D. 1. Mr. Ostinowsky was a member of St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, Nanty Glo; St. Nicholas Men's Club, Legion Bowling League, Ebensburg and Nanty Glo Local 1386, UMWA. Friends were received at the Harry R. Ondriezek II Funeral Home in Nanty Glo where Parastas was sung Sunday evening. Funeral Liturgy was celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, December 16, at St. Nicholas Church by the Rev. Jonn Kudrick, T.O.R. Interment followed in St. Charles' Cemetery, Twin Rocks. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, December, 1985)

**OTTO, Kathryn (Lazeration)**

Laconia - Kathryn (Lazeration) Otto, 82, formerly of Hill Center, died March 1, 1994, in the Lakes Region General Hospital. She was born in Glen Campbell, Pa. Nov 13, 1911, the daughter of Wasil and Anastasia (Pollock) Lazeration. She married Harold A. Otto of Hill on April 3, 1941 in Rutherford, NJ where the couple lived before returning to New Hampshire after World War II. In 1991, the couple celebrated their 50th Anniversary in Laconia. Before retiring at age 74, Mrs. Otto worked for the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen, as a certified nurses assistant. Family members include her husband of 52 years, Harold A. Otto of Laconia; a son, Clifford P. Otto of Alexandria, Va; a daughter Nancy J. Marcoux of Laconia; two grandchildren Alan and Alix Marcoux of Laconia; five sisters, Helen Imhoff of Glen Campbell, Pa., Susan Yahle of Carlstadt, NJ., Irene Kraynak of Parma, Ohio, Ann Taylor of Long Beach, Calif., and Ethel Woodin of Waukesha, Wisc.; two brothers, Charles Lazeration of Tyrone, Pa., and George Lazeration of Lewiston, NY., an aunt, nieces and nephews and cousins. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the H .J .Young & Company Memorial Home, 175 South Main Street Franklin. Interment will be in the spring in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Hill. Carleton C. Ham is the funeral director. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association Greater New Hampshire Chapter, PO Box 207, Concord, 03302 in the name of Kathryn Otto. (The Citizen, Laconia, N.H. Friday March 4, 1994 page 8).

**PALUS, Christine (Warholic)**

PALUS – Christine, 80, died Nov. 16, 2000, at UPMC Lee Regional. Born May 24, 1920, in Beccaria, Pa., daughter of John and Mary Warholic. Preceded in death by parents; husband Joseph Palus; brother, John; and sister, Mary Finch. Survived by children, Dale Must, Johnstown, and Charles Palus, Philadelphia. Sister of Anna Seckinger, Beccaria; Eva Chromoko, State College; Helen Warholic, Martha Svehla, Stacey Warholic, Kay Lawrence, Irene Duke and Wasco Warholic, all of Ohio; and Michael Warholic, Beccaria. At the request of the deceased there will be no public viewing or visitation. Arrangements by Francis G. Ozog Funeral Home Inc., Broad Street. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, November 19, 2000)

**PAROS, Shirley A. (Washic)**

PAROS - Shirley A., 67, Johnstown, died Jan. 15, 2003, at Laurel Crest Manor. Born Jan. 22, 1935, in Colver, daughter of John and Sophie (Havern) Washic. Preceded in death by father. Survived by mother; husband of 43 years, Joseph Paros; children, Donald, married to former Leanna Drop, Alexandria, Va.; and Sallie, wife of Doug Holmes, Richmond, Va. Grandmother of Alexandra, Christopher and Hannah Paros. Mrs. Paros is also survived by her extended family and friends. Former owner of Penn Typewriter Exchange and member of St. Francis Catholic Church, where private memorial service will be held by the Rev. Martin Cingle. At the request of the deceased there will be no public visitation but family requests that donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 351 Budfield St., Johnstown, Pa. 15904, in memory of Shirley Paros. Arrangements by Alternative Burial, Johnstown. The Paros family would like to thank Dr. Awan's and Laurel Crest's nurses and staff for their sincere and professional care. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, January 17, 2003)

**PATSOLIC, Joseph**

Joseph Patsolic of 7915 Goodman Ave., beloved husband of Catherine (nee Rudiak), beloved father of Gary, Cassandra, brother of Anna Stec, Katie Patsolic, Sue Glasel, Sophie Locovetti, Michael, Steve and John Patsolic. Family will receive friends at The Joseph J. Vito Funeral Home, 6130 Turney Rd. Funeral and interment Monday, Jan. 12 in Clymer, Pa. Visitation Saturday 2-9 P.M. Date: Jan 10 1970 Source: Plain Dealer; Cleveland Necrology File, Reel #143. [Note: Joe Patsolic, was married to Katherine Rudiak; Ann Betsa's sister.]

**PALUCHAK, Ann B. (Katchur)**

PALUCHAK – Ann B., 84, Johnstown, died May 23, 2012, at Arbutus Park Manor. Born Oct. 19, 1927, in Madera, daughter of the late Adam and Anna (Fetchu) Katchur. Preceded in death by husband, Joseph F. Paluchak; brothers, Andrew, John, Joseph and George; and sisters, Elizabeth Labyack, Mary Rager and Agnes Sermulis. Survived by sisters, Veronica Baker, and husband, Michael, Portage; and Dorothy Katchur, Johnstown; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Member of St. Benedict Catholic Church. She had worked for the former A&P Co. Friends received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Henderson Funeral Home, East Hills, 2503 Bedford St., where vigil for the deceased will be held. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Benedict Catholic Church, the Rev. David S. Peles, celebrant. Entombment, St. Joseph Mausoleum. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, May 12, 2012)

**PECKOWYCZ, Magdalene "Maggie" (Plishko)**

Aug. 21, 1924 - March 14, 2009

Magdalene "Maggie" Peckowycz, 84, Altoona, died Saturday afternoon at Presbyterian Village at Hollidaysburg. She was born at Houtzdale RD, daughter of the late George and Mary (McClevish) Plishko. She married Harry Peckowycz Nov. 14, 1953, in Ramey. He preceded her in death March 12, 1993. She is survived by one son, George I. Peckowycz of Altoona; a grandson, Mark Morgan in California; one brother, Peter Sr. and his wife, Margaret Swistock, of Houtzdale; a niece, Christine "Chrissy" Swistock and husband, Rick Flegal, of Hollidaysburg; many nieces and nephews; and a friend, Susan Snare. She was preceded in death by her brothers: Joseph, Charles, John and Alex; and sisters: Nancy Felix, Ann Forensky and Christine Makatan. Mrs. Peckowycz was a member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church. She enjoyed gardening, reading and crossword puzzles. Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 2009, at Stanley J. Krish Funeral Home Inc., 1204 17th St., Altoona, where Panachida will be held at 6:30 p.m. A funeral service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 20, 2009, at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 2024 20th St., Altoona, by Father Joseph Tamburro. Committal will be at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, kindly make donations to St. Mary's Ukrainian Church Cemetery. Expressions of condolences may be expressed at [www.krishfuneralhome.com](http://www.krishfuneralhome.com). (Altoona Mirror; Altoona, PA, March 17, 2009)

**PEDHERNEY, Catherine (Manjack)**

Indiana - funeral services for Mrs. Catherine (Manjack) Pedherney of Clune, a former Smoke Run resident who died Sept 13, in the Indiana Hospital, were held Sept. 16 in Holy Cross Greek Catholic Church, Clune. Father John J. Baycura was celebrant. Burial followed in St. Bernard's Cemetery. Born Nov. 16, 1894, in Austria, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Nancy (Filolack) Manjack. Surviving are her husband, John; the following sons and daughters: Joseph, Ambridge; Michael and George, New Jersey; John, Cleveland, Ohio; Stanley, McIntyre; Mrs. Donald (Carol) Silts, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Lewis (Bernice) Nagg, Mrs. Joseph (Delores) Urick, Clune. Six grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters also survive: John Manjack, New York; Michey Manjack Turtle Creek; Pete Manjack, New Kensington; Mrs. Clara Fivelo, New York; Mrs. Mary Sacolic, Ramey; Mrs. Sue Fundanish, Smoke Run; Mrs. Eva Kowalczyk, Houtzdale. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, September 21, 1960)

**PEHA, Mary (Varholak)**

PEHA-- Mary (Varholak), 88, Johnstown, formerly of Seward, died Jan. 8, 1999, at UPMC Lee Regional. Friends received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at Francis G. Ozog Funeral Home Inc., Broad Street, where Parastas will be held at 7:30 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Byzantine Rite, the Rev. Anthony Balistreri. Committal, St. Vladimir Cemetery. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, Monday, January 11, 1999).

**PESANSKY, Susan (Washic)**

MADERA- Susan (Washic) Pesansky, 85, of Belsena Mills, Madera RD, died at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, 1998, at Altoona Hospital. Born Feb.2, 1913, in Eighteen, Madera, RD, she was the daughter of John and Helen (Russin) Washic. Mrs. Pesansky was a homemaker. Prior to her marriage she lived and worked in New York City. On Sept. 25, 1943, at St. Mary's Nativity of the Theotokos Orthodox Church, Madera, she wed Joseph F. Pesansky, who preceded her in death on May 8, 1994. She was a member of the St. Mary's Nativity of the Theotokos Orthodox Church and the church ladies guild. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Susan) Matthews of Vernon N.J.; five grandchildren, Timothy Bungo of Avon, Ohio, Pamela Bungo of Stow, Ohio, Anna, Evan and Emma Matthews, all of Vernon; a sister Mrs. John (Christine) Sanko of Osceola Mills; a brother George Washic of Coalport; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by four sisters, Mary (Washic) Bloom, Anna (Washic)Tatusko, Catherine (Washic) Flute and Madaline (Washic) Sweeteye; and seven brothers, John, Charles, Michael, Peter, Andrew, Stephen and Alex. Services will be held at 10 am Saturday at St. Mary's Orthodox Church with Rev. Fr. Gregory Lewis Officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and from 8-9:30 a.m. of Saturday at Kruse Funeral Home Inc., Madera. Panikhda services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, 1998)

**PESLIPSKY, Evelyn (Kost)**

Evelyn (Kost) Peslipsky, 94, of Houtzdale, passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2015 at Windy Hill Village in Philipsburg. Born March 25, 1921 Janesville, PA, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Catherine (Rudiak) Kost. Evelyn was a member of St.

Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Ramey. She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Peslipsky of Houtzdale, and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Metro Peslipsky; four sisters, Ann Kostura, Marie Youstic, Helen Kost, and Margaret Ludwig; and six brothers, Charles, Pete, Metro, Frank, John, and Infant George Kost. She was the last of her generation. Friends will be received at the Kruse-Spewock Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., Ramey, PA on Wednesday from 2-4 PM & 7-9 PM and on Thursday from 9:30-10:30 AM. A Parastas services will be sung at 7 PM Wednesday in the funeral home with Fr. Anthony Balistreri. A Panikhida Service will be 11:00 AM Thursday at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey, PA, with Fr. Anthony Balistreri officiating. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Ramey, PA. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, P.O. Box 205, Ramey, PA 16671. Condolences may be sent to: [condolences@krusefuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@krusefuneralhome.com)

**PETRISKA, Theresa (Varholak)**

PETRISKA – Theresa, 83, Upper Yoder Township, died Jan. 21, 2008, at Memorial Medical Center. Born Aug. 17, 1924, in Ramey, Pa., daughter of Metro and Anna (Adamack) Varholak. Preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Andrew, John, George, Nicholas, Michael, Steven and Theodore Verholak; sisters, Mary Peha, Helen Kartz and Susan Kanik. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, George; sisters, Katherine Pascarella, Hudson, Fla., and Ann Busony, Richland; sisters-in-law, Margaret Varholak and Rose Varholak. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Member of Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Baker-Harris Funeral Chapel, Conemaugh, where there will be a Solemn Memorial Service, Parastas, at 7 p.m. A brief prayer service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel followed by Divine Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church, Monsignor Raymond Balta. Committal will be at Grandview Cemetery. (The Tribune Democrat, Johnstown, PA, January 21, 2008).

**PETROSKI, Jean Betty (Warholic)**

Jean Betty Petroski, 91, of Lower Paxton Twp, Harrisburg, formerly of Hyde Park, passed away Sunday March 14th in her residence. Jean was the wife of Leonard W. Petroski. Jean and Leonard celebrated 64 years of marriage. Born in Kulpmont, PA, she was the daughter of the late Nicholas Warholic and Anna (Luczkowicz) Warholic. Jean was employed for many years by the former Lucent Technologies as a lay out operator and a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. Jean was a member of Holy Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Church, Hyde Park. Additional survivors include one son, Leonard C. Petroski of Wyomissing. One sister, Julie Duncavage of Baltimore, MD. Three grandchildren, David Petroski, Jennifer Brindisi, and Kathleen Clauser. Also, six great grandchildren, Jared Willman, Madison Jean Petroski, Dominic and Philip Brindisi, Lauren Elizabeth Petroski, and Marianna Brindisi. The funeral will begin on Friday at 9:30 AM in Milkins Funeral Home, Inc., 4914 Kutztown Rd., Temple, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM in Holy Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Church, Hyde Park. Entombment will follow in Gethsemane Cemetery Mausoleum. Friends may

call Thursday evening from 7-8:30 PM in Milkins Funeral Home. Flowers are welcome, or memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of Holy Guardian Angels RC Church, 3121 Kutztown Rd., Reading, PA 19605.

**PHELAN, Jack W. Jr.**

Jack W. Phelan Jr., 37, died Friday, September 24, 2004 at York Hospital. A celebration of life service will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday at the Heffner Funeral Chapel & Crematory, Inc., 1551 Kenneth Rd., in York. Interment will be held privately at a later date. Jack was born in Washington, PA on January 18, 1967, a son of the late Jack W. Phelan, Sr. and Lauren E. (Warholic) Lease and her husband Allen of Centre Hall, PA. He was a Certified Financial Planner, V. P. at Morgan Stanley in Lancaster. He was an Eagle Scout and enjoyed physical fitness. He was a 1985 Penns Valley High School graduate and a graduate of Penn State University. He is survived by a brother, Randolph R. Phelan of York, and a maternal grandfather Mike Warholic. He also leaves behind long time friend Stephanie Bowers of York. Memorial contributions may be made to: Centre Hall Branch Library, Centre Hall, PA 16828.

**PIPER, Anna (WARHOLAK)**

Piper, Anna "Honey" Nee Warholak, age 97, resided over 40 years in Tinley Park. She was born in Chicago on June 25, 1913 and passed on April 30, 2011. She was the beloved wife of the late James, loving mother to Charlene (Phil) Palello, precious grandmother to Tammy (Ben) Fulgham and great-grandmother to Ashlyn and Reagan. She was preceded by her siblings: Paul, Andy, Mary, John, Mike and Olga. She was an avid bingo player and a great friend to many. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Circle of Life Hospice or any hospice of your choice. Remembrance and Blessing service will be held at VFW Bremen Post 17147 S. Oak Park, Tinley Park at 11:30 a.m. June 29th, 2011. (Chicago Sun-Times, Chicago, Il, May 5, 2011)

**PODLISKI, Elizabeth M. "Betty" (Orloski)**

Elizabeth M. "Betty" Podliski, 78, a resident of Greenhills Village in State College, formerly of Osceola Mills, died Tuesday, July 23, 2002, at Centre Community Hospital. Born Jan. 7, 1924, in McCartney, she was a daughter of the late John and Mary Russin Orloski. On Aug. 31, 1946, in Osceola Mills, she married Michael A. Podliski, who died on Oct. 11, 1975. She attended the West Scranton High School in Scranton. She was a USO hostess in Stanford, Conn., during World War II. She worked at the former General Cigar in Philipsburg, from which she retired. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Osceola Mills. She is survived by two daughters, Barbara and her husband, Thomas O'Connell, of Diamondhead, Miss., and Elizabeth Lisa and her husband, Richard Saupp, of Port Matilda; a son, Anthony J. "Chook" Podliski, of Madera; four sisters, Barbara Cameransi, of Newark, Del., Delores Thomas, of Hazelton, Gloria and her husband, Andrew Beideman, of Wilmington, Del., and Joan and her husband, John Hines, of Schwenksville; a brother, George, and his wife, Kay Orloski, of Scranton; and grandchildren Ryan Michael Saupp and Patrick Alan Podliski. In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Lillian Nitch and Marion Vrabel; and two brothers, John and Joseph Orloski. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Heath Funeral Home, 701 Lingle St. in



Osceola Mills. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. followed by a Christian Vigil Service at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Osceola Mills, with the Rev. Gregory A. Kirsch as celebrant. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in Osceola Mills.(Centre Dailey Times, July 24, 2002)

**POHLIT, Charles**

POHLIT, Charles, 87, West End, died June 14, 2001, at Conemaugh hospital. Born March 15, 1914, in Coal Run, Pa., son of Martin and Tillie (Holack) Pohlit. Preceded in death by parents; brother, George Pohlit; and sisters, Ann Paxton, and Mary. Survived by wife of 59 years, Mary Ellen (Yost) Pohlit; and son, John C., married to the former Mary Eva McNiven, all of Johnstown. Also survived by granddaughter, Patricia Ann "Patty," married to Harry Dill; and great-grandson, William Charles Lee. A brother of Helen Roman, Florida; Julia Kramer, Erie; Steve Pohlit, Johnstown; Mike Pohlit, Listie, Pa.; and Nick Pohlit, Denver. Retired employee of Bethlehem Steel Corp., Wheel Plant Division. Friends received from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday at Francis G. Ozog Funeral Home Inc., Broad Street, where funeral service will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, the Rev. Hans-Peter Helmers. Private committal. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, June 15, 2001)

**POLDIAK, Peter Sr.**

Peter P. Poldiak Sr., St Michael, died Monday, July 10, 2000, at UPMC Lee Regional, Johnstown. He was 80. Born March 10 1920, he was the son of the late Joseph and Anna (Garbinsky) Poldiak. He was preceded in death by brothers, Michael, Joseph and Francis. Survivors include his wife of almost 52 years, the former Mary Ann Ripper; children: Peter Jr., married to the former Kathy Delaney, Summerhill; and their children, James M., married to the former Monica M. Warynovich, Nanty Glo, and David M., at home; John J., married to the former Susan Jasiacki, St. Michael; and their children, Jennifer and John; Robert A., married to the former Rosalie Mauro, at home; and his children, Natalie and Nicole; Diane, wife of David Liimatainen, Cape Cod, Mass., and their children, Maria, Michael, Allie and Peter; and Christine N. Cape Code, Mass. He was the brother of Dorothy Jackie, Cleveland, Ohio; Helen Costlow, St. Michael; Pauline Balsler, St. Michael; and Paul, Willowick, Ohio. A World War II Marine veteran, he served in the Pacific Theater including the invasion of Guam and Palaloo and was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, St. Michael and the St. Michael, American Legion Post 551. Funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday, July 15 at St. Michael Catholic Church, by Father George J. Valko, with committal in St. Michael Cemetery with military graveside services by the St. Michael American Legion. Arrangements were handled by the Charles O. Dimond Funeral Home Inc., South Fork. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, July 26, 2000)

**POLLACK, Alexander**

Died from Injuries Received. Alexander Pollack, the foreman at Atlantic mine No. 2, near Houtzdale, died Sunday evening from the effects of injuries received Thursday morning last. He was engaged oiling the fan machinery, when crank on the fan struck the bottom of the oil can, turning the can around, and running the spout into his face, immediately

below the left eye, and penetrating the brain. He never regained consciousness. (written May 4, 1897).

**POLLACK, Alexander**

Madera - Alexander Pollack, 35, of 149 Salem Church Road, Mechanicsburg, formerly from Madera, died Tuesday in the Holy Spirit Hospital at Camp Hill. Born March 8, 1939 at Madera, he was the son of Mrs. Ralph (Eva) Grubbs of Munson and the late Alex Pollack. He was married to the former Edna Voyzey who survives with three children: Wendy, Lorrie and Alexis, all at home. Also surviving are a brother, Brian Grubbs of Munson, and a sister, Mrs. Richard Washic of Madera. He was a graduate of the Philipsburg-Osceola Area High School and Harrisburg Community College. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He was a member of the Mechanicsburg VFW and the Bible Baptist Church of Mechanicsburg. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday from the Dahlgren Funeral Home, Philipsburg. Interment will be in the Philipsburg Cemetery. Friends will be received at the funeral home Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. The Rev. B. Wayne Focht will officiate. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, May 1, 1974)

**POLLICK, Frank**

SMITHMILL - Frank Pollick, 73, of Smithmill, died at 12:03, a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 15, 2000, at the Altoona Hospital. Born Feb. 3, 1927 in Smithmill, he was a son of Nick and Pauline (Dyניachyk) Pollick. Mr. Pollick was a heavy equipment operator for Chapin and Chapin Inc., of West Norwalk, Ohio. He also worked for various coal strip mines as a heavy equipment operator. He served his country during World War II in the U.S. Navy Seabees. Mr. Pollick was a member and past president of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Smithmill, an altar server and a cemetery committee member of the church; member and past Commander of Stephen Kandrach VFW Post 6321, Smithmill, lifetime member of the Muddy Run Sportsmens Club, Smithmill; member of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 66, Pittsburgh. On Oct. 2, 1948 in St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Smithmill, he wed the former Virginia Kunsman, who survives. In addition, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Sonia) Calandra of Scipio, Ind.; three grandchildren, Mrs. Derek (Melissa) Barkes of Columbus, Ind., Christopher and Joshua Pollick, both of Brockton, Mass.; and two great-grandchildren. Also surviving are three sisters, Marie Nalesnik, of Bayonne, NJ, Mrs. Joseph (Helen) Kohut of Newtown Falls, Ohio; and Mrs. Anthony (Nancy) Korinchak of St. Michael; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death, by his parents; a son, Frank D. Pollick who died Aug. 6, 1993; five brothers, Harry, Alex, Charles "Wasco," Mike and Metro; and three sisters, Eva, Katherine and Anna. Prayers of Transference will begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Kruise Funeral Home, Ramey, followed by a procession to St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church for Divine Liturgy by Fr. George Hnatko. Interment will be in the church cemetery, Brisbin. Military honors will be conducted by the Stephen Kandrach VFW Post 6321. Friends will be received at the funeral home Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Parastas will be sung in the funeral home, Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. with Fr. Hnatko. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church P.O. Box 309 Smithmill, Pa. 16880 or the Leukemia Lymphoma Society of America, 2 Gateway Center, 13 North, Pittsburgh, Pa 15222.

**POLLICK, Mary (Muhaw)**

Beccaria – Mrs. Mary Pollick, 49, of Philipsburg, died at the Philipsburg State Hospital Tuesday, Jul 5, following several years illness. Born December 19, 1900 in Utahville, the daughter of Frank Muhaw, she is survived by her husband Metro Pollick and the following children: Mrs. Ronald Dimor, Mrs. Melvin Herskovits, and Miss Olean Pollick, all of New York City; Mrs. Charles Cronin, Annapolis, Maryland; Mrs Joananna Laforme, Winchendon, Mass.; John Pollick, Tassic, New Jersey; Mike Pollick, Osceola Mills; Wasco Pollick, Beccaria; Joe, Helen, and Susan all at home. Also surviving her is the following brothers and sisters: Wasco Muhaw, Mrs. Anna Wizmiak, Mrs. Catherin Niader, and Mike Muhaw, all of New Jersey; Mrs. Marge Poshedly and Frank Muhaw of Cleveland, Ohio; Sue and Metro at home. Five grand children also survive. Funeral services will be conducted from St. Marys Greek Catholic Church in Ramey Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. O. Kowalsky will officiate and interment will follow in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the home from this evening until time of the services. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, Wednesday, July 6, 1949)

**POLLICK, Metro**

Beccaria - Funeral services for Metro Pollick, 62, a resident of Beccaria who died at his home Thursday at 5:15 p.m. will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. from the St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church in Ramey with the Rev. O. Kowalsky officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Mr. Pollick was born in Austria July 11, 1892, and came to this country 41 years ago. He is a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Ronald (Anna) Dimore, New York City, N.Y; Mrs. Charles (Kathryn) Cronin, Eastport, Md.; Mrs. Melvin (Eva) Herskovits, Burganfield, N.J.; Mrs. Jerome (Christine) Lafond, Winshendon, Mass.; Wasko and Joseph, Cleveland, O.; Mike, Osceola Mills; John, Passaic, N.J. Miss Olean, home; Miss Helen, U.S. Air Force, Florida; Mrs. Theodore (Sue) Bungo, Palmyra, Pa.; 10 grandchildren; and the following half brothers and sisters; James Rusin, Ambridge; John, George, Mrs. Kate Bolster, and Mrs. Margie Chrisman, all of New York City. His wife, Mary, preceded him in death six years ago. Friends may call at his home until time of services. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, July 7, 1955)

**POLLITT, Pamela Ann (Rudiak)**

Pamela Ann Pollitt (1947 - 2007)

Pamela Ann Pollitt, age 60 of Pensacola, passed away Wednesday, December 26, 2007 at a local hospital. She will be remembered as a wonderful wife, loving mother and doting grandmother. She is survived by her loving husband of 42 years, Lee Pollitt; her daughters, Laura Pollitt and Cynthia Turley; her grandchildren, Kayla Turley, Leanne Wakeman and Kourtney Turley; her sister, Charlene Kirshner and her husband, Dale; her parents, Wasco and Helen Rudiak. Funeral Service will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 29, 2007 at Faith Chapel Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Pensacola Memorial Gardens. Faith Chapel Funeral Home, 100 Beverly Parkway, is in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, December 28, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

**POLOSKY, Anna (Skiba) [Juba]**

Anna Polosky, 70, Expires Wednesday Mrs. Anna Juba Polosky of Ebensburg R.D. 2 died at her home on Wednesday, Mar. 24, 1965. Mrs. Polosky, who was 70 years old was born Apr. 12, 1894, in Austria, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skiba. Surviving are her husband, George, and these children: George and Harry, Sacramento, Calif.; John, Patton; Walter, Blairsville; Mrs. Mary Heresco, Ebensburg R.D.2 and Miss Margaret, at home. Also surviving are six grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Mrs. Polosky was preceded in death by her first husband, Michael Juba, who died in 1929 and a son, Stephen, who died in 1928, Friends were received in the David A. Matevish Funeral Home in Ebensburg. Funeral mass was sung at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Greek Orthodox Church in Colver with burial following in the church cemetery. (Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, April 1, 1965)

**POLOSKY, George**

George Polosky, 86, Succumbs

Tuesday George Polosky of Ebensburg R.D. 2 died Jan. 20, 1970, at Colver Hospital. Mr. Polosky, who was 86, was born May 6, 1883, in Austria, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Metro Polosky. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Anna Juba, and a brother, John. Surviving are a daughter, Margaret, at home, and these stepchildren: Mrs. Mary Heresco, Ebensburg R.D. 2; John Juba, Patton; Walter Juba, Blairsville; and George Juba and Harry Juba, both of Sacramento, Calif. Six grandchildren also survive. Mr. Polosky was a member of Colver Local 860, UMWA. Friends were received at the Matevish & Matevish Funeral Home in Ebensburg where Parastas was sung Thursday evening. Funeral service was held Friday morning at Holy Assumption Russian Orthodox Church in Colver with the Rev. Stefan Nafranowicz officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. (The Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, January 28, 1970).

**POLOSKY, Margaret**

Of Garden Valley, California, passed away on October 7, 2010. She was born on July 31, 1931 in Colver, Pennsylvania, the beloved daughter of the late Anna and George Polosky, and lived for many years in California. Margaret was preceded in death by all of her siblings, Steve Juba, George Juba, John Juba, Harry Juba, Walter Juba and Mary Heresco. Margaret will be missed by her nieces, nephews, friends and family. Interment witness will be held Friday October 15, 2010, 11:30 a.m. at East Lawn Sierra Hills Memorial Park, 5757 Greenback Lane, Sacramento, California. Donations can be made to The American Cancer Society . (The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, CA, October 14, 2010.)

**PORTER, Mary (Wasilko) Hudak**

Ramey- Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church , Janesville, for Mary (Wasilko) Hudak Porter, 78, of Ramey, who died Tues, July 25, 2000, at Altoona Hospital. The Fr. George Hnatko will officiate. Interment will be at the church cemetery, Ramey. Friends will be received at Kruise Funeral Home, Inc., Ramey, Friday from 2-4 and from 7-9 p. m. and Sat. from 8-9:30 a.m. Parastas will be sung on Friday evening at 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Born Feb 16, 1922 in Viola, she was the daughter of Nicholas and Anna (Huska) Wasilko. Mrs. Porter was

retired as a seamstress for McGregor and Navasky sewing factories. She was a member of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Janesville, a volunteer at Mountain Laurel Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Clearfield and a member of the Madera and Houtzdale senior citizens center. She is survived by a son and a daughter, Alan Hudak and his wife, Doris, and Sylvia Susko all of Ramey: 14 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Porter was the last of her generation, being preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Andrew Hudak; her second husband John Porter; a granddaughter, Margaret Susko; and four brothers John, George, Wasco and Mike.

**POSHEDLY, Margie (Muhaw)**

Margie Poshedly, (nee Muhaw), age 90, passed away Sept. 24, 2004. Beloved wife of the late Stephen L. Poshedly; beloved mother of Kenneth T. Poshedly of Atlanta, GA., and Carol S. Cataline also of Atlanta; stepmother of Bernard Poshedly of Phoenix, AZ., and the late Robert Poshedly; grandmother of three and step-grandmother of seven; beloved aunt to numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Fedor (Theodore) and Katherine Muhaw (nee Fundanich) of Routeville, PA, and deceased brothers and sisters, Frank Muhaw, Wasco Muhaw, Michael Muhaw, Susanne Muhaw, Mary Pollock, Anna Wizniak, Catherine Niader, Johnny Muhaw and Olean Muhaw. She is survived by her brother, Metro Muhaw of Routeville, PA. Prayer Services Friday, Oct. 1, 2004 at the Mallchok Funeral Home, 5660 Ridge Rd., Parma, OH. at 9:15 a.m. Funeral Mass St. Wendelin Catholic Church, 2281 Columbus Rd., Cleveland, OH. at 10 a.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday 2-4 and 7-9. (The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, OH 9/29/2004 - 9/30/2004).

**POSHEDLEY, Martin P.**

Funeral Mass for Martin P. Poshedley, 94, of Hambden, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Church of St. Mary, 401 North St., in Chardon. Mr. Poshedley died Oct. 15, 2004, at Chardon Quality Care. He was born Nov. 27, 1909, in Ginger, Pa. He was known for helping people in need and especially enjoyed dancing to the polka and waltz. Survivors are his wife, Mary; children, MaryAnn (Paul) Sweet of Texas, Fred (Ann) Poshedley of Hambden, and Donna (Ron) Calascibett of Garfield Heights; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; brother, Raymond of North Royalton; and sister, Verna Delano of Pennsylvania. His son, Martin, is deceased. Friends may call 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Ritondaro Funeral Home, 126 South St., (Rt. 44, south of Rt. 6), in Chardon. Burial will be in Hambden Cemetery. The family suggests contributions in his name be made to the Alzheimer's Association. (News-Herald; Sunday, October 17, 2004)

**POSHEDLY, Stephen L.**

Notes: Poshedly. Stephen L. Poshedly, (born in Chesterfield, Pa.) formerly of E. 112th St., beloved husband of Margie (nee Muhaw), dear father of Bernard, Robert, Kenneth, Carol and Dorothy (deceased), dear brother of Sophie Golias, Andrew Podsedly, Pauline Mecone, Helen Bungo, John and the following deceased: Mary Gollas, Katherine Kanuch and Anna Paicisko, dear grandfather of seven. Mass of the Resurrection Saturday, May 27, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church at 9:30 A.M. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Family will receive friends at The Malichok Funeral Home, 5660 Ridge Rd.,

Parma, O., Friday 2-4 And 7-10 P.M. (Cleveland Press, May 27 1972, Cleveland Necrology File, Reel #146.)

**PROTZ, Vincent Francis**

Vincent Protz, 72, of St. Peters, Mo., and Melbourne, Fla., affectionately known as “Pappy,” died Thursday, June 3, 2010. Born July 19, 1937 in Blairsville, Vincent was the eighth of 10 children born to the late Anna (Verosky) and Michael Protz.



Vincent graduated from Blairsville High School in June 1956. He married Evelyn Warholic in Homer City and moved to Melbourne, Fla. in 1960. He was employed by TWA at Cape Canaveral for several years before transferring to Rochester, Pa. He and Evelyn lived there for 18 years. They moved to St. Peters, Mo. in 1987 and have made their home there for 23 years. Vince retired in 1999 after 38 years with TWA. He enjoyed visiting his children in Florida and his favorite pastime was gardening. His vegetable garden was his pride and joy, much to the delight of his neighbors who were the recipients of his bountiful harvests. He had a wonderful collection of birdhouses in his yard and garden and was an avid birdwatcher. Vince’s claim to fame was his talent as a storyteller. His memory for detail was phenomenal and he never failed to amaze and delight with tales of childhood escapades. He was the beloved husband of Evelyn, loving father of Lisa, Jennifer and Michael, doting grandfather of Christina, Marilyn, Tristina and Clifford. He is also survived by his sisters, Margaret Protz, Terry (Protz) Falik, Helen (Protz) Mireles; and his brothers, Paul and Michael. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Anne Anzelone, Betty Gia, Mary Protz and Dorothy Stark. We will always hold him close to our hearts and miss the loving man who was a husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. Blairsville Dispatch, Blairsville, PA, July 2, 2010

Protz, Vincent Francis, of St. Peters, Missouri, died on Thursday, June 3, 2010 at the age of 72. Dearest husband of Evelyn Protz (nee: Warholic); devoted father of Jennifer Protz, Lisa Protz and Michael Belt; beloved grandfather of Christina Janectic, Tracena Protz, Marilyn Camarda and Cliff Protz; dear brother of Mike Protz, Paul Protz, Terry Protz and the late Dottie, Mary, Margaret, Annie, Betty, Helen. He was employed as a Stores Clerk with TWA before his retirement. Memorials may be made to the Wishes of the Family.

**RAFFIN, Nancy (Russin)**

MADERA - Nancy (Russin) Raffin, 84, a guest of Wyalusing Personal Care Home, and formerly of Madera, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002, at the home. Born May 16, 1917, in Madera, she was a daughter of Metro and Anna (Kaniuk) Russin. Mrs. Raffin retired from JBC Sewing Factory, Madera, after 35 years as a seamstress. She was a member of St. Mary's Nativity of the Theotokos Orthodox Church, Madera. She is survived by two children, Raymond J. Raffin and his wife, Mary Ann, of Wyalusing and Mrs. Clarence (Florence) Kessling of Chambersburg; four grandchildren, Kim Hawkins of Germantown, Md., Michele Raffin of Boalsburg, John Raffin of Philadelphia and Karl Raffin of Towanda; two brothers and three sisters, John Russin of Martins Ferry, Ohio, George Russin of Buffalo, N.Y., Sue Lindberg of Newington, Conn., Anna Lenkevich of Farmington, Mich., and Helen Koren of Clearfield; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John, on March 10, 1997; four

brothers, Mike, Frank, Charles and Alex and a sister, Mary Yorke. Services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Nativity of the Theotokos Orthodox Church, Madera, with Fr. Gregory Lewis officiating. Interment will follow at the church cemetery, Madera. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the Kruise Funeral Home, Madera. Parastas will be sung today at 8:30 p.m. with Fr. Lewis at the funeral home. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, Jan 14, 2002)

### **RAICO, Brianna Leigh**

Brianna Leigh Raico, 19, of Mentor, passed away March 5, 2017. She was born November 1, 1997 in Euclid. Brianna was a 2016 graduate of Mentor High School. She



loved soap box derby racing and riding her beloved horse Cuda. Brianna especially enjoyed hanging out with her friends, listening to music, fashion and going hiking. Survivors are her mother, Lisa Martin; father, Brian (Jamie) Raico; siblings, Brody Martin, Brian Raico Jr., Bryce Volpe and Brittney Weems; paternal grandparents, Debbie and Bob Raico; maternal grandmother, Jorj (Bill) Unger; and her uncles, Brian (Cassie) Martin, Michael Martin and Mark (Leah) Raico. Brianna

is also survived by many other loving family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Dennis Martin.

A funeral service in memory of Brianna will be held 11 a.m. Monday March 13, 2017 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. The family will receive friends from 2-6 p.m. Sunday March 12, 2017 at the funeral home. Interment will be at Mentor Cemetery following the funeral on Monday. In memory of Brianna and in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Cleveland Area Soap Box Derby (CASBD), 38567 Misty Meadow Trail, North Ridgeville, OH 44039.

### **RAICO, Catherine E. (Warholic)**

Funeral Mass for Catherine E. Raico, 86, of Mentor, will be 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 7, 2008,, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor. Mrs. Raico died June 4, 2008, at Hospice House after her brave fight against cancer. Born in Smoke Run, Pa., she had lived in Cleveland before moving to Mentor more than 45 years ago. Catherine was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Mentor. She loved her family and enjoyed spending as much time as possible with them. She also loved sewing and mastered it at a very early age, creating her own patterns and designs. She made, repaired and altered all sorts of clothing for family and friends. She also enjoyed making curtains and drapes, upholstering, crocheting, gardening, bird and animal watching and being around people. Survivors are her son, William (Barb) of Mentor; daughter, Linda (Bill) Taylor of Mentor; son, Robert (Debbie) of Mentor; four grandsons, Timothy, Kevin, Brian and Mark (Leah); three great-grandchildren, Brianna, Jacob and Laila; 11 of her 14 brothers and sisters; and numerous nieces, nephews and their families. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; parents, George and Mary Warholic; brothers, Mike Warholic and John Warholic; and infant brother, George Warholic. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2008, at Brunner Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor. Burial will be in Mentor Cemetery following the Mass. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 300 E. 185th St., Cleveland, OH 44119, or online at



www.hospicewr.org. Online obituary at www.brunners.com. (The News-Herald, Willoughby, OH, June 6, 2008)

**REED, Evelyn (Mandrick)**

Mrs. Howard (Evelyn) Reed, 40 of Beccaria died at 7:55 a.m. Sunday at Phillipsburg State General Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 pm tomorrow from the Burnaovsky Funeral Home in Ramey. The Rev. Donald Bailor, Sr. will officiate and interment will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Brisbin. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today and until the services tomorrow. Mrs. Reed was employed at the McGregor-Doniser plant in Clearfield. Born in Bigler Township, Jan. 31, 1931, she was a daughter of John and Evelyn (Hoszowsky) Mandrick. In addition to her husband she is survived by a daughter Margaret, at home and these sisters and brothers; Metro Mandrick of Madera, George of Smithmill, John of Shoken, N.Y., Mrs. William (Mary) McGraw of Brisbin, Mrs. Michael (Helen) Olosky of Faunce, Mrs. Eugene (Kathleen) Bush of Tonawanda, NY., Mrs. George (Nancy) Myers of Michigan and Miss Anna Mandrick of NYC In addition to her parents , one sister and a brother preceded her in death. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, Oct 12, 1971) [Note: In a later obit for Howard Reed, Sept 2000, his step-daughter Margaret is listed as Margaret "Margie" Mandrick Smeal. Also I have a document showing a Metro Betza who's mother was Maria Mandrick. Hope this helps you piece together something. Sonjia]

**RENBARGER, Helen (Warholic)**

Helen (Warholic) Renbarger, age 86, resident of Beacon, NY for the past 50 years, died Sunday, December 21, 2014, at Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie, NY



surrounded by her loving family. She was born October 29, 1928, in Utahville, Pa. Mrs. Renbarger retired from IBM in Poughkeepsie, where she worked for 22 years. Previously she was employed by Glastics Corp in Cleveland, Ohio. Helen was directly involved in the care and upbringing of her four grandchildren who were her greatest joy. Helen was so grateful for the blessing of time spent with her greatgrandchildren. With her warm ways she embraced all children and infants. She loved having company at her house in PA and for many years hosted Easter morning breakfast for the extended family.

Survivors are her son, Charles (Andrea) Lambert of Middletown, NY, grandchildren; Jason (Karen) Lambert of Scotia, NY and their children Claire, Jack and Stella, Robin (James) Brownell of Poughkeepsie, NY and their daughter Farrah, Eric (Jenifer) Lambert of Browns Mills, NJ and their children Gabrielle, Alyson and Ryan and Katherine Lambert of Vista, CA. She is also survived by two brothers; Frank (Martha) Warholic and Nick (Barbara) Warholic, and sisters; Marie (John) Kitko, Margaret Wroblecki, Eleanor Patricia (Earl) Berkstresser, Gloria Jean Gmerek and Dorothy (Ray) Lowe. She was preceded in death by her daughter Charlotte, parents, George and Mary Warholic, four brothers; Michael, John, Wasco and George and two sisters; Katherine Raico and Anna Howiler. Private interment will be in Assumption Cemetery in Cortland Manor, NY. A memorial and celebration of Helen's life will be held in Houtzdale, PA at a later date. In lieu of flowers or donations the family asks that you perform acts of compassion



and assistance to those less fortunate. Arrangements in charge of the Delehanty Funeral Home, Wappingers Falls, N.Y. To send a condolence, visit [www.delehantyfuneral.com](http://www.delehantyfuneral.com)

**REYNOLDS, Kathy L. (Washic)**

Kathy L. Reynolds, 64, of Warren, PA, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, July 24, 2014 at Warren General Hospital. Mrs. Reynolds was born March 8, 1950, in Madera, PA, the daughter of the late George and Christine Bungo Washic. Kathy worked at Tranter & Dilks, Bingaman and Sons Lumber, and Engeo Services, Inc. with her husband. She was a member of the Nativity of the Theokotos Church, in Madera, PA. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and especially enjoyed her family. She is survived by her husband, John C. Reynolds; two daughters, Natasha M.



Thimons, and husband, Ben, Salmon, ID, and Alexandra S. Reynolds, and fiance, Mark Lischner, Pittsburgh, PA; and one grandson, Maddox Thimons. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Baron Washic. Friends will be received at the Peterson - Blick Funeral Home, Inc, 1003 Penn Ave., E., Warren, PA, on Sunday, July 27 from 4 to 7 p.m. The graveside funeral will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, July 28 at the Greek Orthodox Russian Cemetery, Madera, PA, with Fr. David Lewis, pastor, Nativity of the Theotokos Church, officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Warren Library Association, 205 Market St., Warren, PA 16365.

**RIZAK, Katheryn (Slifco)**

RIZAK - Katheryn A., 87, Central City R.D., died July 5, 1994, at Akron General Hospital, Ohio. Born April 14, 1907, in McDonalnton, daughter of Trofin and Mary Slifco. Preceded in death by parents; husband, Nicholas; son, Eugene; and eight brothers and sisters. Loving mother of Nick Jr., Indian Head, Md.; Charles, married to the former Theresa Trebonyak, Adelphi, Md.; Stella Krister, Oldsmar, Fla.; and Ann; wife of George Strongosky, Richfield, Ohio. Sister of Sue Mack, Cleveland, Ohio; and Nick and Charles Slifco, both of Berlin. Also Survived by numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-greatgrandchildren. Member of St. Mary's Altar Society. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where brief service will be held 8:30 a.m. Friday, followed at 9 a.m. by Divine Liturgy at St. Mary's Russian Orthodox Church, Central City, the Very Rev. John Govrusik. Interment, parish cemetery. Parastas will be recited 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, friends who wish may make memorial contributions to St. Mary's Altar Society or the Area Agency on Aging, Somerset. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, July 7, 1994)

**ROBESON, Margaret (Dobish)**

BECCARIA - Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. tomorrow at the Kruise Funeral Home Inc., Ramey, for Margaret (Dobish) Robeson, 89, of Beccaria, who died at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 19, 2002, at Clearfield Hospital. Msgr. Paul Panza will officiate and interment will follow at Utahville Cemetery, Utahville. Friends will be received at the funeral home tomorrow from 1 p.m. until the time of the services. Born June 28, 1913, in Beccaria, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Mary (Oship) Dobish. She was a

homemaker and also served as parish housekeeper for a number of years at Sts. Peter and Paul Rectory, Philipsburg, for Msgr. Panza. She was a charter member and past president of the Stephen Kandrach VFW Post 6321 Ladies Auxiliary. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, Earl S. Robeson and his wife, Debra, Don Robeson and his wife, Faye, and Ken Robeson and his wife, Donna, all of Russell, Mrs. Andrew (Joanne) Stack of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Clint (Marlene) Pearce of Loraine, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was the last of her generation. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Earl S. Robeson, who died July 20, 1965; four sisters, Anne Sampino, Kathryn Homa, Helen Dobish and Mary Nastasi and four brothers, Wesley, Ray, Michael and John. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, July 22, 2002)

**ROUND, Julia M.**

CURWENSVILLE - Julia M. Bierlair Round, 77, a guest of Ridgeview Elder Care Rehabilitation Center, Curwensville, and formerly, of Beccaria, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 4, 2000, at Clearfield Hospital. Born April 21, 1922, in Beccaria, she was a daughter of Joseph and Anna (Junod) Polinsky. Mrs. Round retired in 1984 from McGregor Sewing Factory, Clearfield, where she was a factory worker. She was a member of Beccaria Christian and Missionary Alliance Church where she taught Sunday School, and was a member of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Union. She is survived by a son and seven daughters, Mrs. David (Julia) Walker of Lake Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Glenn (Joyce) Mazoff of Smithmill, Mrs. Randy (Janet) Anderson and Mrs. Leon (Pamela) O'Donnell, both of Beccaria, Mrs. Matthew (Sandra) Lacchco of Yorktown, Sharon Allison of Fairfax, Va., Mrs. Michael (Diana) Nowlin of Lake Toxaway, N.C., and Ronald Bierlair and his wife, Patricia, of Port Matilda- and three stepchildren. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, several step-grandchildren and step great-grandchildren; two sisters, Susan Bungo of Beccaria and Mrs. Galen (Martha) Brubaker of Goshen, Ind.; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Arthur Bierlair; her second husband, William Round; three brothers, Joseph and John Polinsky and infant, Andrew; and four sisters, Mary Ferrentino, Anna Genesi and Catharine Faust and infant, Helen. Services will be held at Kruse Funeral Home Inc., Ramey, Wednesday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Paul Jacobson and Rev. Daniel M. Woodring officiating. Interment will be at Utahville Cemetery, Utahville. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and from 8 a.m. until the hour of services Wednesday at the funeral home. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Beccaria Christian Church, Beccaria, Pa 16616. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, March 5, 2000)

**RUBICK, Theodore**

Taken by Death

Theodore "Frank" Rubick, formerly of the Bellevue section of Scranton, died Thursday night in Adams Manor Nursing Home. He and his wife the former Josephine Larva, would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in August. Born in Simpson, son of the late John and Nancy Suchick Rubick, he was educated in Madera Pa schools. Prior to retirement he was employed by Glen Alden Coal Co., Keystone Building Block and Jaunty Textile Co. He was a member of St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, West

Scranton, where he was a life-member of the Brotherhood of the church and a former board member; Ukrainian Progressive Political Club, where he was a former member of its board of directors; American Ukrainian Veterans, of which he was an original organizer, and a Gold Star member of the Polish Club. Surviving are a daughter, Dorothy Himchak, Scranton; two sisters, Mary Lawrisky, Old Forge, and Susan Kaniuk, Madera; a brother, John, Madera; two granddaughters; a grandson; a great-grandson; nieces and nephews. The funeral will be Monday at 9 a.m. from the Edward Chomko Funeral Home, 262 Railroad Ave., with Divine Liturgy at 9:30 in St. Michael's U.O. Church. Interment, parish cemetery. Friends may call Saturday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Parastas, Sunday at 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael's U.O. Church Building Fund, Main and Howell streets, Scranton, Pa. 18504

**RUDIAK, Anna Regina (Matier)**

Anna Regina (Matier) Rudiak, 90, formerly of Madera, passed away passed away at 9:55 PM, Saturday, June 22, 2013 at Jerseyville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Jerseyville, IL. Anna was born on Nov. 2, 1922, at Madera, a daughter of the late Ignatius and Annie (Valus) Matier.

She was a former parishioner of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Madera and a parishioner of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Brighton, IL. Anna was employed for 20 years at the former General Cigar Plant, Philipsburg and was member of the Croatian Fraternal Lodge and the First Slovak Union. On May 3, 1941, in Immaculate Conception Church, Madera, she married George "Fuggie" Rudiak who preceded her in death on March 18, 1987. Anna is survived by a daughter, Georgianna Roux, and her husband Dana of Medora, IL; three grandchildren, Katrina, Vanessa and Colleen and a great grandson, Cooper. In addition to her parents and husband, Anna was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Kadane; three brothers, Steve, Anthony and Andrew Matier. Friends will be received on Wednesday, June 26, from 9:00 - 10:15 AM at the Kruse Funeral Home, Inc, Madera. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 26 at 11:00 AM in Christ The King Catholic Church, Houtzdale, with Fr. Stanley J. Swacha as celebrant.

Interment will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Madera. Condolences maybe sent to: [condolences@krusefuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@krusefuneralhome.com)

**RUDIAK, Carol Jane (Haywood)**

Carol Jane Rudiak, 75, Sarasota and formerly of Bradenton, died June 25, 2002, at The Pines of Sarasota. She was born May 8, 1927, in Cleveland and moved to Bradenton in 1977 from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and later came to Sarasota. She was a former property manager for the Glenmore Corp. in Sarasota and also worked at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. She was a member of St. Martha's Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Steve; a daughter, Linda J. Sellers of Cuyahoga Falls; sons Stephan C. of Sarasota and Michael J.; a sister, Alice Juratovac of Willowick, Ohio; brothers William G. Haywood of Yuma, Ariz., and Lee D. Haywood of Wallkill, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and four great- grandchildren. Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, with a service to follow, at Palms Funeral Home. Burial will be in Palms Memorial Park. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA)

**RUDIAK, George "Fudgie"**

MADERA - George "Fudgie" Rudiak, 68, of Madera, died Wednesday afternoon, March 18, in Philipsburg State General Hospital. He was born May 25, 1919, in Smoke Run, a son of Metro and Mary (Shutak) Rudiak. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, the former Anna Matier; a daughter, Mrs. Dana (Georgianna) Gillespie of Illinois; three grandchildren; these brothers and sisters, John of Haines City, Fla., Steve of Sarasota, Fla., Mrs. Nick (Helen) Mihalko of Huron, Ohio, Mrs. John (Christine) Lucas of Westover, Mrs. John (Ann) Bungo, Wickliffe, Ohio, and Marge Rusyn, Philipsburg; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother Wasco, and a niece. Mr. Rudiak served in the Navy during World War II and is a member of the John Baranic Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8822 and the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge, both of Madera; the Smoke Run Croatian Club and St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey. Divine Liturgy will be said Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's, with the Rev. James E. Poorman officiating. Interment will follow in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Madera. Graveside military services will be conducted by the Madera VFW Post. (Clearfield Historic Society--written on obit is 1987)

**RUDIAK, John**

John Rudiak, 81, of Haines City, died Saturday, March 25, 2000, at Winter Haven Hospital. He was a native of Smoke Run, Pa. who came to this area from Chardon, Ohio, in 1986. He was an expediter with General Motors and Euclid-Hitachi. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the United States Army. He was a life member of the V.F.W. in Chardon, Ohio. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Lake Alfred. Preceded in death by a son, John Rudiak Jr. and a daughter, Mary Tuff, he is survived by his wife, Ella; son, Richard and step-sons, Jimmy, Donnie and Ralph all of Cleveland, Ohio; daughter, Cindy Bell of Madison, Ohio; brother, Steve Rudiak of Bradenton; sisters, Tina Lucass, Marge Rudiak and Ann Bungo all of Penn. and ten grandchildren.

**RUDIAK, Mary (Shutak)**

RUDIAK, Mary (Shutak) Smoke Run- Mrs. Mary Rudiak 78 of Smoke Run died at 7:35 a.m. yesterday, May 26 in the Phillipsburg State General Hospital. She was born in Smoke Run, May 12, 1896, a daughter of Frank and Helen (Cebula) Shutak. She was a member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey, and the Altar Society of the church. These sons and daughters survive: George, Madera, John and Steve, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Nick (Helen ) Mihalko, Sandusky, Ohio, Mrs. John (Christine) Lucas, Westover, Mrs. John (Ann) Bungo, Wickliffe, Ohio; And Mrs. John (Marge) Rusyn, Smoke Run. Sixteen grandchildren and 13 great -grand children also survive along with a brother Peter of New York City, and two sisters: Mrs. Eva Latosky, Beulah, and Mrs. Kathryn Rynish, Madera. She was preceded in death by her husband Metro, a son Wasco, and a granddaughter Dolly Rudiak Tuff. Services will be held in the Buranovsky Funeral Home, Ramey, at 1 p.m. Saturday, followed by Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's church. The Rev. James Poorman will be the celebrant. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call in the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. today, and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Parastas will be recited in the funeral home at 8 p.m. today. (Copied as printed in the The Progress, Clearfield, PA, 1974).

**RUDIAK, Metro**

Smoke Run - Metro Rudiak, 67, a resident of Smoke Run, died this morning at 2:30 a. m. in the Phillipsburg State Hospital. He was born in Austria, and came to this country five (sic 50) years ago. Surviving are his wife Mary, and the following children: Wascho of Cleveland, Ohio, George of Madera, John & Steve of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Nick (Helen) Mihalko of Niagara Falls, New York, Mrs. John (Christine) Lucas of Westover, Mrs. John (Ann) Bungo of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. John (Margaret) Russin of Smoke Run. Fifteen grandchildren, a brother Frank of Dicksonville, Pa, a sister Kathryn in Europe also survives. Mr. Rudiak was a member of the United Mine Workers of America and of the Ukrainian National Aid Association. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, at 9:30 a.m. from the St. Mary's Church in Ramey, with the Rev Fr. J. Onuferko officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Friends will be received at his home in Smoke Run today at 8 p.m. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, December 3, 1960)

**RUDIAK, Steve**

Steve Rudiak, 81, Sarasota, died March 7, 2004. He was born Jan. 6, 1923, in Smoke Run, Pa., and came to Sarasota in 1977 from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. He retired 27 years ago from Terex, a division of General Motors, and was a member of St. Martha's Catholic Church. He was an Army veteran of World War II in the European Theatre and was a member of VFW Post 3233 of Sarasota. Survivors include a daughter, Linda J. Sellers of Cuyahoga Falls; sons Stephan C. of Sarasota and Michael J. of Madison, Ohio; sisters Tina Lucas of State College, Pa., Ann Bungo of Wickliffe, Ohio, and Margaret Rusyn of Phillipsburg, Pa.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Palms Funeral Home. Burial will be in Palms Memorial Park. Memorial donations may be made to The Pines of Sarasota, 1501 N. Orange Ave., Sarasota, FL 34236.

**RUDIAK, Wasco C.**

Wasco C. Rudiak, beloved husband of Helen. Father of Pamela Politt and Charlene Kirchner. Grandfather of two. Son of Mary and the late Metro. Brother of George, John, Steve, Helen Mihalko, Christine Lucas, Ann Bungo and Margaret Rusyn. Funeral Mass on Thursday July 8 at St. Stephen Church (Llaid Rd) at 10 a.m. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Family will receive friends at Brickman & Sons Funeral Home, 21900 Euclid Ave from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. (Cleveland Press, Cleveland, OH).

**RUSHNOK, Andrew**

Andrew Rushnok, 54, well known resident of Arcadia, died in Indiana hospital at 5:25 p.m. Wednesday, after a long illness. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Kathryn Rushnok and these children: Mrs. Mary Holbinko, Charles, Metro, Anna, Michael, John, Micky, Andrew, George, Helen and Susan, all at home. He also leaves two grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted in Greek Catholic church, Arcadia, at 9 a.m. Saturday. Interment will be in Arcadia cemetery. (Indiana Evening Gazette, Indiana, PA, January 16, 1936; page 2)

**RUSHNOK, George**

George Rushnok, 42, of Arcadia, died suddenly Sunday, Sept. 28, 1969, near Clymer. A son of Andrew and Katherine Ternoskey Rushnok, he was born Jan. 13, 1927, in Arcadia. Mr. Rushnock was employed as a custodian at the Indiana County Courthouse for the past three years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army and was a member of the Montgomery Twp. Rod and Gun Club. Surviving are his wife, Esther King Rushnok, whom he married Jan. 23, 1952; five children, Ernest, Ann Louise, James, William and John, all at home; three sisters and five brothers: Charles and Mrs. Metro (Anna) OShipp, both of Arcadia; Metro, Buffalo, N.Y.; John, Morritown, Tenn.; Nick, Hooverhurst; Andrew, Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Paul (Ellen) Lawhead, Clearfield; Mrs. Thomas (Susan) Kraynak, Glen Campbell R.D.1. He was preceded in death by a brother, Michael and a sister, Mrs. Mary Holbink. Friends are being received from 7-10 p.m. today and from 2-5 and 7-10 p.m. Tuesday at the Rairigh Funeral Home, Hillsdale, where Msgr. John B. Gernat will conduct a blessing service Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be mad in the Greek Catholic Cemetery, Arcadia. (Indiana Evening Gazette, Indiana, PA, September 29, 1969; Page 29)

### **RUSIN, Jurko (George Rusin), God's servant**

In sorrow we share with you the sad and painful news, received from the family, friends, and acquaintances, that on the early hours of Saturday, December 6, 1997, after a long and untreatable illness, Jurko Rusin died, in Oshawa, Ontario, Canada. Husband, friend, and member of the League of Ukrainians of Canada. He was born April 18, 1918, in the village of Strubowiska, county of Lisko, in Lemkivschyna. In 1940, as a consequence of World War II, he forcibly sent to a farm work camp in Germany. At the conclusion of the war in 1945, Jurko was sent to a Ukrainian displaced persons camp. In 1946, he left for Belgium. After two years, he was fortunate to leave for Canada. At the conclusion of the contract he settled in Oshawa and here he became a member of the Organization of Ukrainian Liberation Front - SUM & LVU. He contributed much effort in constructing the Ukrainian Cultural Center "Dnipro" and in rebuilding the organization. In 1964, he became acquainted with Rozalia Makar in the United States. On March 7, 1964, they were married. Jurko Rusin left in deep sadness his wife Rozalia, friends of the Ukrainian National Front, and many friends and acquaintances. The viewing of the deceased was held at the Armstrong Funeral Home in Oshawa. On Monday, December 8, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. ceremonies of Panahida were conducted by Father Michailo Loza, assisted by Jozef Makitra, with great assistance from friends and acquaintances. The funeral ceremony was December 9, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. in the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church of St. Juria the Conqueror, with a large participation by the Ukrainian community. The funeral Mass was performed by Father Taras Karpiuk, who also performed the eulogy. After the funeral, a reception was held in the Lvov Hall. Father Taras Karpiuk opened the reception with a prayer. After lunch, words of sympathy were offered by the head of LUK, Andrej Kadekalo; head of ZLUK, Ludmila Vilura; and head of the Building Dnipro, Lev Bilek. Ivan Schurk sponsored a collection for placing of a memorial wreath and gravesite fund. Contributions to a collection for the fund for reconstruction of the Ukrainian Home amounted to \$215. The contributors were: \$20 each, Petro Horbus, Jaroslaw Prachun, Bohdan Rekanich; \$10 each, Ivan Surko, Michail Berezansky, Ivan Matechak, Michhailo Rekanich, Wolodimir Veres, Ivan Kluchkowski, Petro Zekievich, Stephan Momrik, Jaroslaw Sloduk, Nikola Stek, Zenko Javnem, Seman Kochtiuk, Stephan Tykalo; and \$5

each, Wasyl Jaworski, Michailo Sokoliuk, Olga Karas, Ivan Koval, and Fenia Wilson.

The daughter of the wife of the deceased, Maria Rekanich, expressed sincere thanks to Father Mikhailo Loza and Father Taras Karpiuk for performing the funeral ceremonies, and to all who participated. Sincere thanks were also offered and to all contributors. To departed Jurko Rusin, may God grant you happiness in heaven.  
Ivan Schurk. (Published in Ukrainian Echo, March 1998)

### **RUSNAK, Alex**

FERNWOOD - Divine Liturgy for Alex Rusnak, 91, of Fernwood, who died Monday, Jan. 6, in the Clearfield Hospital, will be said Thursday at 10 am in St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Smithmill. The Rev. Lenion Schemetylo will be the celebrant and interment will follow in the church cemetery, Ramey. Friends will be received in the Buranovsky Funeral Home, Ramey, today from 7 to 9 p.m. and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Parastas will be said at 8 p.m., Wednesday in the funeral home. Mr. Rusnak was born March 16, 1894, in Austria. He Was retired after 50 years as a coal miner and was a member of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Smithmill; the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 1520, Osceola Mills; and the National Ukrainian Society of New Jersey. The last member of his immediate family, he was preceded in death by his wife, the former Anna Buhwa, in 1978; two brothers, Pete and Andrew; and one sister, Madeline. He is survived by these children, John of Fernwood, Mrs. Mary Martin of Bronx, N.Y. Mrs. August (Ann) Schott of Waldwick, N.J., Mrs. Frank (Catherine) Dufour, Mrs. Frank (Eva) Wasiw and Mike, all of Fernwood; 14 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. (1986).

### **RUSNAK, John**

GINTER - Divine Liturgy will be sung at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Smithmill, for John "Jake" Rusnak, 83, of Ginter who died at 6:05 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, 2000, at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville. Fr. George Hnatko will officiate. Interment will follow at the church cemetery, Ramey. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Kruse Funeral Home Inc., Ramey. Parastas will be sung at 8 p.m. Thursday with Fr. Hnatko at the funeral home. Graveside military services will be conducted by members of Stephen Kandrach VFW Post No. 6321. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Lung Association of Central Pennsylvania, 205 E. Beaver Ave., State College. Born June 27, 1916, in Glen Campbell, he was a son of Alex and Ann Rusnak. Mr. Rusnak had worked as a coal miner for 23 years and retired in 1980 from Shaine, Industries, Philipsburg, where he worked as a finisher of furniture. He was a member of St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Stephen Kandrach VFW Post 6321 since 1946 and had served as past commander from 1983-1987 and as a bartender. Mr. Rusnak served in the Third Infantry Division during World War II in Italy and received the Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart. On May 16, 1942, at St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church, he wed the former Ann Katcher, who survives. In addition, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Charlotte) Weldon of Raleigh, N.C., and Mrs. James (Alice) Dugan of State College; five grandchildren, Aaron Dugan of Houtzdale, Mrs. Robert (Erica) Ballinger of Boalsburg, Jarret Dugan of State College, Tim and Christopher Weldon, both of Raleigh;

and three great-grandchildren. Also surviving are four sisters and a brother, Mary Martin of East Chester, N.Y., Anna Schott of Waldwick, N.J., Eva Wasiw of Smithmill, Mrs. Frank (Kathryn) Dufour and Mike Rusnak, both of Ginter; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, Wed. Jan 19, 2000).

**RUSNAK, Maria (Marcis)**

Age 91, of Bridgeville, formerly of National Hill, on Wed., Jan. 3, 2001; a member of Zion Lutheran Church and Bridgeville Senior Citizens; daughter of the late Juraj and Maria (Hayduk) Marcis; wife of the late Geiza Rusnak; mother of Maria "Mary" Warholak and her husband Metro of Bridgeville; grandmother of Maria Stepanovich and her husband George and Teri Warholak; sister of the late Juraj, Jan, Michel and Ondrej Marcis; also survived by several nieces and nephews in Slovakia (sic). Friends received Friday 1-9 pm in the Boganwplf Funeral Home, 430 Washington Ave., Bridgeville. A service will be held Sat. 11 am in Zion Lutheran Church. Woodruff Family Services, LLP (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, PA, Jan 5, 2001; Page B-8)

**RUSSIAN, Anna (Kaniuk)**

RUSSIAN - Anna, 86, Central City, died Nov. 12, 1997, at Windber Hospital. Born Sep. 17, 1911, in McDonal1dton, daughter of John and Nancy Kaniuk. Preceded in death by parents: husband, Frank; sons, Donald and Steven; sisters, Martha and Magdalena; and brothers, George, Frank, Charles and Andrew. Survived by these children: Ann, wife of Stanley Uruski; and George, married to former Marie Gunza, both of Michigan; Mary, wife of Orbie Pepley. Shippensburg: Nancy Croucher, Ohio; Charles, married to former Lula Marston, California; John, Illinois; Elaine, wife of John Devine, Virginia; Michael, California: Paulette, wife of James Marko, Virginia; Joseph, Harrisburg; Nicholas, Central City; Frederick, Montana; and Stacia, New Jersey; also survived by 19 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. Sister of Eva Cook and Helen Soho, both of Central City; Mary Chonoski and Lula Swantek, both of Michigan; and Nick, Arizona. Also survived by sister-in-law, Susan Kaniuk, Somerset. Friends received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where blessing service will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, followed at 9 by Divine Liturgy at St. Mary's Russian Orthodox Church, the Very Rev. John Govrusik. Interment, parish cemetery, Parastas will be sung 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Tribune Democrat Johnstown PA, Nov. 14, 1997

**RUSSIAN, John**

RUSSIAN – John, 78, Somerset, died unexpectedly Jan. 28, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center after emergency surgery. Born Aug. 21, 1937, in Shade Township, son of the late Frank and Anna (Kaniuk) Russian. Preceded in death by brother, Donald; and sister, Nancy. Survived by siblings, Ann, George, Mary, Charles, Elaine, Michiel, Paulette, Joseph, Nicholas, Frederick and Stacia. John graduated from Shade High School in 1956; served in the U.S. Air Force; moved to the Chicago area, where he lived for nearly 50 years; and retired from the U.S. Postal Service. He enjoyed reading, bird watching, walking and visiting. Generous, friendly, kind-hearted and trustworthy described him. John was a cherished son, brother, friend and citizen. No visitation per his request. A



memorial service is planned for the spring. Arrangements by Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City. ([www.mulcahyfuneralhome.com](http://www.mulcahyfuneralhome.com)) (Tribune Democrat, Johnstown, PA, January 30, 2015)

**RUSSIAN, Linda S.**

Linda S. Russian

HOUTZDALE - Services will be held Saturday for Linda S. Russian, 41, of Houtzdale, who died Sunday, Sept. 29, 2002, at her residence. Prayers of Transference will begin at 9:15 a.m. Saturday at Kruse Funeral Home Inc., Ramey, followed by Liturgy of Repose at 10 a.m. in St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Smithmill. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Friends will be received at the funeral home Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and Saturday from 8-9:30 a.m. Panikhida services will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 7:30 p.m. with Father Paul Bigelow. Born Feb. 27, 1962, in Philipsburg, she was a daughter of Suzanne (Bungo) Russian of Houtzdale and the late Wasco Russian. She was a 1980 graduate of Moshannon Valley High School and received an attorney's assistant certificate. She was a dancer for St. Barbara's Polish National Catholic Church Dance Group and traveled to Poland with the group. Ms. Russian was employed by Philipsburg Area Hospital as a housekeeper in the Environmental Service Department for the past eight years. She previously had been employed as a cashier for BiLo Foods, Houtzdale, for eight years and as a packer for the Cigar Plant, Philipsburg, for six years. She was a member of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Smithmill. In addition to her mother, Ms. Russian is survived by numerous uncles and aunts. She was preceded in death by her father; paternal grandparents, Frank and Nancy Russian, and maternal grandparents, Metro and Catherine Bungo. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, OH 44720 (The Progress, Clearfield, PA)

**RUSSIAN, Suzanne M. (Bungo)**

Mrs. Suzanne M. (Bungo) Russian, 85 of Houtzdale died on Thursday, December 4, 2008 at 9:55 a.m. at Mt. Laurel Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Clearfield. Mrs. Russian was born in Smithmill, PA on March 1, 1923, the daughter of the late Metro and Catherine (Lazeration) Bungo. She was a member of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Smithmill. She married Wasco Russian on August 6, 1955 in Hammondville, PA and was a homemaker. She is survived by one brother, Sam Bungo, Cleveland, OH and two sisters, Olga Switala, and her husband Cashmere of Ginter and Irene Schultz of Cleveland, OH. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Wasco Russian, who died in 1982, her daughter Linda S. Russian who died on September 29, 2002, three sisters, Anne Giza, Christine Deao, Estelle Bungo and seven brothers, John, Charles, Stanley, Pete, Boyd, Walter and Michael. Friends will be received at the Kruse Funeral Homes, Inc., Ramey on Monday, December 8 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and on Tues. from 8:30 a.m. until 9:15 a.m. when the prayers of transference are recited. A Parastas service will be held Monday at 7:30 PM at the funeral home with Father Paul Bigelow officiating. A Service of Repose will be held at St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Smithmill, PA, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 9th, with Fr. Paul Bigelow officiating. Graveside Services will be held at St.

Vladimir's Ukrainian Cemetery Ramey. Online condolences may be sent to: [condolences@kruisefuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@kruisefuneralhome.com). (<http://www.kruisefuneralhome.com/>)

**RUSSIN, Annie**

Coalport – Funeral services were held Monday morning in the Madera Catholic Church for Mrs. Annie Russin, 45, wife of Frank Russin, who died of pneumonia last Friday night at her home in Coalport. Besides her husband, nine children survive: John of Pittsburgh, Eva of New York, Mary, Charles, Metro, Frank, George, Annie, and Helen, all at home. Burial was made in the Greek Catholic Orthodox Cemetery in Madera. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, October 8, 1938)

**RUSSIN, Charles W.**

Mr. Russin, 73, of North Tonawanda, N.Y., formerly of Madera, died Friday, Aug. 7, 1992, at Millard- Fillmore Hospital, Buffalo, NY. Mr. Russin retired from Chevrolet General Motors Corp. Tonawanda, in 1981. He was born Aug 26, 1911, in Madera, the son of Metro and Anna (Kanyuk) Russin. He married Madeline Drillock. Surviving are his wife, five children: Robert and Roger of Buffalo, N.Y., Barbara Rogers of Danville, Ill, David of Hamburg, N.Y., and Janice Troy of Tonawanda, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Also surviving are nine brothers and sisters: Mary York and Nancy Raffin of Madera, Anna Lenkovich of Roseville, MI., Frank of Lordstown, Ohio, Alex and Sue Lindberg of Fairfield, Conn., John of Martins Ferry, Va., George of Buffalo, N.Y., and Helen Koren of Clearfield.. Mr. Russin was a member of St Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey. He was also a member of the Madera Moose Lodge. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Buranovsky Funeral Home, Ramey (Altoona Mirror, Altoona, PA, August 10, 1992 pg B3)

**RUSSIN – Harry**

RUSSIN – Harry, 94, of Hubbard-Sharon Road, Hubbard, died Wednesday [December 16,1970] . He was born Dec. 10, 1876 in the Ukraine. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Gonder, of Hubbard, Mrs. Anna Heberly of Philadelphia, one sister, Mrs, Anna Apanchick, State College, Pa., 11 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Thursday at Russell M. Harder & Sons Funeral Home, Hubbard. Interment: Hubbard Union Cemetery. Officiating Rev. Paul Barrett. There are no calling hours.

**RUSSIN, John**

Mr. Russin, 77, of Star Route 16-A, Madera, died at 8:25 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29, 1986, in the Altoona Hospital, after a brief illness. He retired as part owner and mechanic from JoMar Plastics Inc., Nanty Glo, on Jan. 18,1974. He was born Sept. 3. 1909, in Madera, the son of Michael and Madeline (Lazeration) Russin, and April 27. 1946, in Madera. married Mary Russin. Surviving are his wife and mother of Madera. Also surviving are six brothers and sisters: Katherine Kowalcyk and Christine Ferlitch of Madera, Ann Sabol of Ramey, Judy Reifel of Lodi, N.J.: Susan Rocca of Belin, N.M.: and Peter of Rancho Rio, N.M. Mr. Russin was a member of the Nativity of the Theotokos of St. Mary's Orthodox Church. Madera. He was a member of the VFW. Madera. and Disabled American Veterans. He was also a Navy veteran of World War II. serving with the

European and Pacific theatres. Friends will be received from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in the Shoff-Kruise Funeral Home. Madera. (Altoona Mirror, Altoona, PA. September 30, 1986 pg. 3B)

RUSSIN - Services for John Russin of Madera will be held at 10 am, Thursday in the Nativity of the Theotokos, St. Mary's Orthodox Church. Madera. by Father Pavel Soucek. Interment in parish cemetery. Friends will be received from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 pm. Wednesday in the Shoff-Kruise Funeral Home, Madera, where Panikhida will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening. Complete funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jon C. Russin, Bellwood.

### **RUSSIN, John**

John Russin, Clearfield County Chapter, Pa. Sports Hall of Famer.

ELIZABETH - John Russin, 85, of Elizabeth and formerly of McKeesport, died Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999, at home. Born March 31, 1914, in Madera, and growing up in Coalport, he was a son of Frank and Anna (Howshoski) Russian. Mr. Russin was a retired meat cutter for Thorofare Markets Inc. He is known as an outstanding minor league baseball player and was all-star caliber during most of his 12-year career. He held numerous batting and fielding records. He played for Curwensville and Clearfield-Centre Counties League which led to a tryout with the Johnstown Johnnies. During the 1930s he played at McKeesport of the Class D Penn State Association, and his contract was picked up by the New York Yankees, which assigned him to Butler. In 1938, he moved to Augusta, Ga., in the Class A Sally League, followed by an assignment to the Kansas City Blues in Class AAA American Association, but he was soon drafted. Spending the next four years in the U.S. Air Force, he was player-manager of the Daniel Field team in Georgia and the Harmon Field team in the South Pacific. Upon his discharge, he signed with the Milwaukee Brewers of the American Association, then spent the next five years as player-manager for the Ottawa Nationals in the Border League. On April 24, 1999, he was inducted into the Clearfield County Region Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. Mr. Russin was a life-long Orthodox Christian, he was most recently a member of the St. Gregory Orthodox Church, Homestead. He is survived by two sons and daughter-in-laws, Rev. Fr. John S. and Catherine Russin of Osceola Mills and Duane and Debbie Russin of Elizabeth; four grandchildren, Stephan, Aleksy and SaraBeth Russin, all of Osceola Mills, and Kim Suckell of Squirrel Hill. Also surviving are four sisters, Eva Shaffer of Fallentimber, Mary Russin of Houtzdale, Ann Parascak of Tonawanda, N.Y., and Helen Russin of White Oak; a brother, Metro of Savannah, Ga., and numerous nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Olga Strelbisky of Ottawa, Canada, on May 5, 1975; and by three brothers, Charles, George and Frank. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Gregory Orthodox Church, Homestead with the Very Rev. Fr. Stephen Shuga and Rev. Fr. John Russin officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Vernon Cemetery. Friends will be received from 7-9 p.m. Monday and from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Bekavac Funeral Home, Versailles Boro. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to St. Gregory Orthodox Church, 214 E. 15th St., Homestead, Pa. 15120; or Nativity of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, 414 French St., Osceola Mills, Pa. 16666.(The Progress, Clearfield, PA 23 August 1999).

**RUSSIN, Madeline (Lazeration)**

Madera - Funeral services for Madeline "Maggie" (Lazeration) Russin, 106, formerly of Madera, and a guest of the Mountain Laurel Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Clearfield, who died at 5:40 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, 1996, at the center, will be held at St. Mary's Nativity of the Theotokos Orthodox Church, Madera with Fr. Gregory Lewis officiating. Internment will be in the church cemetery. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. tomorrow at the Kruse Funeral Home, Inc. of Madera, and from 9-10 a.m. Monday at the church. A Panikhida service will be held in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow with Fr. Lewis. Born May 15, 1890, in Austria, she was the daughter of the late Matthew and Anna (Rusin) Lazeration. Mrs. Russin made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew (Kathryn) Kowalczyk, in Madera, before becoming a guest of the nursing home. She was married to Michael Russin, who died July 19, 1950. She was the last of the original charter members of St. Mary's Nativity of the Theotokos Orthodox Church, a past member of the church's Ladies Guild and was the recipient of the Herman Award, presented by Bishop Theodosius, Archbishop of Washington and Metropolitan of all America and Canada. Mrs. Russin was also honored by Bishop Kryill on her 100th birthday for her dedication to her church. Surviving are five daughters and one son: Mrs. Vincent (Susan) Rocca of Belen, NM; Mrs. Kowalczyk and Christine Ferlitch, both of Madera; Julia Reifel of Lodi, NJ; Mrs. Joseph (Ann) Sabol of Ramey, PA; and Peter Russin of Rio-Rancho, NM; 15 grandchildren, 21 great-grand children, and seven great-great grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews. She was the last of her generation. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, five children, John, Michael, Theodore, Anna, and Mary; and five brothers and two sisters. The family suggests con-

**RUSSIN - Mrs. Mary (Russin)**

RUSSIN - Mrs. Mary, 88, Houtzdale, died Monday, May 10, 2004, at Clearfield Hospital. Born Oct. 16, 1915, in Madera, a daughter of the late Frank and Anna (Howshoski) Russin. She married John Russin on April 27, 1946, in Madera. He died Sept. 19, 1986. Survived by sisters, Eva Shaffer of Fallentimber; Ann Parascak of Tonawanda, N.Y.; and Helen Russin of White Oak; brother, Metro Russin of Savannah, Ga.; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by brothers, Charles, George, Frank and John. Mrs. Russin retired in 1974 as co-owner of Jo-Mar Plastics, Nanty Glo. Friends will be received from 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 13, 2004, at Russin Funeral Home, Bellwood, with Parastas at 5:45 p.m. Funeral service at 10 a.m. Friday, May 14, 2004, at St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Madera, by Father David Lewis. Committal at St. Mary's Parish Cemetery, Madera. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA May 12, 2004)

**RUSSIN, Michael**

Madera--Michael Russin of Madera RD died at the Philipsburg State Hospital Friday morning at 8 o'clock following an extended illness. He was 65. Born in Austria he was a retired miner and is survived by his widow Madeline and the following children: John, Mrs. Vincent Rocca, and Mrs. Charles Reifel, all of NY; Mrs. Andrew Kowalczyk and Mrs. Joseph Sabol both of Madera, Col. Peter Russin, North Carolina and Christine at home. He is survived by one brother, John Russin of Marseille, France, and five

grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted from the St. Mary's Russian Church at Madera, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev Michael Bilinsky will officiate and interment is in the Church cemetery. Friends may call at the home now and until time of the services. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, July 22, 1950)

**RUSSIN, Wasco**

Wasco Russin, 84 of 14 Longvue Circle, Economy Borough, died Monday, Oct. 7, 1985, in Sewickley Valley Hospital, following a brief illness. Born August 23, 1901 in Austria, son of the Alex and Anna Panish Russin, he was a resident of Economy for 17 years; a former coal miner for 41 years, and recently a custodian with the Harmony Township School District, for 14 years retiring in 1967. He was a member of St. Vladimier Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Ambridge, and the Greek Catholic Union Lodge No. 189. Surviving are his wife, Mary Novekosky Russin; three sons, Walter, Fresh Meadows, NY, Robert, Glendale, NY and Thomas, Economy with whom he resided; nine grandchildren; a great grandchild; a brother, John Russin, Manhatten, NY, and a sister Mrs. Madeline Chrisman, Hicksville, NY. Friend will be received today and Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the John Syka Funeral Home Inc. 833 Kenney Drive, Ambridge, where a service will be conducted Thursday at 10:30 a.m. followed by a service at 11 a.m. in St Vladimier Church by the Right Rev. Andrew Beck. Interment will be in Economy Cemetery. Parastas will be Wednesday at 7:30p.m. in the funeral home. (Note by Anna Novekosky: What this obit doesn't say is that Wasco was preceded in death by Catherine Russin (don't know married name), Michael Russin and George Russin. His sister and brothers. He lived in Smoke Run for over 41 years, that's where he met Mary Novekosky. Mary Warholc Slipko told me that Wasco was a little boy, when her father came to the America. Wasco walked her father to the ship and waved to him as the ship sent sail.)

**RUSSIN, Wasco**

On Saturday November 20, 1993. Wasco Joseph of Woodlawn, beloved husband of Virginia (nee Collett) Russin, devoted father of William Roger Russin and Randall Brent Russin, grandfather of Gretchen E. Leager, Heather A. Russin, Amy C. Russin, Jeremy D. Russin and the late Christopher S. Russin, great-grandfather of Brandon T. Berry. Friends may call at Loring Byers Chapel, 8728 Liberty road (2 miles west of beltway exit 18) on Monday and Tuesday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 P.M. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 10 A.M. Internment Lake View Memorial Park. Contributions may be made to the Christopher Russin Memorial Fund, c/o Westminster Bank 1621 W. Liberty road, Sykesville, MD 21784.

**RUSYN, Frank T.**

Smithmill - Frank T. Rusyn, 89, of Smithmill died last evening, June 26, at 9:13 p.m. in the Philipsburg State General Hospital. He was born in Austria, Feb. 23, 1879 and came to the United States 60 years ago. Mr. Rusyn was a retired coal miner. Surviving are his children: Wasco Rusyn, Houtzdale; John Rusyn, Smoke Run; Mrs. Anne Kimack, Nanty Glo; Mrs. Julia Fitzgerald, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Fred (Christine) Starkjohann, New York, N.Y.; Mrs. Joseph (Kay) Gatto, New York, N.Y.; and Mrs. Lyle (Frances) Fowler, Chester Hill. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. He was

preceded in death by his wife, Nancy, a son and three daughters. A Requiem High Mass will be sung Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church at Ramey with the Rev. Fr. Frank Patrylak as celebrant. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call in the Buranovsky Funeral Home tonight from 7 to 10 and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 10 p.m. Parastas will be recited at 8 o'clock. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, June 27, 1968)

### **RUSYN, John**

John Rusyn FALLENTIMBER - Parastas will be sung 3 p.m. today at Kruse Funeral Home Inc., Madera, for John "Jake" Rusyn, 73, of Fallentimber and a guest of Ridgeview. Eldercare Center, Curwensville, Who died, Friday, June 30, 2000, at 7:15 p.m. at the center. Fr. Wesley Marsh will officiate. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Ramey. Friends will be received today from 1-3 p.m. at the funeral home. Born Dec. 23, 1926, in Philipsburg, he was a son of Frank and Anastasia (Medved) Rusyn. Mr. Rusyn was employed by the Flango Brothers for 35 years where he worked as an oiler. He retired in 1980. He was Catholic by faith. He is survived by the following: a daughter, Mrs. Randy (Jeanette) Dunlap of Fallentimber; a son, Robert Rusyn of Daytona, Fla.; their mother Margaret (Rudiak) Rusyn of Philipsburg; two grandchildren, Mrs. Hugh (Jacqueline) Gallaher and Randy Dunlap, both of Fallentimber; and three great- grandchildren. In addition, he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Martin (Christine) Starkjohann and Mrs. Joseph (Kay) Gitto, both of New York City, N.Y., Mrs. Lyle (Francis) Fowler of Philipsburg and Julie Fitzgerald of Miami, Fla.; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, William and Frank; and four sisters, Anastashia, Ann Kimack, Margaret and Helen.

### **RUSYN, Margaret (Rudiak)**

Margaret (Rudiak) Rusyn, 81, of West Decatur and formerly of Smoke Run passed away Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at 2:45 PM at the Mount Nittany Medical Center, State College. She was born on Jan. 26, 1931 at Smoke Run, a daughter of the late Demetrius and Mary (Shutack) Rudiak. Mrs. Rusyn retired as a waitress from the Presbyterian Home, Philipsburg after 18 years service and prior to that she was employed at the former General Cigar Factory in Philipsburg. She is survived by a son, Robert Rusyn of Dayton Beech, FL; her long time companion, Roy Fleck of West Decatur; two grandchildren, Jacqueline Gallaher and Randy Dunlap, Jr.; 3 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Mrs. Rusyn is also survived by a son-in-law, Randy Dunlap, Sr. of Allensville; a sister, Christine Lucas of State College and a number of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Rusyn, was preceded in death by her daughter, Jeanette J. Dunlap on Feb. 2, 2008; 4 brothers, Charlie, George "Fuggie", John and Steve.; and two sisters, Helen Mihalko and Ann Bungo. Friends will be received on Friday, June 22, from 9-11 AM at the Kruse Funeral Home, Inc. Ramey. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, June 22 in the funeral home with Fr. Wesley Mash officiating. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Ramey. Condolences may be sent to: [condolences@krusefuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@krusefuneralhome.com).

### **RUSYN, Nancy**

Miss Nancy Rusyn Tyrone-Funeral services for Miss Nancy Rusyn, 22, a resident of Smithmill who died Saturday morning in the Tyrone Hospital of injuries received in a one-car accident on the Janesville Pike Friday night, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. from the St. Marys Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in Ramey. Rev. O. Kowalsky will officiate and interment will follow in the church cemetery. Miss Rusyn was born Oct. 27, 1934 at Smithmill, a daughter of Theodore and Nastadi Rusyn and was employed as a seamstress in Tyrone. In addition to her parents, she is survived by these brothers and sisters: Wasco, Houtzdale; John, Smoke Run; Mrs. Anna Kimach, Nanty Glo; Mrs. Julia Fitzgerald. Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Christina Staskjohann, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. Helen Buran and Mrs. Kathryn Getto, Bronx, N.Y.; and Mrs. Frances Fowler, Philipsburg. Friends will be received at her home in Smithmill until time of services. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, January 7, 1957)

### **SALAMASICK, Wasco**

Wasco Salamasick, 90, of 25806 Hoffmeyer Rd., Roseville, Mich., formerly of Wood, died Friday, Nov. 10, 1978, in St. John's Hospital, Detroit, Mich. He had been in failing health for several years. Born Nov. 13, 1887, in Vetlana, Austria, he was the son of Nick and Ann Salamasick. He married the former Katherine Sowcow who preceded him in death March 13, 1929. He is survived by the following children: Michael, John and Wasco, Jr., all of Roseville; Mrs. Helen Golz of Mawhaw, N.J.; Mrs. Mary Beaufait of St. Clair Shores, Mich, and Ann Salamasick of Mt. Clemens, Mich. One son preceded him in death. Eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. He was a former member of St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Church, Wood, and was employed as a coalminer most of his life, working for the Rockhill Coal Co. No. 9 in Wood, retiring in 1945. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 9 a.m., at St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Church in Wood, with the Rev. James Dutko officiating. Interment will be made in St. Michael's Cemetery, Wood. Friends may call at the Albert N. Masood Funeral Chapel, Saxton, this evening from 7 to 9. Parastas services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the funeral chapel Huntingdon and Mount Union, Pa., November 14, 1978.

### **SAMPINO, Anna (Dobish)**

Name: Sampino, Anna

Date: Oct 24 1967

Source: Cleveland Press; Cleveland Necrology File, Reel #152.

Anna Sampino, (nee Dobish), beloved wife of the late Patrick F., dear mother of Mary Terfa? ? Cox, Patricia Poliska, grandmother of 14, sister of Kathryn Homa, Wesley Dobish, Mary Nostasi, Margaret Robeson, Ray Dobish, Mike and Julian Dobish and the late John Dobish. Funeral Wednesday, Oct. 25, at St. Charles Church, at 9:30 A.M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. Friends may call at The Schuster Funeral Home, 5901 Ridge Rd., Parma, from 2-5 And 7-10 P. M. Tuesday.

### **SANKO, Christine (Washic)**

Philipsburg – Christine Sanko, 82, of Philipsburg died Saturday, May 24, 2008, at 1:46 p.m. at Clearfield Hospital. Born May 7, 1926, at Madera, she was the daughter of John and Helen (Russin) Washic.



Mrs. Sanko was a member of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, Osceola Mills, and the Ladies Altar Guild of the church. She was a homemaker. On Nov.6, 1955, at Chester Hill, she wed John Sanko, who survives in Philipsburg. In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sons, Andrew J. Sanko of Philipsburg RD and Michael S. Sanko and David G. Sanko, both of State College; and numerous niece and nephews. Mrs. Sanko was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Peter Sanko; five sisters, Anna Tatusko, Susan Pasansky, Madeline Sweetie, Mary Bloom and Katherine Flute; and six brothers, Peter, Andrew, John, George, Steven and Charles Washic. A burial service will be held Wednesday, May 28, at 10 a.m. at the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, with Archimandrite Jacob Piruta officiating. Interment will be at Nativity of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Cemetery, Osceola Mills. Friends will be received Tuesday, May 27, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Heath Funeral Home, Osceola Mills. A Panikhida service will be held Tuesday, May 27, at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

**SASS, Marie J. "Irene" (Pollick)**

ALIQUIPPA - Marie J. "Irene" (Pollick) Sass, 76, of Aliquippa died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, at Sewickley Valley Hospital. Born April 27, 1927, in Mt. Airy, she was a daughter of Michael and Mary (Lazaration) Pollick. Mrs. Sass was a retired employee of Woolworth's Department Store. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Chuck (Mary Jo) Borchart of Clinton; a son, Joseph Sass and his wife, Diana, of Mercer; five grandchildren, Jessica, Lisa, Sarah, Jennifer and Courtney; two brothers, Samuel Pollick and his wife, Anita, of Smithmill and David Pollick of Florida; and a sister, Pauline Pollick of Virginia. A memorial service will be held Nov. 8 at 11 a.m. at St. Vladimir Orthodox Church, Smithmill. Wayne N. Tatalovich Funeral Home, Aliquippa, is in charge of the arrangements. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, November 1, 2003)

**SAUPP, Andrew "Bomba"**

Andrew "Bomba" Saupp, 85, of Ramey passed away Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville. He was born on May 8, 1929, in Ramey a son of the late Wasco and Elizabeth (Andrake) Saupp. Andrew is also survived by two sisters, Helen Bigelow (Russell) of Simpsonville, SC and Martha Boryk (Stanley) of Cleveland, OH; a sister-in-law, Madeline Saupp of Houtzdale; and three nieces, Betty Holcomb (James), Janice Webster (Edward) and Barbara Frey (Edwin). In addition to his parents, Andrew was preceded in death by a brother, Metro Saupp; six half sisters, Mary, Eva, Susan, Anne, Mildred and Alfreda; and three half brothers, John, Joseph and Walter. Friends will be received on Friday, May 30 from 6-8 and on Saturday, May 31 from 8:30 - 9:30 AM at the Kruse Funeral Home, Inc, Ramey. A Parastas Service will be sung at 7:00 PM Friday in the funeral home by Fr. Anthony Balistreri. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, May 31 at 10:00 AM in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey with Fr. Anthony Balistreri officiating. Interment will be in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Ramey. Condolences may be sent to: [condolences@krusefuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@krusefuneralhome.com).

**SAUPP, Catherine (Bungo)**

Mrs. Catherine Saupp, 91, of Viola, RD Smithmill, passed away at 5:50 AM, Tuesday, June 7th, 2005 at Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Blair County, PA. Mrs. Saupp was born in Viola, PA on March 18, 1914, the daughter of the late John and Tessa (Prach) Bungo.



She worked as a Homemaker She was a member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey, PA, the church choir and Rosary Altar Society. Past chairlady of local Democratic Party and helped teach Citizenship classes and English She was the widow of Peter Saupp. They were married on Sept. 24, 1933 in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey Survived by a daughter; Joan wife of Joseph Sass of State College, PA. Two grandsons: Joseph P. Sass and his wife, Natasha of Watertown, MA and Daniel J. Sass and his wife, Jennifer of Culver City, CA Sisters: Suzanne Berzonsky of Ramey, Irene Bobinchak of Sun City, AZ. Brother; Walter Bungo of Bradenton, FL. Preceded in death by six sisters; Anna Zazworsky, Stella Bungo, Marge Yarnell, Helene Rossi, Mary Henshaw and Eve Rossi; five brothers; John, Robert, Peter, Michael and John. Liturgy of Repose at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey, PA, at 11:00 AM on Monday, June 13th, with Fr. Robert Oravetz officiating. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Ramey , PA.  
([http://www.kruisefuneralhome.com/funeral\\_notices.html](http://www.kruisefuneralhome.com/funeral_notices.html))

### **SAUPP, Chauncey P.**

Chauncey P. Saupp of Catasauqua

Chauncey P. Saupp, 92, of Catasauqua, died Aug. 31 in Fellowship Manor, Whitehall Township. He was the husband of the late Delta (Wynn) Saupp. He was a district engineer for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, District 1, in a seven-county area of western Pennsylvania. Previously, he was a bridge design engineer for PennDOT in Montoursville, Lycoming County, and an employee of Bradford Coal Co., Clearfield County. A son of the late James G. and Mary A. (Dillon) Saupp, he was born in Houtzdale, Clearfield County. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Catasauqua. Survivors include a daughter, Constance Sober of Catasauqua; brothers, William D. of Houtzdale, Robert of Philipsburg, Clearfield County; sisters, Louise Walker of Bigler, Clearfield County, Lenore Scott of Philipsburg; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by an infant daughter, Wynn. Contributions may be made to the church. Funeral arrangements were handled by John H. Brubaker Funeral Home, Catasauqua.

### **SAUPP, Frank**

#### **FRANK SAUPP DIES AT HOUTZDALE**

We noted in our columns the marriage on January 28th of Grover Saupp, of Houtzdale, and Miss Ella Redding, of Chester Hill, and stated that the groom would be associated with his father, Frank Saupp, in the painting and paper hanging business at Houtzdale. It is sad to note that on Sunday, February 1st, four days after the wedding, the father of the groom died of pneumonia. The deceased, who was aged 60 years, was one of Houtzdale's very best citizens. Besides his sorrow stricken widow he leaves the following children to mourn their great loss: Mrs. J.M. Carlin, of Osceola; Harry, Grover, Finley and Paul, at home, and two grandsons. He also leaves several brothers and sisters.  
(written in February 7, 1920).

### **SAUPP, Frank "Fatty"**

Smithmill-- Frank "Fatty" Saupp, 82; of Smithmill died Monday, Jan. 5, 2004, at 9:50 a.m. at Altoona Hospital. Born March 9, 1921, in Ramey, he was a son of Stephen and

Catherine (Patkalisky) Saupp He served six terms as Gulich Township supervisor and retired from construction, where he was employed as a heavy equipment operator. He also worked a number of years as a coalminer. He was a parishioner of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey, and a member of the United Mine Workers. Mr. Saupp and his friends spearheaded the building of the Mountz Park and Dam in Smithmill by volunteering their time and expertise for the betterment of their community. He was a social member of Stephen Kandrach Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6321. On May 23, 1942, in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey, he wed the former Nancy Nida, who survives along with one son, Larry Saupp and his wife, Ruth, of Smithmill; one daughter, Maria Doman of Jeffersonville; one grandson, James Saupp and his wife, Tonia, of Smithmill; two great-grandchildren, Ryan and Brenna Saupp, both of Smithmill; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Saupp was the last of his generation. He was preceded in death by his parents; nine brothers, Paul, Sam, Carl, Stephen, Peter, John, Mike, George and Joseph; and one sister, Anna Harnish. Requiem Divine Liturgy will be sung Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey, with the Very Rev. Father James E. Poorman as celebrant. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Ramey. Friends will be received at Kruse Funeral Home Inc., Ramey, Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and Thursday from 9-10:30 a.m. Parastas will be sung Wednesday in the funeral home at 3 p.m. with the Very Rev. Father James E. Poorman. Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, P.O. Box 205, Ramey, PA 16671 or the Altoona Hospital Palliative Care Unit, 620 Howard Ave., Altoona, PA 16603. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, January 6, 2004)

**SAUPP, Frank T.**

Saupp — Frank T. Saupp, 88, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2009, at Windy Hill Village. Calling hours, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2009, and 9-11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009, Birger A. Freeberg Funeral Home Inc., 200 David St., Houtzdale; funeral, 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009, at the funeral home with the Rev. Robert Ford officiating; burial, I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Brisbin.

<http://www.centredaily.com/news/obituaries/story/1072343.html>

**SAUPP, James T.**

James T. Saupp, 41 of Smithmill died on Saturday, October 7, 2006 at the ARHS Altoona Hospital Campus, Altoona at 1:15 PM. Born in Philipsburg, PA on January 30, 1965, the son of Larry and Ruth (Mays) Saupp of Smithmill, PA . He was a 1982 graduate of Moshannon Valley Jr-Sr High School. A believer in Jesus Christ , he was a partner with his father at Saupp Excavating and Contracting for 23 years. A believer in Jesus Christ, he was President of the Mountz Memorial Park, Janesville; chairman of the Muddy Run Sewer Authority, owner of J.T.'s Speed Equipment, and he enjoyed racing his Semi-Late Class Stock car, #1. He is survived by his son, Ryan Saupp of Smithmill, PA. and daughter, Brenna Saupp of Smithmill, PA Also surviving are his Paternal Grandmother, Nancy Saupp, Smithmille; Maternal-grandparents, Ward and Mary Mays, Ramey; three aunts, Maria Doman, Jane Zapsky and husband, William; Marie Fox and husband Wayne and former wife, Tonia Saupp and several cousins. He is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Frank Saupp. Friends will be received on Tues., Oct. 10 and Wed., Oct. 11 from 2-4 and 7-9; Thurs., Oct. 12 from 11-12:30 pm at the Kruse Funeral Home,

Inc., Ramey. An outdoor funeral service will be held at Mountz Memorial Park, Janesville, PA, at 1 PM on Thursday, October 12th, with Pastor Mark Melhorn, Pastor Dennis McCracken and Kevin Howard officiating. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery Ramey, PA. The family requests memorial contributions be sent to Larry & Ruth Saupp, PO Box 142, Smithmill, PA 16680 for an educational fund benefiting Jim's children as the family will be in charge of floral arrangements. ([http://www.kruisefuneralhome.com/funeral\\_notices.html](http://www.kruisefuneralhome.com/funeral_notices.html))

**SAUPP, John Saupp Jr.**

John Saupp, Jr., 85, of Ginter, formerly of Woodbridge, VA, passed away Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at Hollidaysburg Veterans Home. Born on September 4, 1931 in Smithmill, PA, he was the son of the late John and Anna (Betza) Saupp. He was a US Navy veteran, having served from 1951-1955. John graduated from Madera High School in 1948, and attended George Washington University, and American University in Washington DC. He was a former member of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Manassas, VA and a current member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Ramey. He married Mary Sura on November 3, 1956 at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey. She survived in Hollidaysburg, PA. He was the Regional V.P. of N.T.E.U in Washington DC, Vice-Commander of the American Legion State of VA, Life member of American Legion Post 364 in Woodbridge, VA, life member of Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 327 in Houtzdale, life member of VFW Post 6321 in Smithmill, the Morann Club, the Carpathian Club, Bavarian Club, AmVets, V.P. of Annunciation Society of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Ramey. In addition to his wife, John is survived by three daughters, Elizabeth Hunter, and her husband Robert, of Stafford, VA, Patricia Reeves, and her husband Gareth, of Richmond, VA, Michelle Henley, and her husband Kyle, of Brooksville, FL; four grandchildren, Sarah Pentzakis, and her husband George, John Hunter, Emily Hunter, Jacob Henley; two great-grandchildren, Ava and Mila Pentzakis. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter Karen Saupp; a brother, Paul Saupp and his wife Martha, and a son-in-law, Matthew Murphy. Family will receive friends Friday from 5-8 PM and Saturday from 9-9:45 AM in Kruiise-Spewock Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., Ramey. Parastas will be sung Friday at 7:30 PM. Funeral Service will be held 10 AM Saturday at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey, with Rev. Anthony Balistreri officiating. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Ukrainian Cemetery, Ramey. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, P.O. Box 205, Ramey, PA 16671. Condolences may be made at [www.kruise-spewock.com](http://www.kruise-spewock.com)

**SAUPP, Mary ( )**

Mrs. Mary Saupp Ramey - Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. from the St. Marys Greek Catholic Church in Ramey for Mrs. Mary Saupp, 64-year-old resident of Ramey who died Tuesday at 5:05 p.m. in the Philipsburg State Hospital. Rev. Jermiah Onuferko will officiate and interment will follow in the church cemetery. Mrs. Saupp was born June 15, 1893, in Austria, and came to this country 55 years ago. She is survived by her husband, Wasko; and these children: Mrs. Charles (Dorothy) Sklar, Ramey; Mrs. Mike (Catherine) Gearmento, Brookville, N.Y.; Mrs. John (Mary) Poruski, New York City; Frank Saupp, Houtzdale; Charles Saupp, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. Chester (Ann) Becker,

Cleveland, O.; Peter Checkanek and Fred Checkanek, both at home; Walter Checkanek, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Michael Checkanek, Madera; Andrew Checkanek, Ramey; and Mrs. Gene (Helen) Jones, Ramey. In addition there are 20 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Karl Zaptowaczy of Wilkes-Barre, surviving. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Ivan Blish, four years ago. Friends may call at her home until time of services. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, Thursday, June 5, 1958; page ten)

**SAUPP, Mary (Garbinsky)**

Mary (Garbinsky) Saupp, 90 of Janesville, passed away Thursday, Feb. 7, 2008 at 2:00 AM at Ridgeview Elder Care Rehabilitation Center, Curwensville. Mrs. Saupp was born in Janesville, PA on March 12, 1917, the daughter of the late Myron and Theresa (Sap) Garbinsky. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey. She also was a past member of the Janesville VFW Ladies Auxiliary. On June 18, 1938 in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey she married Michael "Mike" Saupp. He preceded her in death on May 30, 1995. She is survived by two sons; Gene D. Saupp and his wife Barbara of Arlington, VA., and Michael J. Saupp of Burke, VA. She is survived by five grandchildren; Gene Saupp, Jr, Tonya Guiffre, Michele Saupp, Kevin Saupp and Jennifer Saupp. One great grandson also survives. She is survived by three brothers; Millard Garbinsky of Upper Marlboro, MD., Joseph Garbinsky of Clear Water, FL., Daniel Garbinsky of Akron, OH and a number of nieces and nephews. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in by a sister, Ann Matsher and six brothers; John, Nick, Charles, Pete, George, and Mike Garbinsky. Friends will be received Saturday, Feb. 9, 2008 from Noon until 1:00 PM in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey. Great Church Parastas will be held on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2008 at 1:00 PM in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey, PA. The Very Rev. Cannon James E. Poorman will officiate. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Ramey. Family request donations to Ridgeview Eldercare & Rehabilitation 30 4th Ave Curwensville, PA 16833 or Clearfield Hospital Hospice P.O. Box 992 Clearfield, PA 16830. ([www.kruisefuneralhome.com](http://www.kruisefuneralhome.com))

**SAUPP, Nancy (Nida)**

Nancy (Nida) Saupp, 87, of Smithmill, passed away at 11:45 AM, Saturday, November 20, 2010 at Epworth Manor, Tyrone, PA. She was born on May 23, 1923 in Smithmill, a daughter of the late John and Fenia (Chabalo) Nida. Mrs. Saupp was a parishioner of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey and was a homemaker. On May 23, 1942 in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church she married Frank "Fatty" Saupp who preceded her in death on Jan. 5, 2004. Mrs. Saupp is survived by a son and a daughter, Larry Saupp and his wife Ruth of Smithmill and Maria Doman of Jeffersonville, PA. She is survived by two great grandchildren; Ryan Saupp and his wife Ashley and Brenna Saupp of Smithmill. One great great grandson also survives. Mrs. Saupp is survived by a brother, Harry Nida of Houtzdale. A number of nieces and nephews also survive. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her grandson, James T. Saupp on Oct. 7, 2006; three sisters, Anna Amato, Kathryn Mistretta and Marion Murawski; and a brother, Frank Nida. Friends will be received on Tuesday, Nov. 23 from 2-4 and 7-9 PM and on Wednesday, Nov. 24 from 8:30 - 9:30 AM at the Kruise Funeral Home, Inc Ramey. A Panikhida service will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday in the funeral home.

Funeral Service will be served on Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 10:00 AM in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey, with Fr. Will Rupp officiating. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Ramey. Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church P.O. Box 205 Ramey, PA 16671. Condolences may be sent to: [condolences@kruisefuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@kruisefuneralhome.com).

**SCHWIND, John J.**

JOHN J. SCHWIND, 76, of Clifton died Saturday. Before retiring in 1980, he worked for the Davy-McKee Construction Co., Berkeley Heights. Previously, he had been an office manager for the Curtiss-Wright Corp., where he was employed for 30 years. He was a parishioner of St. George's R.C. Church, Paterson, where he served as a lector, usher, and eucharistic minister. He was a member and past president of the West Essex Lions Club, Caldwell, and Chapter 1995 of the AARP in Clifton. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Father Owens Chapter of the Catholic War Veterans of Essex County. Surviving are his wife, Muriel Burke Schwind; two brothers, Albert and David, both of Beach Haven; and three sisters, Marie Schwind and Regina Warcholik, both of Clifton, and Rita Fyan of Phoenix. Two brothers, Paul and William, and two sisters, Helen Horant and Gertrude Kaiser, are deceased. Mass will be said Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. George's Church, with burial in Ocean County Memorial Park, Toms River. Visiting is tonight from 7 to 9 and Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bizub-Quinlan Funeral Home, Van Houten Avenue, Clifton. Donations to the Deborah Heart and Lung Association, 7 Centre Drive, Suite 10, Jamesburg, N.J. 08831, or to the American Cancer Society, 843 E. 27th St., Paterson, N.J. 07513, would be appreciated. The Record, Northern New Jersey July 26, 1992.

**SCHWIND, William J.**

WILLIAM J. SCHWIND, 74, of Clifton died Monday. Before retiring nine years ago, he was vault manager for New Jersey Bank, Passaic. He was former president of the American Institute of Banking, West Paterson. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a past commander of Catholic War Veterans. Surviving are three brothers, John of Clifton and Raymond and Albert, both of Long Beach Island; and three sisters, Marie Schwind and Regina Warcholik, both of Clifton, and Rita Fyan of Phoenix. A brother, Paul, and two sisters, Gertrude Kaiser and Helen Horant, are deceased. Mass will be said Friday at 9 a.m. at St. Paul R.C. Church, Clifton, with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Paterson. Visiting will be Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Intelisano-Scarpa Funeral Home, Clifton (September 18, 1991, The Record, Northern New Jersey ).

**SECKINGER, Anna (Warholic)**

SMITHMILLS --Funeral services for Anna Seckinger, 92, of Smithmills, who died Thursday Oct. 11, 2001, at 2:12 p.m. at Clearfield Hospital, will be held Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Smithmills. Fr. Paul Bigelow will officiate. Internment will follow at the church cemetery, Ramey. Friends will be received at the Kruise Funeral Home, Inc., Ramey on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 and Monday from 8 to 9:30 a.m., at which time prayers of transference will be said. Panikhida will be sung on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. with Father Bigelow. Born in Pine Hills, Somerset Co., she was a daughter of the late John and Catherine (Kopelchack) Warholic. On Oct. 8, 1933, in

Passaic N.J., she wed Werner Seckinger who preceded her in death. Mrs. Seckinger was a home maker, and a member of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Church Smithmills, and the church sisterhood. Surviving are six sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Eva Chromoho of State College, Helen Warholic of Cleveland, Ohio, Irene Duke of Middleburg Heights, Ohio, Mrs. William (Kay) Lawrence of Espyville, Mrs. Martha Svehla of Sagamore Hills, Ohio, Michael Warholic and his wife Susan of Beccaria, Wasco Warholic and his wife Dorothy, of Brunswick, Ohio and Stacy Warholic and his wife, Sylvia, of Andover, Ohio and numerous nieces and nephews. Along with her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Finch, and Christine Palus, and one brother, John Warholic. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church P.O. Box 309, Smithmills, Pa, 16680. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, 2001)

**SEFCHICK, John**

Sefchick, John, 3378 E. 65th St., beloved husband of Mary (nee Dorin), father of Mary Leschock, Ann Nedwich, Michael, Susan Jankowski, Kate West, Andrew, Helen Frejosky, grandfather and great - grandfather, brother of Michael. Family will receive friends at the Louis Ferfolia Funeral Home, 9116 Union Ave., at E. 93d St. Funeral Monday, 10:15 a. m. Services St. Joseph Byzantine Rite Church, Orleans Ave. 10:30 a.m. (Cleveland Press, Cleveland, OH, Sep. 6, 1958)

**SEFCHICK, Mary (Dorin)**

Sefchick, Mary (nee Dorin), 11304 Clairbird Ave., beloved wife of the late John, mother of Mary Leschock, Ann Nedwich, Michael, Susan Jankowski, Catherine West, Andrew, Helen Frejosky, grandmother and great-grandmother, sister of Michael and Anna. Family will receive friends at the Louis Ferfolia Funeral Home, 9116 Union Ave. at E. 93d St., 2 To 10 P. M. Funeral Tuesday, 8:45 a. m. Services St. Joseph Byzantine Rite Church, Orleans Ave., 9:30 a.m. (Cleveland Press, Cleveland, OH, Jan 4, 1960)

**SEFCHICK, Michael**

Sefchick, Michael, 5710 Eldamere Ave., beloved husband of Susan (nee Kanyuch) father of John Anna Salensky, Susan Stepanek, Heler and Joseph, stepfather of Irene Balint Evelyn Vinette, John Pavlik, of Detroit, Matilda O'Donnell, of Erie, Geraldine Macevko, of Ar'ona, Edward and Wilfred of McKeesport, and Terry Pavlik, grandfather and great-grandfather, brother of the late John. The family will receive friends at the Louis Ferfolia Funeral Home, 9116 Union Ave. at E. 93 St. Funeral Wednesday, 9 a. m. Services at St. Joseph Byzantine Rite Church (Orleans Ave.) 9:30 a.m. (Cleveland Press, Cleveland, OH, Jan 6 1959)

**SEFCHICK, Michael**

Michael Sefchick, beloved husband of the late Jean (nee Chimielecky), dear father of Dolores Amata, and Marlene Kovar, grandfather of 10, brother of Anna Nedwich, Sue Jankowski, Catherine West, Andrew Sefchick, and Helen Ferjosky. Friends received at The Hopko Funeral Home, 3601 E. 93rd St., South Of Union Ave., where services will be held Monday, July 15, at 10 a.m. and at St. Joseph Byzantine Catholic Church, at 10:30 a.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Parastas at 7 p.m. Sunday Visiting Hours 2-5 And 7-9 P.M. Sunday. (Plain Dealer, Cleveland, OH, Jul 14 1974)

**SEFCHICK, Susanna (Barney)**

Sefchick, Susanna (nee Barney), beloved wife of Michael, mother of Ann Selensky, John, Susan Szczepanik, Helen, Joseph, and grandmother, sister of Verna Sokol, George Deao, Agnes Pochedley. Friends may call at The Louis Ferfolia Funeral Home, 9116 Union Ave. at E. 93d. Funeral Tuesday, 10:30 a. m. Services St. Joseph's Greek Catholic Church, Orleans Ave., 11 a.m. (Cleveland Press, Cleveland, OH, Dec 23. 1950)

**SEKERAK, Pauline (Ostinowsky)**

SEKERAK - Pauline M. (Ostinowsky), 86, Nanty Glo, passed away Nov. 22, 2006, at Good Samaritan Nursing Care Center. Born June 22, 1920, in Twin Rocks, daughter of the late Andrew and Anna (Sitch) Ostinowsky-Cocho. Preceded in death by son, Robert Sr.; brothers, John and Michael; and sisters, Martha Grecek and Kate Sobonya. Survived by grandson, Robert, and wife, Heather, and great-granddaughter, Angel, all of Nanty Glo; grandson, Mark, and wife, Sarah, Belsano; sister-in-law, Mary Ostinowsky, Twin Rocks; special nephew, Eugene Ostinowsky, Nanty Glo; and numerous nieces and nephews. Member of St. Nicholas Byzantine Church, Nanty Glo, where she was president of the Ladies Guild and in the church choir for many years. Retired from Cambria Dress Manufacturing Company, with 25 years of service. Member of Local 424 ILGWU. Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Askew-Houser Funeral Homes Inc., Nanty Glo, where Parastas will be sung at 7 p.m. Friday evening. A brief memorial service at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home, followed by Funeral Liturgy at 10 a.m. at St. Nicholas Byzantine Church, the Rev. Msgr. Raymond Balta, celebrant. Committal, St. Mary's Cemetery, Nanty Glo. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Pauline's memory to her church. (The Tribune Democrat, Johnstown, PA, November 23, 2006).

**SEMENIK, Magdeline (Kaniuk)**

SEMENIK, Magdeline, 79, Cairnbrook died Aug. 26,1999. Born July 31, 1920, in Pine Hill, daughter of Charles and Rose (Salaby) Kaniuk. Preceded in death by parents; brothers, Alex, Nick and John; and sisters, Catherine Beechan, Nancy Trosky and Mary Dubil. Survived by husband of 48 years, Fred Jr.; son, Fred C., married to former Dolores E. Solkolvy, Parkersburg, W.Va.; and grandsons, Phillip C. and Steven A. Survived by sisters, Anna Hancharik, Cairnbrook; and Helen, wife of Mike Hancher, and Rose, wife of Tom Moore, both of Central City; sisters-in-law, Mary and Kathryn; and brother-in-law, Bill. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where a brief service will be held at 8:30 a.m. Monday followed by Divine Liturgy at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Russian Orthodox Church, the Very Rev. John Govrusik. Interment, parish cemetery. Parastas will be sung at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the funeral home. (The Tribune Democrat, Johnstown, PA, Saturday, August 28, 1999).

### **SEMETKOSKY - James 'Jim'**

SEMETKOSKY - James 'Jim', 71, of Nanty-Glo, went home to be with the Lord on May 6, 2019 at Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center, surrounded by family. He was the son of the late Michael and Laura (Lyzinski) Semetkosky. He is preceded in death by his brother, Thomas, and infant sister, LauraAnn. Jim is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Angela, daughter Jamie Ann Semetkosky, son Michael (Laura). Also survived by precious grandchildren, Noah and Violet; sisters Marianne (Larry) Griffitt, and Martha (Bob) Felton, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Jim loved God and raised his family in the Catholic faith. He attended daily mass at his home parish of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Nanty Glo with his wife until he was no longer able to. He took care of his brother, Thomas;



mother, Laura; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Michael and Ann Olsavsky, until their passing. He was a proud supporter of the Red Cross, donating over 16 gallons in his lifetime. Jim also enjoyed hunting, gardening, and canning. He also liked making wooded tree flower arrangement and custom- lighted tinsel Christmas trees. He especially enjoyed trips to see his children and grandchildren. Jim worked at Bethlehem Steel in Johnstown, until he was laid off, and started a new career as a nurse's aide at Laurel Crest in Ebensburg until his retirement. He was a member of the America Needs Fatima and Honorary Life Member, 3rd Degree of the Knights of Columbus. Jim will be remembered as a man of faith, family, and the outdoors. He will be sadly missed and forever loved by those who knew him. Friends will be received from 2-4PM and 6-8PM Thursday at Askew-Houser Funeral Homes, Inc. Nanty Glo, where vigil prayer service will be held. Funeral mass will be held at St. Mary's Church at 10AM Friday with the Rev. Leonard Voytek, celebrant. Committal, St. Mary's Cemetery.

### **SEMETKOSKY, Laura Anna**

Semetkosky Infant

Laura Anna, 17-day-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Semetkosky, residing in the St. James Hotel building, died in Memorial hospital, Friday morning. A cerebral hemorrhage was given as the cause of death. Burial took place in the Greek Catholic cemetery Sunday afternoon. (The Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, March 10, 1938)

### **SEMETKOSKY, Michael**

Michael Semetkosky Succumbs Tuesday

Michael J. Semetkosky of Nanty Glo R.D. 1 died Oct 6, 1970 at Mercy Hospital. Mr. Semetkosky, who was 64, was born Sept 22, 1906, in Clearfield, a son of Frank and Anna (Orlosky) Semetkosky. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters. Surviving are his widow, the former Laura Lizinski, and these children: Thomas and James, both at home; Mary Ann, wife of Lt. Larry Griffith, New Kingston, R.I., and Martha, wife of Gary Boring, Nanty Glo R.D. 1. Also surviving are three grandchildren, a brother, John, Nanty Glo R.D. and three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Kozicki and Mrs. Mary Sichko, both of Colver, and Mrs. Anna Timo of Houtzdale. Friends were received at the Richard D. Ondrizek Funeral Home in Nanty Glo where parastas was sung Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Divine Liturgy was celebrated at Holy Ascension Ukrainian



Orthodox Church in Nanty Glo by Rev. Father George Hnatko. Burial followed in the church cemetery. (The Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, October 14, 1970).

**SEMETKOSKEY, Theodore F.**

Theodore F. Semetkoskey of Ernest, passed away, Thursday, January 29 from injuries sustained in a mine accident at the Ernest Mine of the R & P Coal Company. Born Sept. 12, 1904, at Ramey, Pa., a son of the late Theodore and Anna Orlosky Semetkoskey, he had resided at Ernest for the past 21 years and was a member of St. Michaels Church, Clymer, and U. M. W. of A., Ernest Local No. 599. He is survived by his wife Helen Yetsina Semetkoskey, two sons: George of Indiana, and Theodore Frank, Jr., at home; four daughters: Mrs. Joe (Helen) Yesolovich, Creekside, and Mary, Laura and Elizabeth at home; one grandchild, Nancy Yesolovich (sic. Lovisa); two brothers: John and Mike of Twin Rocks, and five sisters, Mrs. Pete (Anna) Temo of Smith Mills, Pa., Mrs. Wasco (Anna) Lashinsky, Smith Mills; Mrs. John (Mary) Sichko, Colver; Mrs. Martin (Katie) Kozicksy of Colver and Mrs. Frank (Eva) Baranick, Twin Rocks. Friends will be received at his late home after the noon hour Saturday, where brief services will be conducted Monday, Feb. 2 at 9:00 a.m. followed by further services in the St. Michaels Greek Catholic Church, Clymer. The Rev. Andrew J. Kertis will be the celebrant. Interment in Oakland Cemetery, Indiana. Robinson's, Indiana, in charge of services. (Indiana Evening Gazette, Indiana, PA, January 30, 1953)

**SEMETKOSKY, Thomas**

Thomas Semetkosky of Seneca Street, Nanty Glo, died Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1995, at home. He was 59. Born Feb. 6, 1936, in Smith Mills, Clearfield County, he was a son of Michael and Laura (Lyzinski) Semetkosky. He was preceded in death by his father and an infant Sister, Laura Ann and is survived by his mother, at home. Mr. Semetkosky was a brother of James, married to the former Angela Olsavsky and Martha, wife of Robert Felton, both of Nanty Glo (Cardiff); and Marianne, wife of Larry Griffith, Washington, D.C. Also surviving are seven nieces and nephews. Mr. Semetkosky, who enjoyed music and writing, was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Nanty Glo. In accordance to his wishes, there was no viewing. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday, Aug. 18, at St. Mary's Church by Msgr. John J. Little. Interment followed in the church cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Askew-Houser Funeral Homes Inc., Nanty Glo. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, August 30, 1995).

**SEMETOSKY, John W., Sr.**

John W. Semetosky Sr. of Nanty Glo R.D.1 died Friday, May 2, 1986, at the Mercy Hospital Nursing Care Center, Johnstown. He was 84 and his death ended a marriage union of 63 years with the former Mary Latosky. Mr. Semetosky was born May 6, 1901, in Ramey, a son of the late Frank and Anna (Orlosky) Semetosky. He was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters. In addition to his widow, he is survived by these children: Ann, wife of John Bizerik, Bellevue, Ohio, and John Jr., Frank, and Marie, wife of Frank Mehalko. all of Nanty Glo. R.D.1. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren. nine great-grandchildren and a sister. Kathryn Kozicki of Colver. Mr. Semetosky was a member of Holy Ascension Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Nanty Glo. Friends were received at the Harry R. Ondrizek II Funeral Home in Nantv Glo where service was

conducted Monday, May 5, by the Very Rev. George Hnatko. Interment followed at Holy Ascension Cemetery, Nanty Glo. Parastas was sung at the funeral home Sunday evening. (The Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, May 7, 1986)

**SEMETOSKY, John Jr. "Jack"**

SEMETOSKY – John Jr. "Jack," 82, Nanty Glo (Cardiff), passed away Sept. 3, 2010, at home. Born July 2, 1928, in Smithmill, Pa., son of the late John Sr. and Mary (Latosky) Semetosky. Preceded in death by infant son, Joseph John. Survived by daughters, Veronica (Robert) Malcotti and Arlene (Scott) Howard; grandchildren, Hoby, Rob and Marlana; and great-granddaughter, Madelyn. Also survived by sisters, Annie Bizorik and Marie (Frank) Mehalko; brother, Frank Semetosky; and numerous special nieces and nephews. Member of Holy Ascension Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Nanty Glo. He retired from Bethlehem Steel Corp. Jack was always there for his friends and loved his family. Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Askew-Houser Funeral Homes Inc., Nanty Glo, where Parastas will be held that evening. A brief service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, followed by Divine Liturgy at Holy Ascension Church, the Very Rev. George Hnatko. Interment to follow in the church cemetery. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, Pa., September 5, 2010)

**SEMETOSKY – John Sr.**

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**SEMETKOSKY, Laura Virginia (Lyzinski)**

SEMETKOSKY - Laura Virginia (Lyzinski), 94, of Cardiff. Born in Poland June 9, 1912, went to be with the Lord on Aug. 6, 2006. Preceded in death by husband, Michael; daughter, Laura Ann; son, Thomas; and sister, Cecelia Mahanski. Survived by daughters, Mary Ann Griffitt, and husband, Larry Sr., of Colorado; Martha, and husband, Robert Felton Jr.; and son, James, and wife, Angela, both of Cardiff; brother, John Lyzinski of Conemaugh; also seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Altar -- Rosary Society of Nanty Glo. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the Askew-Houser Funeral Homes Inc., Nanty Glo, where vigil prayer service will be held. Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Father David S. Peles, celebrant. Committal, St. Mary's Cemetery. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, Pa., August 7, 2006)

**SEMETOSKY, Mary (Latosky)**

Mary Semetosky of Seneca Street, Nanty Glo, died Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at Laurel Crest Rehabilitation and Special Care Center. She was 93. Born Jan. 19, 1907, in Pine Hill, Bedford County, she was a daughter of Nicholas and Nancy (Rubick) Latosky. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John Sr.; infant grandson, Joseph John; several brothers; and one sister. Surviving are these children: Ann, wife of John Bizorik, Ohio; John Jr., and Frank, both of Nanty Glo; and Marie, wife of Frank Mehalko, Nanty Glo. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Wasco, and Frank, both of Clearfield County; and brother, Alex; and sister, Ann, both of Ohio. Mrs. Semetosky was a member of Holy Ascension Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Nanty Glo where funeral Liturgy was celebrated Saturday, April 8 by the Very Rev. George Hnatko. Interment followed in the Ukrainian Orthodox Cemetery, Nanty Glo. Arrangements were in charge of the Bowser-Ondriezek Funeral Home, Nanty Glo. A tree will be planted in living memory of Mrs. Semetosky by the funeral home. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, Pa., April 12, 2000)

**SEMETOSKY, Mary**

NANTY GLO - Mary Semetosky, 93, of Nanty Glo died Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at Laurel Crest Rehabilitation and Special Care Unit in Nanty Glo. Born Jan. 19, 1907, in Pine Hill, Bedford County, she was a daughter of Nicholas and Nancy (Rubick) Hatosky(sic. Latosky?). Mrs. Semetosky was a member of Holy Ascension Ukrainian Church. She is survived by four children, Mrs. John (Ann) Bizorik of Ohio, John Jr., Frank and Mrs. Frank (Marie) Mehalko, all of Nanty Glo; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great- great- grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers and a sister: Wasco and Frank, both of Clearfield County; and Alex and Ann, both of Ohio. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John Sr.; an infant grandson Joseph John; and several brothers and a sister. Funeral liturgy will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Holy Ascension Ukrainian Church, with Fr. George Hmatko (sic Hnatko) officiating. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at Bowser-Ondriezek Funeral Home, Nanty Glo. A Parastas service will be conducted at 8 p.m. Friday and Panakhida will be offered Saturday at 10:30 a.m., both at the funeral home. Interment will be in Ukrainian Orthodox Cemetery, Nanty Glo. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, April 6, 2000)

**SEMO, Susan (FERENCE)**

SEMO - Susan, 83, of Cleveland, Ohio, died April 16, 2006, at Huron Hospital, East Cleveland, Ohio. Born Jan. 9, 1923, in Glen Campbell, daughter of Metro and Eva (Bankosky) FERENCE. Preceded in death by parents; sisters, Mary Kurtz, Anna Onafrey, Catherine Stavish, Helen Lobick and Betty Dietrick; and brothers, Metro, Charles, Andrew and Harry FERENCE. Survived by husband, Stephen, and son, Stephen Paul, and wife, Debbie. Dear aunt of many. Member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church. Friends received from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Long-Contres Funeral Home Inc., Northern Cambria, where Parastas will be held at 7 p.m. Panachida service will be held at 9:15 a.m. Friday at the funeral home, followed by Funeral Liturgy at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, the Rev. John Ropke. Committal at St. John's Byzantine

Cemetery. [www.long-contresfuneralhomes.com](http://www.long-contresfuneralhomes.com). (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, Pa., April 19, 2006)

**SHEDLOCK, Leonard**

Tyrone- Leonard Shedlock, 79, of Tyrone died at 7:10 a.m. Monday July 10, 2000 at Epworth Manor, Tyrone. Born April 11, 1921 in Ramey he was a son of Joseph and Barbara (Golias) Shedlock. Mr. Shedlock retired in 1984 as a machinist from Chicago Rivet, Tyrone, after 34 years of service. He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Tyrone; Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly, Altoona. He was a social member of the Tyrone VFW and American Legion and a member of the Tyrone Elks. He is survived by a brother Walter Shedlock of Ramey, Two sisters Helen Rusnak of Ramey and Mrs. Paul (Margaret) Bednarchick of Cornacopolis; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife the former Olean Pollick Shedlock; brothers John, Joseph, Michael, Thomas and Anthony; and sisters Mary and Susan. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thurs. at 9 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Ramey with Fr, Killian Shuman T.O.R. as celebrant. Interment will be at Holy Trinity Cemetery, Ramey. Friends will be received at Kruse Funeral Home Inc., Ramey Wed from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and Thurs. from 8-8:45 a.m. Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will be standing honor guard at the funeral home. A Christian Wake service followed by the Rosary will be held at 7.p.m. in the funeral home by Fr. Shuman. [Note: His wife's parents were Metro and Mary (Muhaw) Pollick, his sister-in-law was Anna Pollick) sw.] (The Progress, Clearfield, PA).

**SHEDLOCK, Susan (Gudson)**

Ramey - Mrs. Susan Shedlock, 61, Ramey died yesterday at 2:45 p.m. at the Philipsburg State General Hospital. A daughter of George and Ann (Stanko) Gudson, she was born in Ginter, October 29, 1910. She was a member of the First Catholic Slovak Union the Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Ramey and was the immediate past - president of the Altar Society of the Church. Surviving are her husband, Joseph, one son, Joseph Jr., Madera; one daughter, Mrs. William (Shirley) Tomaskovic, Pittston; two grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters: William Gudson, Linden, N. J.; Michael, Mountainside, N.J.; George, Barnesboro; Mrs. Anna Lazeration, Ginter, and Mrs. Catherine Wasilko, Smithmill. Mrs. Shedlock was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Frank and John. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Monday at 9:30 a.m. from the Holy Trinity Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Karabinos TOR as celebrant. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Buranovsky Funeral Home Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. The Rosary will be recited in the funeral home each evening at 8 p.m. (The Progress; Clearfield, Pa., August 25, 1972)

**SHULICK, Joseph**

SHULICK - Joseph, 90, Carrolltown, passed away Aug. 20, 2007, at Altoona Regional Health System, Altoona Hospital Campus. He was born Feb. 12, 1917, in Patton, son of John and Mary (Worholick) Shulick. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Susan (Dindios); son, Danny Shulick; brother, Andrew; half brothers and sisters, John and Steve Shulick, Mike Biko, Ann Firman and Ann Magulick. He is survived by his children: Edward (Kathleen) Shulick, Freeland, Pa.; David (Carie)

Shulick, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Dennis (Sue) Shulick, Muncy, Pa.; Karen Haluska, Patton; and Robert and Donna Shulick, both of Carrolltown; five grandchildren, Kristin Shulick, Nicole Wilczewski, Daniel Shulick, Valarie Shulick and Daryl Haluska; five great-grandchildren, Devon, Brennan and Ryan, Anshul and Gavin; and numerous nieces and nephews. Joseph was the last surviving member of his immediate family. He retired as a coal miner from Barnes and Tucker Coal Co. Joseph was a Lionel Train enthusiast. He was a member of SS. Peter -- Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, Patton, and a member of the United Mine Workers. Friends will be received from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Stevens Funeral Home Inc., 146 N. Main St., Carrolltown, where Parastas will be held at 7:30 p.m. Panachida will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home, followed by funeral Divine Liturgy at 10:30 a.m. at SS. Peter -- Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, Patton, by the Rev. Oliver Hebert, TOR. Committal at the church cemetery. Memorials are requested to the charity of the donor's choice. (www.stevensfh.com) T-D 8/22/07

**SHULICK, Mary (Varholick?)**

Mrs. John Shulick. Patton, July (sic) 24- Mrs. Mary Shulick, aged 60, wife of John Shulick, died yesterday at her home here after an extended illness. She was born in Austria, but had been a resident of this country many years. Surviving are her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Gulish of Grandville, N.Y., and Mrs. Anna Hulley of Europe, and these children; Miss Mary Shulick of Akron, O.; Michael Shulick of New York City, and Andrew, Joseph, Stephen and Anna Shulick, all of Patton. Funeral services probably will be conducted Monday morning in SS. Peter and Paul's Greek Catholic Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, Pa., April 24, 1936) (According to transcription of St. Peter & Paul Byzantine Cemetery Chest Township Cambria County, Pennsylvania, maiden name was Varholick)

**SHULIK, John**

Shulik – John, 91, Patton R.D., died July 30, 1960, at his home. Born Sept. 22, 1868, in Austria. Survived by these children; Stephen and Mrs. Anna Firment, both of Elyria, Ohio; Andrew, Patton R.D., and Joseph, Carrolltown, and these stepchildren: Mary Magoholick, Akron, Ohio, and Michael Biko, Valley Stream, Long Island, N.Y.; also eight grandchildren. Member of UMWA. Friends received from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Monday in Ward Funeral Home, 622 Magee Avenue, Patton, where parastas service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Funeral mass at 9 a.m. Tuesday in SS Peter & Paul's Greek Catholic Church, Patton, Rev. Father Victor Romza. Interment, church cemetery. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, Pa., August 1, 1960)

**SHUTACK, Helen**

Mrs. Helen Shutack

Smoke Run - Mrs. Helen Shutack, 76, widow of Frank Shutack, died at her home at Smoke Run Thursday, Sept. 6 at 2:45 p.m. Born March 13, 1873 in Austria, she is survived by the following sons and daughters: Metro, John, Mary, Eva and Katherine, all of Smoke Run; Wasco of Cairnbrook, Pa. and Peter of New York. Also surviving are 22 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church at Ramey Tuesday at 9 a.m. in charge of Rev. Onuphrey Kowalsky. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at her home from

tonight until time of services Tuesday. (The Progress, Clearfield, Pa., September 17, 1951)

**SHUTACK, John**

SHUTACK - John, 79, formerly of Cairnbrook, died July 24, 2006. Born Nov. 4, 1926, the son of Charles and Catherine (Mihalko) Shutack. Preceded in death by parents; brother, Walter; and sister, Jane. Survived by sister, Mary (Joseph) Burinda, Central City; sister-in-law, Theresa Shutack, Cairnbrook; and a number of nieces and nephews, including special niece, Debbie Harodetsky. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Private committal service will be held at McGregor Cemetery, Cairnbrook. The Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, is in charge of arrangements. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, July 26, 2006)

**SHUTACK, Michael**

Michael Shutack, Colver, Expires

Michael Shutack of Colver died Feb. 4, 1967, at Lee Hospital, Johnstown. Mr. Shutack, who was 69, was born Jan. 23, 1898, in Smoke Run, a son of John and Mary (Michaels) Shutack. Surviving are his widow, the former Verna Hartack, and these children: Anna, wife of Homer Dellyse, Long Island, N.Y.; Eleanor, wife of Sam Corona, Youngstown, O.; Marion, wife of Tony Lorenzo, Cleveland Heights, O.; Florence, wife of Irvin Henderson, Robinson, Ill.; Dorothy, wife of Leo Tranchito, Euclid, O.; Robert, Mentor-on-the-Lake, O.; John, Pittsburgh; Barbara, wife of Lewis Issel, Des Plaines, Ill; Michael, Cleveland Heights, and David, at home. Also surviving are 22 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Susan Pranic, Lebanon. A World War I veteran, he was a member of American Legion Post 363 and Loyal Order of the Moose, Chapter 681, both of Ebensburg, and UMWA Local 860, Colver. Friends were received at the David A. Matevish Funeral Home in Ebensburg where parastas was sung Monday evening. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 9 a.m. Tuesday at St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church in Nanty Glo by Father Michael Macarchick, Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Nanty Glo, with graveside military rites by the Ebensburg Legion Post. (Nanty Glo Journal, February 9, 1967)

**SHUTACK, Walter Sr.**

SHUTACK - Walter Sr. "Phebe," 72, Cairnbrook, died Aug. 29, 2000, at Memorial Medical Center. Born April 12, 1928, in Beccaria Township, Clearfield County, son of Charles and Catherine (Mihalko) Shutack. Preceded in death by parents, and sister, Jane Burella. Survived by loving wife of 45 years, former Theresa Pribulsky, and these children: Deborah, wife of Edward Harodetsky; Walter, married to former Joni Kalanish; and Kathy, wife of Tedd Mabon; also survived by nine grandchildren. Brother of Mary, wife of Joseph Burinda; and John, both of Central City. Walter was a graduate of Shade High School. Served six years in U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Korean War. Retired with 29 years' service from Bethlehem Steel Corp. Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where brief service will be held at 8:30 a.m. Friday, followed at 9 a.m. by Divine Liturgy at St. Mary's Russian Orthodox Church, the Very Rev. John Govrusik. Interment, McGregor Cemetery, Cairnbrook. Graveside military rite by Central City VFW and American Legion posts.

Parastas will be sung at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, August 31, 2000)

**SIANO, Ella Frances (Belis)**

Ella Frances (Belis) Siano, 89, of Madera passed away Thursday, December 27, 2012 at 6:40 PM at Golden Living Center-Hillview Nursing Home, Altoona. Frances was born at Janesville, PA on May 7, 1923, a daughter of the late Michael and Verna (Goss) Belis. She was a 1941 graduate of the former Madera High School. During World War II, she worked as a template maker in Baltimore for the war effort. She was an active and long time parishioner of the Madera United Methodist Church, where she served as church Treasurer for many years and was a member of the United Methodist Women. Frances was a homemaker and past member of Madera VFW Ladies Auxiliary and Mt. Summit Grange #843 and member of John Beers Ladies Auxillary, Coalport . On April 6, 1942, in Winchester, VA, Frances married Peter Siano who preceded her in death on Aug. 5, 1975. Frances is survived by four children; Michele M. Love, of Bellwood; Peter W. Siano and wife Linda S. of Morann; Marilyn K. Siano and Carolyn M. Siano both of Clearfield. She is survived by two granddaughters; Sheron Markel and her husband Eugene of Tipton and Erin Campbell and her husband Travis of Altoona; four great grandchildren, Allison and Lindsay Campbell, Brianna and Dylan Markel. Frances is also survived by a sister, Joan Warholic, of Rahway, NJ; and a brother, Mitchel Belis, of Kenmore, NY. In addition to her parents and husband, Frances was preceded in death by a grandson, Robert W. Siano on May 3, 1999 and her step father, Dominic Canutti. Friends will be received on Sunday, Dec. 30, from 2-7 p.m. and on Monday, Dec. 31 from 9-11 a.m. at the Kruse Funeral Home, Inc Madera. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, Dec. 31 at 11 a.m. in the Kruse Funeral Home, Madera with Rev. Robert Ford officiating. Interment will follow in the Beulah Cemetery, Ramey. Condolences may be sent to: [condolences@krusefuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@krusefuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Golden Living Center-Hillview, 700 South Cayuga Ave., Altoona, PA 16602 or the Madera United Methodist Church, C/O Wanda Kephart, 2579 Main St Madera, PA 16661. (<http://krusefuneralhome.com>)

**SICHKO, James R.**

James R. Sichko James R. "Russian" Sichko died May 20, 2003, in Sterling Heights, Mich. Born Dec. 27, 1936, he was the son of the late John Sr. and Mary Sichko of Colver. Survivors include his wife, Patricia, and daughters, Christine Carabeo-Pappas and Susan LaDouceur; step-children, Natalie Shelton and James Cannon; grandchildren, Erica, Nicole and Renee Shelton, and Dylan and Justin Cannon. He was a brother of Irene Haerens of Eastpoint, Mich., and Donna (Allan) Kirsch of Nicktown. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers, John Jr. and George, and sister, Evelyn Grembi. Mr. Sichko retired from Ford Motors in 1992 as a millwright. Funeral services were held on Friday, May 23 in Michigan at the Sterling Heights Chapel of the E.J. Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors Inc. (Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, June 4, 2003)

**SICHKO, John Jr.**

John Sichko Jr., Colver, Succumbs

John Sichko Jr. of Colver died February 13, 1971, in Ebensburg. Mr. Sichko, who was 52, was born Dec. 1, 1918, in Smithmill, Pa., a son of John and Mary (Semetosky) Sichko. Surviving are his parents in Colver; widow, the former Ida Mae Shannon; and these children: John Francis, with the Army in Korea, and Gary Robert and Marcia Jean, both at home. Also surviving are four grandchildren and these sisters and brothers: Mrs. Evelyn Grembi, George, Mrs. Irene Haerens and James, all of Detroit, and Mrs. Donna Kirsch, Nicktown. Mr. Sichko was a veteran of World War II and had served as a guard at the Cambria County Jail for 13 years. He was a member of the Ebensburg VFW. Friends were received at the Matevish & Matevish Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Colver, by Rev. Father Carl A. Spishak. Burial followed in St. Michael's Cemetery Loretto, with graveside military rite by the VFW and American Legion posts. (The Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, February 17, 1971).

**SICHKO, Mary (Orlosky)**

Mrs. Mary Sichko of Colver died at her home on July 25, 1973. Mrs. Sichko, who was 70 years old, was born Aug. 18, 1902 in Ramey, Clearfield County, a daughter of Frank and Anna (Semetosky) Orlosky. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, John Jr. Surviving are her husband, John Sr. and these children; Evelyn, wife of Frank Grendi; Irene, wife of Charles Haerens; James; and George, all of Detroit, and Donna, wife of Allan Kirsch, Nicktown. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren, seven great-grandsons, a brother, John, Nanty Glo, and a sister, Mrs. Katherine Kozicki, Colver. Friends were received at the Matevish & Matevish Funeral Home in Ebensburg where parastas was sung Friday evening. Brief service was held at 9 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home followed by requiem Liturgy at Holy Assumption Russian Orthodox Church, Colver, with the Rev. Alexander Perove. Burial followed in Lloyd Cemetery. (The Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, August 1, 1973) [Note: Mary Sichko was the daughter of Frank and Anna (Orlosky) Semetkoskey/Semetosky - Laura F.]

**SIDWAR, Kathleen T. (Hydock-Klegg)**

Kathleen T. Sidwar, 79, Northern Cambria, died March 14, 2001, at Miners Hospital. She was born Feb. 11, 1922, in Bakerton, daughter of Frederick and Nancy (Shannon) Hydock-Klegg. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harry Sidwar, who died Oct. 30, 1988; son-in-law, Martin Wolfe; sister, Madeline Bloom and brothers, Fred and Thomas Klegg. Survived by these children: Joyce, wife of Robert Ziance, Greensburg, Pa.; Dolores Wolfe, Northern Cambria; Janet DeFazio, Richmond, Va.; and Harry, married to former Janet Carnevali, Berwick, Pa. Also grandchildren: Kevin Ziance, Sharon Lauffer, Christopher Ziance, Debi Wolfe, Barbara Hulse, Jeffrey and Pamela Wolfe, Robert and David DeFazio, and Bryan and Sarah Sidwar. Also nine great-grandchildren. Friends were received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. March 15 at the Moriconi Funeral Home, Inc. (Star Courier, Patton, PA March 21, 2001)

**SIDWAR, Mary**

SIDWAR - Mary, 81, Northern Cambria, died Feb. 25, 2001, at home. Born March 26, 1919, in Bakerton, daughter of Nicholas and Eva (Paronish) Stefko. Preceded in death by



parents; husband, Michael Sidwar; brothers, John and Washko Stefko; and sisters, Christine Stefko, Irene Posavad and Ann Olenchick. Survived by children, Norma, wife of Dr. Michael Vincent MacInnis, Akron, Ohio; Jon, married to Barbara Krumenacker, Sterling, Va.; Nicholas, Northern Cambria; David, married to Linda Chila, Indian Head, Md.; and Michael, married to Wendy Ritchie, Dallas, Texas. Also survived by seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Friends received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Moriconi Funeral Home Inc., Northern Cambria, where Parastas will be held at 7 p.m. Panachida will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday, followed by Divine Liturgy at 11 a.m. at SS. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Father Paul Begelow, celebrant. Committal, church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Leukemia Society of America, 2 Gateway Center, 13 N., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, February 27, 2001) [Note: I'm a relative of Mary Sidwar. The name was Szydywar, but was changed when Johann (my great-grandfather) immigrated in 1900. Mary was married to Michael (Mihalo) who was born in 1903. Michael Sidwar was my grand-mother's brother, my great-uncle. Johann Szydywar was born in 1876 and immigrated from Habkowce, Lisko in southeast Poland (Austria- Hungary.) He married Tekla Galant who was born in Jablonka, Poland in 1884.-- Pamela Powell]

**SITCH, Catherine W. (Warholic)**

Mrs. Catherine W. Warholic Sitch of Wood, died on Friday, March 23, 1951 at 9:20 p.m. at her home following a brief illness. She was born on March 30, 1894, in Austria, the daughter of Wasco and Helen (Betza) Warholic. She came to America in 1912. On February 16, 1914 she was united in marriage to John Sitch, Sr. The deceased was a member of the Russian Greek Orthodox Church at Wood. Surviving are her husband and the following children: Helen Sitch, George Sitch, John Sitch Jr., Katie Sitch and Paul Sitch, all of Wood. Mrs. Max Blau of New York City, Mrs. John Zanylo of Huntingdon and Pfc. Wasco Sitch who is stationed in Japan. One sister, Mrs. Eva Lashinsky of Wood, along with five grandchildren, also survives. Mass will be offered at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Russian Greek Orthodox Church in Wood with the Rev. father Ichon Busko officiating. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at home anytime. Huff's funeral service, Saxton.

**SITCH, F. Emmagene (Metz)**

BELLEVILLE - F. Emmagene Sitch, 3770 West Main St., Belleville, died at 5:20 a.m. Saturday Feb. 1, 2003, at her home. Born in Frankstown Township, Blair County, she was a daughter of the late Clayton S. and Phoebe J. (Hesley) Metz. Her husband, Paul Sitch, whom she married March 18, 1949, survives. Also surviving are: two sons, Paul C. Sitch, Colonial Heights, VA, and Kenneth G. Sitch, Belleville; a sister, Mrs. Mark (Betty) Leamer, Huntingdon; and five grandchildren, Jackie, Richard, Phillip, Daniel and Joshua Sitch. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Janet J. Sitch; and two brothers, John C. and Donald E. Metz. She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Belleville. Her funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Church, Belleville with Rev. Lois Martin officiating. Interment will be in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Monday and from 10 a.m. until the time the service Tuesday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to: St. John's Lutheran Church , 3597 W. Main St., Belleville, PA 17004 or to

Hospice: The Bridge, 152 E. Market St., Suite 200, Lewistown, PA 17044. Arrangements are by Donald E. Baggus Funeral Home, 3813 W. Main St., Belleville.

**SITCH, John, Sr.**

John Sitch, Sr., of 54 Broad Street, Wood, died at 12:20 a.m. on Sunday, June 5, 1966, at the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for the last two years. He was born July 2, 1887, in Austria, the son of Demitro and Catherine Sitch. He was married to Catherine Warholick and she preceded him in death on March 23, 1951. Surviving are these children: Miss Helen Sitch of Wood; Mrs. Max (Annie) Blau of Brooklyn, N.Y., George Sitch of Akron, Ohio, John Sitch, Jr. of Wood, Mrs. John (Mary) Zanylo of Huntingdon, Wasco Sitch of Granite City, Ill, Miss Katie Sitch of Wood, Paul Sitch of Belleville along with a granddaughter, Mary Kay, who was reared in the Sitch home. There are 15 grandchildren. Also surviving is one half-brother, Wasco Salamasick of Detroit, Mich. He was a member of St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Church of Wood. He was a member of the UMWA and was last employed at Rockhill Coal Company at Wood. He retired in 1946. Mr. Sitch was a member of the Russian Brotherhood Organization and served as treasurer. Requiem divine liturgy will be celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Robert J. Rebeck on Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Church at Wood. Interment will be made in the St. Michael's Cemetery at Wood. Friends will be after 7 p.m. today at the late home. Parastas will be recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Sitch residence. Funeral arrangements by the Masood funeral service of Saxton. (The Daily News, Huntingdon and Mount Union, PA, June 6, 1966)

**SITCH, Paul**

BELLEVILLE - Paul Sitch, 74, of 3770 W. Main St., Belleville, died at 2 a.m. Friday, April 4, 2003, at Lewistown Hospital. Born June 21, 1928 in Carbon Township, Huntingdon County, he was a son of the late John and Katie (Worhalic) Sitch. His wife, F. Emmagene (Metz) Sitch, whom he married March 18, 1949, preceded him in death on Feb. 2, 2003. Surviving are two sons, Paul C. Sitch, Colonial Heights, VA and Kenneth G. Sitch, Belleville; a sister, Katie Sitch of Wood; and five grandchildren, Jackie Sitch, Richard Sitch, Phillip Sitch, Daniel Sitch and Joshua Sitch. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Janet J. Sitch; three brothers, Wasco Sitch, George Sitch and John Sitch Jr.; and three sisters, Mary Zanylo, Helen Sitch and Ann Blau. He was retired from New Holland. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Belleville. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Belleville, with Rev. Lois Martin officiating. Interment will be in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery. Family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 5716, Belleville, PA 17004 or to Lewistown Hospital, c/o Community Relations, 400 Highland Ave., Lewistown, PA 17044. Arrangements are under the direction of Donald E. Baggus Funeral Home, 3813 W. Main St., Belleville.

**SITCH, Wasco John**

Wasco John Sitch, 68, of 54 Broad St, Wood, died Friday, Dec. 4, 1992, at 9:20 a.m. in the Centre Community Hospital, State College, following a brief illness. Mr. Sitch was born Sept. 12, 1924 in Wood, the son of John and Catherine (Warholick) Sitch. He was

married to Shelba Portell in November of 1963, in Granite City, Illinois. Mrs. Sitch preceded him in death in 1986, Surviving relatives include two sisters: Mrs. John (Mary) Zanylo, Huntingdon; and Miss Katie Sitch, Wood; a brother, Paul Sitch Sr., Belleville; a niece, Mary Kay Justice of James Creek who was reared in the home; and several other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters. Mr. Sitch was a member of St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Wood. (The Daily News, Huntingdon, Pa., Saturday, December 5, 1992)

**SKLAR, Dorothy L. (Saupp)**

SKLAR – Dorothy L. (Saupp), 72, Johnstown, formerly of Ramey, passed away Wednesday, April 23, 2008, at Windber Medical Center. Born Sept. 7, 1935, in Ramey, daughter of Wasco and Mary Saupp. Preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Walter, Peter, Fred, Michael and Andrew Checkaneck; and sister, Tilly Blish. She is survived by her husband, Charles, Johnstown; a daughter, Susan; her husband, Harry Graham, Johnstown; and son, Edward, Lancaster. Dorothy has three grandchildren from Susan and Harry, Brian, Shawn and Dana, Johnstown. Dorothy also is survived by a sister, Helen Jones, Homer City; brother, Frank, and his wife, Betty Saupp, Houtzdale; sister, Ann, and her husband, Andy Anderson, Brecksville, Ohio; brother, Charles, and his wife, Faye, Tonowanda, N.Y.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Dorothy was a member of St. Benedict's Church in Geistown, and Christ the King Church in Houtzdale, where she would have celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary May 25, 2008. Dorothy was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Family always loved her homemade rolls and her grandchildren were her love. Funeral service will take place at Christ the King Church, Houtzdale, on Saturday, April 26 at 10 am. Family and friends will be received at Freeburg Funeral Home, Houtzdale, Friday, April 25 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. and prior to funeral services on Saturday. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, April 24, 2008)

**SLINKOSKY, Joseph J.**

COALPORT - Mass of Christian will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Basil Catholic Church, Coalport, for Joseph J. "Jake" Slinkosky, 78, of Coalport who died Friday, Jan. 11, 2002, at Bon Secours Holy Family Hospital, Altoona. Rev. Alex Amico will be the celebrant. Committal will be at Beaver Valley Cemetery, Flinton. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Gibbons Funeral Home, Coalport, where a vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Military rites in charge of Coalport Veterans of Foreign Wars. Born March 19, 1923, in Smokerun, he was a son of Michael and Anna (Kowal) Slinkosky. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran who served as a seaman first class and received three stars. Mr. Slinkosky worked for General Motors in Buffalo, N.Y., for 30 years, and retired in 1985. He was a life member of Coalport Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of St. Basil Catholic Church, Coalport. He is survived by his wife, the former Agnes Keith, whom he wed on July 25, 1953, at St. Basil Catholic Church, Coalport. Also surviving are three sons, Joseph and his wife, Darlene, of Roseland, Coalport RD, Richard and his wife, Dawn, of Wheatfield, N.Y., and Edward of Buffalo; five grand-children; four sisters, Mary Malon of Paramus, N.J., Delores Yebernetsky of Glen Hope, Betty Potkalitsky of Fallentimber and Catherine Smolko of Fallentimber; and six brothers, Michael of Glen Hope, Andrew of Akron, Ohio, Martin of

Orlando, Fla., Eddie of Sharon Springs, N.Y., Albert of Lake Grove, N.Y., and James of Boca Raton, Fla. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Frances Price. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, Sat. Jan 12, 2002)

**SLIPKO, Dolores 'Dee' (Naim)**

Dolores 'Dee' (Naim) Slipko, 68, of Hopewell Twp., passed away Tuesday, February 3, 2015 in Life Care Hospital, Bellevue. Born June 18, 1946 in Pasadena, CA, a daughter of the late Richard and Teresa (David) Naim, she was a member of St. Ferdinand's Catholic Church in Cranberry Twp. Dee will be remembered as a devoted and loving mother and Grammy. She will be dearly missed by all who loved her. Surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Scott and Sherry Slipko and David Slipko and Michele Pascal; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kristina and Mark Takac and Jennifer and Jim Hinchman; eight beloved grandchildren, Owen, Shane, Anna, Carter, Alex, Leyton, Morgan and Mia; a sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Alan Gross; a sister-in-law, Ann Naim and many loving nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Paul and Joseph Naim and two sisters, Pauline Aikens and Nellie Houser. Friends will be received Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. in the TATALOVICH FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES, INC., CENTER TOWNSHIP, 3475 Brodhead Road, Monaca, where a service will be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Hopewell Twp., with Father Howard Campbell, officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery, Hopewell Twp. Timesonline.com serving Beaver County, PA

**SLIPKO, Frank**

Smoke Run--- Frank Slipko, 62, retired coal miner and Smoke Run resident, died at 9:55 p.m. yesterday, June 30, in the Philipsburg State General Hospital. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge at Madera Born at Smoke Run 1 28 1906 a son of the late Mike and Helen (Schoige) Slipko he is survived by three brothers and three sisters: John, New York City; Charles, George and Mrs. John (Kathryn) Garbinsky, Ambridge; Mrs. Samuel (Mary) Mashongmek, Rockaway Park NY and Mrs. Thomas (Eve) Tasharick, Warren. Funeral services will be conducted in the Burnovsky Funeral Home at Ramey at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery at Ramey. Friends may call in the funeral home from 7-9 pm today and from 2-4 and 5-10 p.m. tomorrow. Parastas will be sung in the funeral home at 8 p.m. tomorrow. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA July 1, 1968)

**SLIPKO, Helen (Sacolige)**

Smoke Run---Mrs. Helen Slipko, 69, died at her home here Monday August 29 at 6:45 P.M. She was preceded in death by her husband Michael who died 14 years ago. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Metro Melnyek, Detroit, Mich.; Frank Slipko at home; Mrs. John Garbinsky, Charles and George of Ambridge; John of New York; Mrs. Thomas Taszreak, Morann and Mrs. Samuel Meshonuk also of New York. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday September 1 at 9:30 a.m. from the St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church in Ramey. Rev. O. Kowalsky will officiate and interment will follow in the church cemetery. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA August 31, 1949, pg 5)

**SLIPKO, Mary (Warholic)**

Mary Slipko, 88, of Ambridge, died Wednesday, April 23, 2008, in the Sewickley Valley Hospital. Born Oct. 9, 1919, in Janesville, Pa., a daughter of the late Wascho and Kathryn Kost Warholic, she was a member of St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. Slipko, on March 30, 1989, and several brothers and sisters. She is survived by three sons and two daughters-in-law, the Rev. Father Steve and Mary Slipko, Vancouver, British Columbia; Richard Slipko, Woodland, Pa., and John and Phan Slipko, Coraopolis, and a sister, Stella, in Connecticut. A Requiem service will be held today at 9 a.m. in St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church, with the Rev. Father Michael Kochis officiating. Interment will follow in Sylvania Hills Memorial Park. The Bohn-Matich Funeral Home Inc., 1099 Maplewood Ave., Ambridge, is in charge of arrangements. (Beaver County Times, April 25, 2008)

**SLIPKO, Mike**

Following an illness of seven years death came Wednesday night March 13 to Mike Slipko an honored resident of Smoke Run and a dropsy sufferer. Mike Slipko was born in Europe and was 58 years old. In 1903 he married Helen Sacolige. The couple resided in Smoke Run where Mr. Slipko worked in coal mines for many years. Deceased is survived by his sorrowing wife and also his brother George of Philipsburg. Also eight children survive to mourn the loss of a devoted father namely: Frank 28, Kathryn 26, Anna ?, John 24, Wasco 22, Mary 20, Eva 17, George 15 years. Mr. Slipko's death will be a distinct loss to his community and to his wide circles of friends. Reserved courteous and mild of manner, the deceased was beloved and respected by all with whom he came in contact. He was a member of the St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church of Ramey. Funeral services were held from the Slipko home, Saturday, March 16 at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Maloniak his pastor in charge. Interment in the Ukrainian cemetery in Beulah. (The Clearfield Progress March 20, 1935 pg. 8)

Note: John Garbinsky of Ambridge attended the funeral of his father-in-law Mr. Mike Slipko of Smoke Run. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, March 21, 1935)

**SMEAL, Ray**

Ray Smeal- Philipsburg-----Funeral services will be held at Summit Hill United Methodist Church , Morrisdale RD, Sunday at 3 p.m. for Ray Smeal, 78, of Philipsburg, who died Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003, at his residence. The Rev. Dr. Gary W. Bumbarger will officiate. Interment will be at Summit Hill United Methodist Cemetery, Morrisdale. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at Strange and Weaver Funeral Service, Morrisdale, and Sunday at the church from 2-3 p.m. Centre Hill Grange No. 885 will conduct a memorial service today at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Born Aug. 6, 1925, in Philipsburg Borough, he was a son of Wilbur R. and Eleanor Nell Weaver Smeal. He was a 1943 graduate of Clearfield High School. Mr. Smeal was founder and owner/operator of Ray's TV Cable, former owner of Zeke's Store, Wallaceton, and manager of University Electronics, State College. He was a member of Summit Hill United Methodist Church and Centre Hill Grange No. 885. Mr. Smeal enjoyed fishing and camping. He was a beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather and a very generous, kind-hearted, loving man who was a friend to everyone. Surviving are a

daughter, Carole Rae Warholic of Philipsburg; a son, Gregory Ray Smeal and his wife, Wanda, of Philipsburg; five grandchildren, Michele Moslak and her husband, Darrin, of Juneau, Alaska, Michael Warholic and his wife, Michelle, of Marlton, N.J., Polly Warholic and her fiancé, Keith Moulton, of Scarborough, Maine, Stephanie Hodder, and her husband, Howard, of Lancaster and Kristen Maines of Tempe, Ariz.; and two great grandchildren, Amanda Moslak and Quiten Moslak of Juneau. Mr. Smeal was the last of his generation, preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Ruth Brown Smeal, on May 11, 1999. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Summit Hill United Methodist Church, 821 Summit Hill Road, Morrisdale, PA 16858.(The Progress, Clearfield, PA, November 8, 2003)

**SMOLENSKY, Joseph M., Sr.**

J. Smolensky Sr. Succumbs Saturday

Joseph M. Smolensky Sr., 61, of Nanty Glo R.D. 1 died Saturday, May 29, 1976, at Lee Hospital. Born Apr. 23, 1915, in Ramey, he was a son of John and Theresa (Whitsauer) Smolensky. His parents, a brother and a sister preceded him in death. Surviving are his widow, the former Kathryn Kozicki, and these children: Joseph Jr., married to the former Doreen Hill; Mary Ann, wife of Joseph Cruley and Rose Marie Robichard, all of Nanty Glo; and Joann and Diann, both at home. Also surviving are six grandchildren and these brothers and sister: John, Twin Rocks; Kitty Morelle, Philipsburg; Frank, Stanley and Martin, all of New York; Mike, New Jersey and Robert, Ramey. He was a member of Local 1368, UMWA, Ebensburg. Friends were received at the Richard D. Ondrizek Funeral Home in Nanty Glo where the Rosary was recited Tuesday evening. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 9 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Nanty Glo, by the Rev. John Neugebauer. Burial followed in St. Charles Cemetery, Twin Rocks. (The Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, June 2, 1976)

**SMOLENSKY – Kathryn (Kozickie)**

SMOLENSKY – Kathryn (Kozickie), 92, Nanty Glo, passed away March 15, 2017 at Memorial Medical Center. She was born Feb. 15, 1925 in Smith Mills. Daughter of the late Martin and Kathryn (Semetosky) Kozickie. Preceded in death by Husband Joseph M. Smolensky, Sr., 7 brothers and 3 sisters. Surviving are her children Joseph (Doreen) Smolensky; Mary Ann Cruley; Rose Marie Paskowski; Joann (Frank) Cassisi; and Diann (Paul) Dryzal. 9 GC and 15 GGC. Sister of Paul (Kathleen) Kozickie; George (Barbara) Kozickie; Eve (Bill) Dubyak; Martha (Mike) Swarden; and Helen (Ron) Lekawa. Member of St. Mary's Church, Nanty Glo. Member of the American Polish club where she enjoyed playing bingo. Kathryn was a loving mother of 5 children and loved spending time with her grandchildren. At the request of the deceased there will be a private viewing and Funeral Mass to be held at the convenience of the family. Bowser Ondrizek Funeral Home, Nanty Glo is in charge of the arrangements. (Tribune Democrat, Johnstown, PA, March 17, 2017).

**SNYDER, Mary H. (Hensel)**

Jersey Shore - Mary H. Snyder, 74, of Jersey Shore, died Thursday, May 4, 2000 at her home. Born Dec. 5, 1925 in Ramey, she was a daughter of Joseph C. Hensel and Anna Kost. Mrs. Snyder graduated from Woodward Township High School, Houtzdale. Early

in life she was employed with the FBI in Washington DC. and the south Avis and Nippenose schools as a teacher's aide. She was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church, Jersey Shore, Where she was active serving in the Altar and Rosary Society and was a choir member. Surviving are one son, Richard J. Snyder of Mill Hall; two daughters, Margaret Liberti and Monica L. Snyder, both of Linden; four grandchildren; two brothers George Hensel of Rutherford, NJ and Joseph Hensel of Lock Haven; and two sisters, Sister Mary Noreen Hansel of Chardon, Ohio, and Margaret Hanzel of Monreoville. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband Richard T., Snyder. Internment will be in Jersey Shore Cemetery.

**SOBONYA - Catherine (Ostinowsky)**

SOBONYA - Catherine (Ostinowsky), 89, Laurel Crest Manor, formerly of Nanty Glo, died May 3, 2004, at Laurel Crest. Born April 30, 1915, in Nettleton, daughter of Andrew and Anna (Sipch) {sic. Sitch} Ostinowsky-Cocho. Preceded in death by parents; husband, Paul; brothers, John and Mike; and sister, Martha Grecek. Surviving children, Sally Ferguson, Millersburg, and Paul Andrew Sobonya, and wife, Barbara, Kermit, Texas; granddaughters, Kathleen Blasser, Millersburg, and Susan Carter, Camp Hill; three great-grandchildren; and sister, Pauline Sekerak, Nanty Glo. Member of St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, Nanty Glo. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Bowser-Ondriezek Funeral Home, Nanty Glo. A solemn memorial service (Parastas) will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday. A brief memorial service will be offered at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home, followed by the Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. at St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, Nanty Glo, Father Ronald W. Borsuk, celebrant. Interment to follow in St. Charles Cemetery, Twin Rocks. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, May 5, 2004)

**SOHO – Helen (Kaniuk)**

SOHO – Helen, 91, formerly of Central City, died July 4, 2015, at LaurelWood Care Center, Johnstown. A longtime resident of Central City, she was born June 8, 1924, the daughter of John and Nancy (Russian) Kaniuk. Preceded in death by parents; husband, Joseph, who passed away Sept. 10, 1985; special niece, Nancy Fisher; sisters, Martha, Mary Chinoski (Louis), Anna Russian (Frank), Magdalene Nestranski (George) and Lula Swantek (Al); and brothers, Andrew, George (Sue), Frank (Stacey), Charles (Mary) and Nick (Dorothy). Survived by daughter, Sue Ellen Gresko, and son-in-law, Anthony, Johnstown; stepgrandson, Derek Gresko, and wife, Jessica, Virginia; loving sister, Eva Cook; sisters-in-law, Julia Margetiak, Pauline Keller, Margaret Foltin and Jean Soho; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Helen had a strong work ethic throughout her life. She was a caregiver at St. Francis Home for Orphaned Boys in Michigan, worked as a welder during World War II at National Radiator Co., a nanny in Westmont, a sewing machine operator at Dorfman and Hoffman in Cairnbrook, a cafeteria worker at Shade High School and for 15 years was a nurse's aide at the former Maple Mountain Manor in Berlin. Member of Central City Assembly of God, and was an avid Steelers fan. She appreciated the beauty of nature and enjoyed reading and watching old movies. Helen was a very kind, caring and compassionate woman who deeply loved her family and friends. A special thank you to the staff of LaurelWood for their dedicated and unending loyalty in caring for Helen in her final years of life. Friends will be

received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, and from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Central City Assembly of God, Pastor Glenn Rousselle. Committal, Daley Cemetery.

(www.mulcahyfuneralhome.com) Tribune Democrat, Johnstown, PA, July 6, 2015

**SOLTYS, Helen (Begeny) Rudiak-Soltys**

Helen Rudiak Soltys (nee Begeny), age 77, of Willoughby. Devoted wife of Chester J. Soltys and the late Wasco Rudiak; loving mother of Charlene (Dale) Kirchner, Pamela (Leo) Pollitt of FL.; stepmother of Ron (Susan) Soltys; loving grandmother of four; and great-grandmother of six; dearest of Michael Begeny, Margaret Stumpf, Ann Lukash of IL., Mary (Ned) Illig of PA., and the late John, Joe and George Begeny. Divine Liturgy 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001, at St. Stephen's Byzantine Catholic Church, Euclid. Family will receive friends at the Orlando-Donsante Funeral Home, 29550 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, 2-4 and 7-9 P.M. Monday. Parastas 7:30 P.M. Monday. [Note: Helen Rudiak-Soltys was married to my uncle... Wasco Rudiak... Before he died..... she then married Her former husband. Debbie Wadkins]

**STAHURSKI, Mary (Trugan/Truhan)**

Smithmill - Mrs. Mary Stahurski, 90, of Smithmill, died yesterday, Dec. 14, at 6:15 p.m., at the Philipsburg State General Hospital. She was born in Austria, July 18, 1895, a daughter of Theodore and Nancy (Warship) Stahurski. She came to the United States 78 years ago. She was a member of St. Vladimirs's Sisterhood of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Smithmill, and of the Smithmill VFW Post. She is survived by two sisters and one brother; Mrs. Eva Kunco, Mrs. Kathryn Schoolitz and George Trugan, all of Ambridge. Three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren also survive, along with one nephew, Metro Lego, with whom Mrs. Stahurski made her home for the last three and one-half months. She was preceded in death by her husband Metro, and a son, Frank. Services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Vladimir's Church. The Rev Lenion Schemetylo will officiate and interment will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Buranovsky Funeral Home, Ramey, from 7 to 9 p.m. today, and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow. Parastas will be recited tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the funeral home. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, December 15 1975)

**STAHURSKI, Metro**

Smithmill - Funeral services for Metro Stahurski, 71, of Smithmill, who died Tuesday, at 10:30 a.m. in the Philipsburg State General Hospital after a long illness, will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. from the St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church at Smithmill. Rev. O. Ivaniak will officiate at services. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Buranovsky Funeral Home, Ramey, today and tomorrow from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mr. Stahurski was born in Austria Nov. 8, 1887, and came to the United States 55 years ago. A retired coal miner, he was a member of the United Mine Workers of America and the Ukrainian National Assn. Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Truhan; a son Frank, Cleveland, Ohio; three grandchildren; and a brother, George, Cleveland, Ohio. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, January 22, 1959)

**STANEK, John**



Id#: 0737493 Name: Stanek, John Date: Jan 14 1966 Source: Cleveland Press; Cleveland Necrology File, Reel #158. Notes: Stanek. John Stanek, beloved husband of Helen (nee Miko), dear father of Dianne, dear, brother of Mary Warholic (deceased), Joseph (deceased), Anna Russin, Susan Tingan and Mike. Family will receive friends Friday 2-5 And 7-10 P. M. at the Mallchok Funeral Home, 5660 Ridge Rd., Parma, O., where services will be held Saturday, Jan. 15, at 9 A. M. and at St. Mary's Byzantine Church (State Rd.) at 9:30 A. M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.( from Cleveland Library obits)

**STILLIONS, Theresa Lynne (Holbink)**

STILLIONS - Theresa Lynne (Holbink), 35, 153 North St., Nanty Glo, died suddenly Monday, March 10, 2003, at Lee hospital, Johnstown. Born May 3, 1967, in Alexandria, Va., daughter of Peter Holbink and the late Jacqueline (Stidham) Holbink. Member of St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church. Graduate of Blacklick Valley High School. Enjoyed crocheting, hockey and walking. Survived by father, Peter Holbink; sisters, Sonja Stidham, Woodstock, Va.; and Christina King, Albany, Ga.; brothers, Fred W. Stillions Jr., Edinburg, Va.; and Robert Jordan, Athens, W.Va.; grandmother, Stella Holbink, Nanty Glo; numerous aunts and uncles; three nieces and two nephews. Friends received from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at The Good Funeral Home Inc., located at Alto-Reste Park Cemetery, Altoona. Funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Alto-Reste Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the family, in care of Peter Holbink, 153 North St., Nanty Glo. Pa. 15943. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA., Thursday, March 13, 2003)

**STINICH, Caroline**

JOHNSTOWN - Caroline Stott Stinich of Johnstown died Sunday, July 25, 1999 in Johnstown. Born Oct. 28, 1931 in Houtzdale, she was a daughter of William Dewey and Ingeborg Stott. She was a graduate of Houtzdale-Woodward High School and Westminster College. For many years she was the organist at the Bethel Faith United Lutheran Church in Houtzdale and later directed a choir performing special cantatas in the region. Mrs. Stinich was a school teacher at Moshannon Valley where she taught for 30 years and received a teacher of the year award. She was a member of the Faith United Lutheran Church, Order of the Eastern Star and Daughters of the American Revolution. She is survived by her husband, John Stinich Jr. of Johnstown; a son, Alan Hayes; two grandsons, and a sister, Louise Derven. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Faith United Lutheran Church, Houtzdale, with Pastor Robert Argot officiating. Interment will be at I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Reed Funeral Home, Houtzdale. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Faith United Lutheran Church to be used for education scholarships for young people. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, 26 July 1999).

**STRAKA, Helen (Krawchyk)**

McKeesport - Helen Straka, 91, a longtime resident of McKeesport, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, at Grace Hill Ranch in Phoenix, Ariz. Born Sept. 15, 1922, in Koppel, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Cecilia (Warholak) Krawchyk and the wife of the late John A. Straka, who died Oct. 16, 2013. Helen was a homemaker and had volunteered at Kane Regional Center for many years. She was a current member of St.

Patrick Parish and a longtime member of the former Holy Trinity Parish. She is survived by daughters, Mary Jane (Ron) Spear, of Phoenix, Ariz., and JoAnn (Ron) Vozar, of Beirut, Lebanon; grandchildren, Kristy (Bryan) Conklin, of Berrien Spring, Mich., and Kelly (Jay) Russell, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio; and great-grandchildren, Ethan, Annalise and Luke. Interment will be in Round Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are cared for by Willif Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

**STRAKA, Mary (Hudak)**

Mary Hudak Straka, 92, of Cleveland, Ohio, died Aug. 3, 1999, at Metro Hospital, Cleveland. She was born Jan. 17, 1907, in Starford, the daughter of the late George and Susan Hudak. Preceded in death by her husband, John; her son, Kenneth Straka; brothers, George and John; and sisters, Sue Dinallo, Helen Wisniewski and Ann Weiss. Survived by her sisters, Julia Hillburn, Lubbock, Texas; and Josephine Valenti, Indiana; and brothers, Joseph Hudak, Marstellar; Mike Hudak, Commodore; and Leonard Hudak, Ocala, Fla. In her early years, Mrs. Straka was an avid bowler and member of the Democratic Club of Cuyahoga County. She was a caring person who loved her family, nieces, nephews and her neighbors. Friends received, at Yurch Funeral Home, Parma, Ohio. Services held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio.

**STRONGOSKY, Christina (Belis)**

STRONGOSKY - Christina, 92, Bath, Ohio, formerly of Cairnbrook R.D., died Feb. 23, 1990, at Akron General Hospital, Ohio. Born Oct. 16, 1897, in Australia (sic. Austria), daughter of late Charles and Kathryn Belis. Preceded in death by husband, Nicholas Sr., and son Stephen. Survived by these children: Nick, Cairnbrook; Mary, wife James Mihelcic; Ann, wife of Michael Pertonic; George; and Thomas D., all of Ohio; Mrs. Catherine Surak, California; Michael, and Irene, wife off John Letosky, both of Central City; Christina, wife of John Hudack, Washington, D.C.; and Helen, wife of Jerry Crowley, Pittsburgh; also 27 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Friends received from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at Charles E. Brumbaugh Funeral Home, Central City, where Parastas will be sung at 8 p.m. Sunday and Monday. Brief service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at funeral home, followed by Devine Liturgy at 10 a.m. at SS. Peter & Paul's Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, Central City, the Very Rev. John S. Brancho. Interment, church cemetery. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, February 25, 1990)

**STRONGOSKY-KISER, Evelyn V. (Manges)**

STRONGOSKY-KISER, Evelyn V., 80, Cairnbrook R.D. 1, died Oct. 13, 1990, at Memorial Hospital. Born Jan. 6, 1910, in Windber, daughter of Espy C. and Ida (Blackburn) Manges. Preceded in death by parents; son Richard Kiser; daughter Joan (Kiser) Rice; first husband, Carl Kiser; and brother Carl Manges. Survived by husband, Nick, Cairnbrook; son, Leonard Kiser, married to former Gwen Harris, Central City; and son James Ryan Strongosky, married to former Kathleen Marie Patrick, Nesbit, Miss; also survived by eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Sister of Dorothy Maser and Helen Klonisky, both of Cairnbrook R.D. Member of Windber Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Spent 13 years unselfishly caring for her invalid mother, before

her death in 1960. Friends received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at Meek Funeral Home, Inc., Windber, where funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, William Knecht presiding at the service. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, October 15, 1990)

**STRONGOSKY, John**

Smithmills-- John Strongosky 61, found dead July 9, 1945, after disappearing 3 months earlier. He leaves a wife and 5 children, 3 who are serving with the Armed Forces. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, October 1, 1945)

**STRONGOSKY, Lillian N. (Nussrallah)**

STRONGOSKY - Lillian N., 84, of Windber, died July 10, 2006, at Memorial Medical Center, Main Campus. Born Dec. 25, 1921, in Windber, daughter of John and Bahja (Abood) Nussrallah. Preceded in death by her parents; husband, Stephen; brothers, Joseph, Eugene and George; sisters, Shaffeah Haddad, Sadie George, Mae Russell, Mamie Grochok and Yvonne Geisel. Survived by daughter, Stephanie Chapple, Johnstown. Member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Windber. At Lillian's request, there will be no visitation. A celebration of life will be held in August. Arrangements by John Henderson Co. Funeral Home. Contributions may be made to a charity of choice. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, July 11, 2006)

**STRONGOSKY, Mary (Koval)**

STRONGOSKY – Mary, 95, Central City, died Dec. 27, 2015. Born Sept. 16, 1920, daughter of Peter and Mary Koval. Preceded in death by parents and brothers and sisters, Charles, Ann, Sue, Mike, Frank and Helen. Survived by husband of 63 years, Michael; a number of brothers and sisters-in-law; and nieces and nephews. Mike would like to thank the staff at Church of the Brethren Home; Dr. Csikos; nurses and aides; therapy department; and activity girls for their dedicated care of Mary. Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where Panachida will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Divine Liturgy will be sung at 10 a.m. Thursday at SS. Peter & Paul's Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, the Very Rev. Protopresbyter Frank P. Miloro. Committal parish cemetery. Funeral service will be sung at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Friends who wish may make donations to Church of the Brethren Home in Mary's memory. ([www.mulcahyfuneralhome.com](http://www.mulcahyfuneralhome.com)) (Tribune Democrat, Johnstown, PA, December 30, 2015)

**STRONGOSKY, Michael**

STRONGOSKY — Michael, 91, Central City, died April 24, 2019. Born May 18, 1927, son of Nicholas and Christina Strongosky. Preceded in death by his parents, his wife Mary, and these brothers and sisters; Stephen, Mary, Nicholas, Kay, and Ann. Survived by sisters, Helen, Christina, and Irene; and brothers, Tom and George; and several nieces and nephews. Michael was fondly known to many as 'Stringy'. He served in the US Navy during WW II, April 21, 1945 to July 30, 1946. He was assigned to the Construction Battalion 'Sea Bees' stationed in the South Pacific. Based on his training as a carpenter in the Sea Bees, carpentry became his life-long occupation. He was a charter member of VFW Post 7457 and a member of American Legion Post 449. Family and friends will be received from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, at the Mulcahy Funeral

Home, Central City, where a funeral service will be sung at 7 p.m. On Wednesday, May 1, a Panachida will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Divine Liturgy will be sung at 10 a.m. at SS Peter and Paul's Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, by the Very Reverend Miles Zdinak and Deacon Oleg Aminov. Committal will be at the Church Cemetery. Graveside military rites by Central City VFW and American Legion Posts. Family and friends, who wish, may make donations may be made to SS Peter and Paul's Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, 149 Wheeler Street, Central City, Pennsylvania 15926.  
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**STRONGOSKY, Nick H., Jr**

STRONGOSKY – Nick H., Jr. 87 Central City, passed away Feb. 2, 2008, at Windber Church of the Brethren Home. Born March 28, 1920, in Central City, son of Nick Sr. and Christina Strongosky. Preceded in death by parents; daughter, Heidi Warnick; and son, Wayne Warnick. Survived by wife, Thelma Strongosky; daughters, Janalee, wife of Raymond Schilling, Ebensburg, and Darla, wife of Mark Hampton, Bedford; and grandchildren, Bradley and Tatianna Schilling; Jess, Cole and Josie Hampton; Wayne Warnick Jr.; and Elijah Warnick. Member Windber Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, where memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m., Elder Donald Zimmerman presiding. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, February 6, 2008)

**STRONGOSKY, Nick H., Jr**

STRONGOSKY – Nick H Jr., 87, Central City. Born March 28, 1920, and died Feb. 2, 2008, at Windber Church of the Brethren Home. He was the son of Nick Sr. and Christina Strongosky. Preceded in death by parents; first wife, Evelyn Manges Strongosky; daughter, Joan Kiser Rice; son, Leonard Kiser; and brother, Stephen. Survived by wife, Thelma Warnick Strongosky, Central City. Survived by the following brother and sisters, Mary Mihelcic; Ann Petronick; George; and Thomas, and wife, Beverly, all of Ohio; Catherine Surak, California; Michael, and Irene, wife of John Letosky, Central City; Christina, wife of John Hudack, Washington, D.C.; and Helen Crowley, Pittsburgh. Also survived by son, James Ryan Strongosky, married to the former Kathleen Patrick, Nesbit, Miss., and daughter-in-law, Gwen Kiser, Cairnbrook. Survived by the following eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren: Eric Strongosky, and wife, Allison, and daughter, Lindsey, Hernando, Miss.; Neil Strongosky, and wife, Vicky, Walls, Miss.; Jean, married to Mike Fletcher, and children, Michael and Erin, Collierville, Tenn.; Nicola (Rice), married to Patrick Keptner, and children, Liam and Hilary, Gallup, N.M.; Judith (Rice), married to Thomas Brewer, and son, Nicholas, Johnstown; Randy Kiser, married to the former Charlene Huston, and sons, Cody and Chase, Cairnbrook; Lori (Kiser) Schmucker, and daughters, Katie, Becca and Abby, Stoystown; and Kelly (Kiser), married to Malcolm Parks, and children, Eli, Eden and Grace, Lewistown. Nick was a retired coal miner and carpenter. Member of Windber Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, where a memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 9, 2008, at 2 p.m., Don Zimmerman presiding. (Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, February 7, 2008)

**STRONGOSKY, Wasco**

Wasco Strongosky, 72, of Philipsburg, formerly of Smithmill, died Thursday May 19, 1994 at his residence. Known as Chuck, he was born Oct. 28, 1921 in Smithmill, the son of John and Mary (Plishka) Strongosky. Surviving are two sisters and a brother, Nancy Schueren of McGraw, NY., Eva Wahna of Smithmill and John of Wayne, NJ., a number of nieces and nephews. Mr. Strongosky was a member of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Smithmill. He was also a member of the Janesville VFW, Smithmill. Mr. Strongosky was an Army Air Force veteran of World War II. Interment was made in Ramey. Arrangements by Buranovsky Funeral Home, Ramey. (The Mirror, Altoona, PA, May 24, 1994)

**SUMMERS, Helen (Coleenich) [Kulynych]**

Summers THOMASVILLE - Divine Liturgy will be held at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey, on Monday at 9 a.m. for Helen (Colleenich) Summers, 74, of Thomasville, and formerly of Smithmill, who died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2002, at 4 p.m. at her residence. The Very Rev. Father James E. Poorman will be the celebrant. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday and on Monday from 8-8:30 a.m. at the Kruise Funeral Home Inc., Ramey. Parastas will be sung in the funeral home on Sunday at 8 p.m. with the Very Rev. Father Poorman as celebrant. Born Sept. 21, 1928, in Smithmill, she was a daughter of Harry and Mary (Pohlid) Kulynych. Mrs. Summers retired as a factory worker for General Cigar Factory, Philipsburg. She was a member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey. She is survived by a son, Robert L. Summers and his wife, Karen, of Morgantown; a grandson, Perry A. Summers of Morgantown; five sisters and three brothers, Anna Sass of Bedford, Ohio, Katherine C. Onody of Daytona Beach, Fla., Petro Kulynych of Wilkesboro, N.C., Susan Priest and Charles Kulynych, both of Thomasville, Mary C. Gubriel of Northfield, N.J., George Kulynych of Knoxville, Tenn., and Irene Fisher of Pittsburgh; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mrs. Summers was preceded in death by her parents; three infant brothers; and one infant sister. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA)

**SUSKO, Margaret "Margie"**

Name: Susko, Margaret "Margie" Age: 32 Address: Ramey Deathdate: 5/1/1999  
Deathplace: Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center, Johnstown Birthdate: 1/20/1967  
Birthplace: Philipsburg Father: Susko, Andrew Mother: Hudak, Sylvia Spouse: Surviving  
Children: Susko, Nicole Surviving Siblings: Dillen, Kathy; Robertson, Andrea; Muhaw,  
Mary Ann; Susko, Michael Deceased Children: Deceased Siblings: Interment: Reference:  
Altoona Mirror, 5/3/1999, A7

**SUTTON, Fred**

Fred Sutton, 57, of Chest Springs, died Sept, 13, 2000, at the Altoona Hospital. He was born Sept. 14, 1942, in Spangler, son of Louie and Cleo (Krug) Sutton. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Barbara Bratt on April 27, 1996; father on March 26, 1998. Surviving are his mother of Chest Springs; and these children: Sherri, married to George Warholic, Goldsboro, N.C.; Edward, Anchorage, Alaska; Ann, at home and her fiance, Robert Strittmatter, Jr.; grandchildren, Matthew and Lauren Warholic. He was a brother of Bess Benshoff, New Germany; Paul, Medina, Ohio; Sally Fogle, Chest

Springs; Susan Marra, Ashville; Theresa Hoover, Patton. Mr. Sutton was a Navy veteran, where he served as a Petty Officer 3rd Class. Worked for Fry Metal as a supervisor in the shipping department for 16 years. Very devout Catholic. Enjoyed 22 rifle shoots at Chest Springs Sportsmans, and his grandchildren. He was a member of the Cresson American Legion, 3rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Patton; Chest Springs Sportsman, and St. Monica Catholic Church, Chest Springs, where Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 16, Rev. Timothy Stein, celebrant. Committal, church cemetery. Friends were received from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 and from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17 at the Gibbons Funeral Home, Ashville, where a Vigil Service was held Sunday afternoon. Military rites were in charge of Ashville VFW and other local military organizations. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, September 20, 2000).

### **SWETYE, Arthur**

DAMASCUS - Arthur Swetye Sr., 86, of Damascus died at 1:47 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, 2015 at the Crandall Medical Center in Sebring. He was born May 17, 1928 in Salem, Ohio, the son of the late Joseph and Madeline (Washic) Swetye. He was a 1946 graduate of Salem High School. He was a self-employed paint contractor for over 40 years. Arthur was a former member of Damascus Ruritan. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved sports and never missed his children or grandchildren's events. He also loved to travel and spend time in Montana. His wife, Sonia Mae (McMichael) Swetye, whom he married May 8, 1948, preceded him in death Sept. 2, 2013. Four brothers, Joseph, Ernest, Lawrence and infant brother John; sister, Irene Patterson; and grandsons, Nolan T. Swetye and Alexander Rinyo also preceded him in death. Survivors include, three sons, Art (Marcia) Swetye Jr. of Circleville, Ohio, Mark Swetye of Bozeman, Montana, and Jeffrey (Kimberly) Swetye of Salem; two daughters, Jackie (Greg) Rinyo of Damascus and Cathleen (Joseph Sr.) Runyon of Salem; grandchildren, Ashley (Kyle) Babbitt, Abbee (Kelly) Skaggs, Ryan Swetye, Erin (Kim) Nezbeth, Rebecca Rinyo, Joe Jr., Travis, Casey and Kelsey Runyon; great-grandchildren, Kierra, Tessa and Beau Nezbeth; two sisters, Bernice Toman of Austintown and Eleanor Brooks of Sharon, Pa.; and a brother, Tom (Carole) Swetye of Salem. A time for visitation for the family and extended family will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015 at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home. Burial will be at Woodsdale Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations are made to the Alliance Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice, 885 S. Sawburg Road, Suite 106, Alliance, Ohio 44601. His obituary may be viewed and condolences sent online at [www.starkmemorial.com](http://www.starkmemorial.com). Salem News, Salem, OH, February 3, 2015.

### **SWISTOCK, Alex**

SANBORN -Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Birger A. Freeberg Funeral Home Inc., Houtzdale, for Alex Swistock, 99, of Sanborn, Woodward Township, who died Monday, Jan. 12, 2004, at Philipsburg Area Hospital. The Rev. Rich Lowe will officiate. Interment will be at Baughman Cemetery, Sanborn. Friends will be received at the funeral home today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. until the hour of services. Born Aug. 15, 1904, in Hooversville, Somerset County, he was a son of Harry and Mary Swistock. Mr. Swistock was a lumberjack, carpenter and clay miner. He was employed by General Refractories for 38 years prior to his retirement in 1965. He was a

member of Sanborn United Methodist Church. He is survived by three children, Blair E. Swistock and his wife, Sarah, of Indiana, Betty Vroman and her husband, Ned, of Houtzdale and Bernice Kinsey and her husband, Jack, of Reading; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Also surviving are a brother, Peter Swistock and his wife, Margaret, of Jupiter, Fla.; a sister, Christina Makatan of Altoona; and a half-sister, Maggie Eckowycz of Altoona. On Oct. 24, 1926, in Cumberland, Md., he wed Mable (Baughman) Swistock, who preceded him in death after 62 years of marriage. Mr. Swistock was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; three brothers, Joseph, Charles and John; and two sisters, Nancy Felix and Ann Forensky. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Sanborn United Methodist Church, 2578 Ashland Road, Osceola Mills, PA 16666.

Note: Maggie's last name should be Peckowycz. (The Progress, Clearfield, PA, Wednesday January 14, 2004)

### **SWISTOCK, Charles**

Houtzdale – Charles Swistock, 65, of Henderson, Houtzdale R.D., died Sunday at 7:05 a.m. in Philipsburg State General Hospital. A life-long resident of the Houtzdale area, he was born in Houtzdale on June 14, 1909, a son of Harry and Mary (McClevish) Swistock. He is survived by two children, Marcella and Chester, both of Elizabeth, N.J. Also surviving are four brothers and four sisters; Joseph of Madera; Alex of Osceola Mills R.D.; John of Houtzdale; Peter of Houtzdale R.D.; Mrs. Nancy Felix of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Christina Makatan of Houtzdale; Mrs. Albert (Anna) Forensky of New York City; and Mrs. Harry (Magdalene) Peckawycz of Altoona. Friends will be received after 3 p.m. today and tonight at the Birger A. Freeberg Funeral Home in Houtzdale. Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 7 p.m. today. The Rev. Thasseus Peplowski will officiate at funeral services Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Polish National Church in Houtzdale. Interment will follow in the St. Mary's Cemetery at Beulah. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. (The Progress, Clearfield, Pa. October 7, 1974)

### **SWISTOCK, Lewis**

Lewis Swistock, 81, of Madera, passed away Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007 at 6:45 PM at the Clearfield Hospital. Mr. Swistock was born in Madera on Aug. 4 1926 a son of the late Lewis and Mary (Rusin) Swistock. He was a member of St. Mary's Nativity of the Theotokos Orthodox Church, Madera. He attended the former Madera High School and retired after 32 years as a cutter from the former J.B.C. Sewing Factory of Madera. He was a member of the Madera MOOSE Lodge 1172 and the former Madera Pioneer Baseball Team. Mr. Swistock is survived by a sister and two brothers; Margaret Kubar of Lakewood, OH; William Swistock and his wife Bernice of Boca Raton, FL and John Swistock and his wife Thelma of Canton, MI. Also surviving are a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by seven sisters and three brothers; infants Madeline, Evelyn, Nicholas and Michael, Kathryn Kushner, Ann Flynn Opalisky, Eleanor Slavik, Marie "Mary" Thompson, Suzanna Sheldon and George Swistock. Friends will be received at the Kruse Funeral Home, Madera on Sunday, Dec. 23 from 4-8 PM. A Panikhida service will be held at 7:30 PM Sunday in the funeral home by Fr. Hieromonk David A. Lewis. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, Dec. 24, 2007 at 2:00 PM in

St. Mary's Nativity of the Theotokos Orthodox Church, Madera with Fr. Hieromonk David A. Lewis officiating. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Nativity of the Theotokos Orthodox Cemetery, Madera. (kruisefuneralhome.com)

**SWISTOCK, Nancy (Warholic)**

MADERA - Nancy (Warholic) Swistock, 91, of Madera died at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 24, 1999, at her residence. Born Feb. 14, 1908, in Windber, she was a daughter of Wasco and Catherine (Belis) Warholic. Mrs. Swistock retired from JBC Sewing Factory in Madera, where she worked as a seamstress for 18 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Annunciation Ukrainian Catholic Church and the church's Rosary and Altar Society. She is survived by five grandchildren, Rodger Lewis and Charles Jay Lewis, both of Smokerun, Mrs. Martin-(Cathy) Duttry of Olanta, Mrs. Terry (Cindy) Bratton of Grassflat, Leah Lewis of Nobleville, Ind.; and five great-grandchildren. Also surviving are a sister, Mary Gavlak of Houtzdale RD; three brothers, Michael of Delmont, John of Cleveland, Ohio, and George of Franklin, Ind.; and number nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Joseph Swistock; a daughter, Rosemary Lewis, who died on June 4, 1994; two brothers, Charles and Harry; and a sister, Annie Leskowsky. Church Parastas will be served at 9 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Annunciation Ukrainian Catholic Church with the Very Rev. Fr. James E. Poorman as celebrant. Interment will be at St. Mary's Annunciation Ukrainian Catholic Church, Cemetery, Ramey. Friends will be received from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and from 8-8:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Kruise Funeral Home Inc., Madera.

**SWITALA – Olga (Bungo)**

SWITALA - Olga, 92, of Ginter, passed away on Thursday, March 30, 2017 Windy Hill Village, Philipsburg. Born on August 24, 1924 in Smithmill, she was the daughter of the late Metro and Catherine (Lazeration) Bungo. She was a member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church. Olga will be deeply missed by a son, Evan Switala of Philipsburg, two daughters, Karen Stepanick of Cleveland, OH, and Eilenn Simpson of Medina, OH; four grandchildren, Cashmere, Augusta, Renee, and Larissa; two great-grandchildren, Richard and Amber; a brother, Sam Bungo. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Cashmere in 2016, a daughter, Diane Switala, five sisters, Anne Giza, Christine Deao, Estella Bungo, Irene Shultz, and Susan Russian, and seven brothers, Boyd, Walter, Peter, John, Charles, Stanley, and Michael Bungo. Funeral Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family. Condolences may be sent to: [www.kruise-spewock.com](http://www.kruise-spewock.com).

**SZEKERESH, Kathryn**

Mrs. Kathryn Szekeresh of Nanty Glo R.D.1 died at her home Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1991. She was 65. Born Sept. 7, 1926, in Colver, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Catherine (Lazeration) Hresko. She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael; a son, Joseph; daughter, Michelle; and brothers, John and Frank. Surviving are these children: Michael, Stephen, Paul, married to the former Dianne Tanda; and Marie, all of Mundys Corner. Four grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Szekeresh was a sister of George, Ohio; Michael, Maryland; Ann Bruno, Nancy Marketti, and Susan Siegel, all of New York; and Helen Nagle, Maryland. She was a member of St. John Vianney's Catholic



Church, Mundys Corner, and the Legion of Mary. Friends were received at the Harry R. Ondrizek II Funeral Home, Nanty Glo. Funeral Liturgy was celebrated Saturday, Dec. 28, at St. John Vianney's Catholic Church, Mundys Comer, by the Rev. Paul Robine. Interment followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Nanty Glo. (The Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, Jan 1, 1992).

**SZEKERESH, Michael**

Michael Szekeresh of Nanty Glo R.D. 1 died Mar. 21, 1980, at Lee Hospital. He was 61. A son of John and Anna Pal) Szekeresh, he was born Sept. 3, 1918, in Twin Rocks. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Joseph; daughter, Michele; brothers, John and Stephen and sisters, Elizabeth Goerlich and Julia. Surviving are his widow, the former Kathryn Hresko, and these children: Michael, Stephen, Paul and Marie, all at home. Also surviving are a grandson, Michael and these brothers and sisters: John W., Nanty Glo R.D. 1; Martin H., Mundy's Corner; Sister Mary Helen, Sisters of St. Agnes, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Margaret Epoch, Monroe, Mich.; Albert, Nanty Glo R.D. 1 and Ann Babincsak, Akron, O, A veteran of World War II, Mr. Szekeresh was a member of Post 3489, VFW; Lodge, 207, L.O.O.M.; Post 619, American Legion and the American Polish Club, all of Nanty Glo and the Jackson Township Rod and Gun Club. Friends were received at the Harry R. Ondrizek II Funeral Home in Nanty Glo where the Rosary was recited Sunday evening. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 9 a.m. Monday at St. John Vianney's Catholic Church, Mundy's Corner by the Rev. James Quinn. Burial followed in St. Mary's cemetery, Nanty Glo, with military graveside rite by the Nanty Glo VFW. (The Nanty Glo Journal, Nanty Glo, PA, March 26, 1980)

**SZYDYWAR, Helen**

Helen Szydywar, 92, Central City, died Dec 22, 1998, at Windber Hospice. Born Aug, 20, 1906 in Poland. Preceded in death by husband Michael, and three infant children. Survived by sons, Charles and John; daughter Mary; and seven grandchildren. Member of SS. Peter & Paul Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, Central City. Private visitation will be held Wednesday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, where funeral service will be sung at 9 a.m. Thursday, Father David Smoley. Interment, parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, friends may make memorial contributions to Regional Hospice at Windber in Helen's memory. (The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA., Wednesday, December 23, 1998)