

[Obituaries for March, April, & May 2018 - 2018 Summer Newsletter](#)

Written by Tom Kashatus The Newport Township Community Organization (NTCO) has added an obituary page to its quarterly newsletter as of the 2014 winter issue. These obituaries are in reference to individuals who have ties to Newport Township and/or Newport Township High School. This page has been receiving favorable news reviews from our readers and we hope that it continues into the future. The obituaries in this newsletter are published in abbreviated form due to limited space; thusly, it has been decided to run a more complete obituary on our web site, www.newporttownship.com, (to include employment, survivors, predeceased family, church membership, funeral director, place of interment, etc.) as space available is not a relative issue. There is also a link leading to the original newspaper obit or that of the funeral home. As usual, your comments are always welcome; and, if someone is missed, please notify this writer at tomkashatus@gmail.com or call (570) 736-6981.

(01)

FENSTERMACHER, May L. (nee Rinehimer), 88, of Dorrance Township passed away at Providence Place, Drums, on December 4, 2017. May was born in Dorrance Township on May 28, 1929, and was the daughter of the late George and Edith (Stein) Rinehimer. *She was a graduate of Newport Township High School*, was employed by RCA of Mountain Top, and retired from Crestwood School District as a cafeteria worker. Besides her parents, May was predeceased by her brother, George Rinehimer; sisters, Emily Bloss (Wilbur); Helen Rinehimer (George); and brother-in-law, Ray Yeager. May was survived by her husband, Eugene Fenstermacher (now deceased on January 16, 2018); children, Brent Fenstermacher (Donna) of Mountain Top; Brenda Hagemo (Lloyd) of Edina, MN; and Dale Fenstermacher of Sellersville; sister, Lois Yeager of Mountain Top; and brothers, Arthur Rinehimer (Margaret) of Bloomsburg; Floyd Rinehimer (Shirley) of Hobbie; and Edsel Rinehimer (Jane) of Dorrance; and sister-in-law, Ruth Rinehimer. Arrangements were made with Heller Funeral Home LLC of Nescopeck.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/timesleader/obituary.aspx?n=may-l-fenstermacher&pid=187454193&fhid=28278>

(02)

RINEHIMER, Edsel T., 84, of Dorrance passed away Thursday, December 7, 2017, at home. Edsel was born in Dorrance Township on September 9, 1933, and was the son of the late George and Edith (Stein) Rinehimer. *He was a graduate of Newport Township High School and served in the US Army National Guard.* Edsel was a member of Saint James Lutheran Church in Hobbie. Besides his parents, Edsel was predeceased by a son in infancy; brother, George Rinehimer; sisters, May Fenstermacher; Emily Bloss, and Helen Rinehimer; brother-in-law, Ray Yeager; and son-in-law, Curtis Hannon. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, the former Jane Wenner; children, Janet Lowery (husband, Brent) of Hobbie; Glenda Hannon of Dorrance; Scott Rinehimer (wife, Tara) of Dorrance; sister, Lois Yeager, Mountain Top; and brothers, Arthur Rinehimer (wife, Margaret) of Bloomsburg, and Floyd Rinehimer (wife Shirley) of Hobbie. Arrangements were made with Heller funeral Home of Nescopeck; and interment was in Emmanuel Cemetery of Dorrance.

<http://hellerfuneral.com/Obituaries.html>

(03)

MIKULSKI, Maverick Exavior, 5 months, *of Arch Street, Glen Lyon*, passed away Friday, February 23, 2018. Maverick was the son of David Bienkowski and Stephanie Mikulski. Arrangements were entrusted to S. J. Grontkowski Funeral Home of Plymouth. Interment was in Saint Stephen's Cemetery, Lehman.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=maverick-exavior-mikulski&pid=188312796>

(04)

REPOTSKI, Richard (Ricky), 63, of Mocanaqua, passed away March 16, 2017, at Celtic Hospice, Wilkes Barre. Richard was born on June 2, 1953, in Nanticoke and he was the son of Stephen and the late Lydia (Passetti) Repotski. *He attended Newport Township schools* and graduated from John S. Fine High School class of "71" as Class Treasurer. He worked for Labor Union 130. Richard is survived by his father, Stephen Repotski of Mocanaqua; brother, Robert Repotski, Benton; and sister, Andrea Tranel (Richard) of Clearwater, FL. Arrangements were made with Mayo Funeral Home, Shickshinny; and *burial was in the Italian Cemetery, Glen Lyon.*

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=richard-repotski-ricky&pid=184550496&fhid=28282>

(05)

McGAHAGAN, David, 64, of Clearwater, FL, and *formerly of Glen Lyon*, passed away July 14, 2017, in Mid-Pinellas Hospice Center. David was born in Nanticoke on May 19, 1953, *raised in Glen Lyon*, and was the son of the late Nicholas and Anna (Klish) McGahagan. *He attended Newport Township schools* and was a graduate of John S. Fine High School, class of "71." David lived in Whitehall, PA and retired to Florida after working for Friedman's Express, Inc. He was a member of Teamsters Local 773. David is survived by his daughter, Lauren Stahley (Ryan), of Whitehall; son, Ryan McGahagan of Phillipsburg, NJ; and sister, Marilyn Evan (Ted) of Iselin, NJ. He was survived by his brother, Paul McGahagan, who passed away February 20, 2018.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/timesleader/obituary.aspx?n=david-mcgahagan&pid=188432845>

(06)

DOMZALSKI, Alice M., (nee (Kosloski), of Mountain Top, and *formerly of Glen Lyon*, passed away Thursday, February 13, 2018, in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township. Alice was born in Wilkes Barre, and she was the daughter of the later Ferdinand and Bertha (Schimmel) Kosloski. *She was a graduate of Newport Township High School, class of "52"* and was employed by and retired as an executive secretary from Eberhard Faber Corp of Mountain Top. Besides her parents, *she was predeceased by her husband, Charles "Chick" Domzalski* and her sister, Bertha Hagenbuch. Alice is survived by her children, Mark Domzalski (who passed away March 5, 2018), Mountain Top; Lynn Petroski (Joe), Ashley; Lori Dunlap (Clark), Katy, TX; and John Domzalski, Mountain top. Arrangements were made with McCune funeral Services, Inc, Mountain Top.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=alice-m-domzalski&pid=188217310&fhid=18020>

(07)

McGAHAGAN, Paul "Atlas," 74, of Ormand Beach, FL, and *formerly of Glen Lyon*, passed away February 20, 2018, in Halifax Hospice Care Center. Paul was born in Nanticoke on July 19, 1944, *raised in Glen Lyon*, and was the son of the late Nicholas and Anna (Klish) McGahagan. *He was a graduate of Newport Township High School, class of "62."* *Paul was a US Army veteran* during the Vietnam era; a graduate of Augusta College, GA; and retired from teaching schools for American International Schools. Besides his parents, Paul was predeceased by his brother, David, of Clearwater, FL. Paul is survived by his wife, Laura (Bentancourt) McGahagan; sons, Patrick McGahagan, Savannah, GA, and Michael McGahagan (Annmarie), Little Rock, AK; and sister, Marilyn Evan (Ted) of Iselin, NJ.

(08)

WINTERS, Thomas R., 87, of Linden, NJ, **formerly of Hillside, NJ and Glen Lyon**, died on March 2, 2018. **Thomas was born in Glen Lyon** on September 7, 1931, and was the son of the late Stanley E. and Mary (Woycheck) Winters. **He was a graduate of Newport Township High School, class of “48.”** He was a US Army Korean War veteran, was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and was employed by the Hillside Board of Education before retiring in 2004. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Stanley Winters. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, the former Sylvia Madurski; daughters, Jayme Winters, Jolene Knapp (Tom), and Roxann Banek (Mark); and brother, Edward of Nanticoke. Arrangements were made with the Growney Funeral Home of Hillside, NJ.

<http://www.growneyfuneral.com/Winters.html>

(09)

KUPRIONAS, Irene Barbara (nee Blockus), 93, of the Hanover Section of Nanticoke (Rhone) passed away Friday, March 2, 2018, at Wilkes Barre General Hospital. Irene was born in Honeypot on October 31, 1924, and was the daughter of the late Frank and Mary (Shipp) Blockus. Irene attended Nanticoke schools. She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin; son, Bernard; brothers, Henry, Leo, and Edward Blockus; and sisters, Celia Piasecki and Agnes Williams. Irene is survived by daughters, Janice **Capece (James) of Glen Lyon**, and Virginia Sellon, Nanticoke. Arrangements were made with Davis-Dinelli Funeral Home of Nanticoke, and interment was at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Hanover Township.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=irene-barbara-kuprionas&pid=188355843&fhid=28274>

(10)

STACKHOUSE, Duane, 93, *of Glen Lyon*, passed away Monday, March 5, 2018, at his home. Duane was born March 3, 1924, in Nanticoke, and was the son of the late Clyde L. and Florence (Houseman) Stackhouse. **He was a graduate of Newport Township High School, class of “42” and was a veteran of the US Army Air Corps during WW II serving in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe.** Throughout his life, Duane worked as a mechanic. He was a member of Nanticoke American Legion Post 350 and the former VFW Post 290. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his wife of 50 years, the former Loretta Walsh. Duane is survived by his children, Linda Chappell of Sweet Valley; Maureen Donnelly (Pat) of Nanticoke; and Diane Ruckman of West Nanticoke; and son, Duane Stackhouse (Charlene) of Coopersburg. Arrangements were made with Davis-Dinelli Funeral Home of Nanticoke; and interment was in Saint Mary’s Cemetery of Hanover Township.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=duane-stackhouse&pid=188382425&fhid=28274>

(11)

DOMZALSKI, Mark, 62, of Mountain Top, and *formerly of Glen Lyon*, passed away March 5, 2018, at Mountain top Senior Care Center. Mark was born in Wilkes Barre and **he was the son of the late Charles “Chick” and Alice (Kosloski) Domzalski.** He *attended Newport Township schools*, graduated from Crestwood High School, class of “73’ and Luzerne County Community college with a degree in Culinary Arts. He is survived by his sisters, Lynn Petroski (Joseph) of Ashley and Lori Dunlap (Clark) of Katy, TX; and brother, John, of Mountain Top. Arrangements were made with McCune Funeral Service, Inc. of Mountain Top.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=mark-c-domzalski&pid=188394633&fhid=18020>

(12)

REPOTSKI, Stephen Jr., 97, of Mocanaqua, *and formerly of Glen Lyon*, died Sunday, March 4, 2018, in Geisinger Bloomsburg Hospital. Stephen was born on August 16, 1920 and was the son of the late Stephen Repotski Sr. and Susie Repotski. *He was a graduate of Newport Township High School, class of "38."* *Stephen was a veteran of WW II* and served in France, Germany, and Belgium. He worked in construction and was a member of Laborers Local 130. *He was a past commander of Mocanaqua VFW Post 6434.* Besides his parents, Stephen was predeceased by his wife of 69 years, the former Lydia Passetti; son, Richard; brothers, David, Edward, Tom, and Ben; and sisters, Marcella and Norma Jean. He is survived by his son, Barry, of Shickshinny; and daughter, Andrea Tranell, Clearwater, FL. Arrangements were made with Mayo Funeral Home, Inc., of Shickshinny; and *interment was in the Italian Cemetery of Glen Lyon.*

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=stephen-repotski&pid=188382430&fhid=28282>

(13)

PEKOL, Frank, 90, *of Sheatown*, and formerly of Wilkes Barre, passed away Friday, March 9, 2018, at the Celtic Hospice Inpatient Unit in Geisinger South, Wilkes Barre. Frank was born in Wilkes Barre Township on July 24, 1927, and was the son of the late Joseph and Anna (Kuren) Pekol. He was a graduate of Marymount High School, class of "42" and was employed by Interstate Dress Carriers, Plains Township. Frank was predeceased by his wife, the former Angie Mikosz, after 50 years of marriage; sister, Marion Yanovich; and brothers, Thomas, Carl and Leonard Pekol. He is *survived by his son, Mark Pekol (Debbie), of Sheatown*; brother, Joseph (Marie) of Wilkes Barre; and sisters, Dorothy Griffith (Galen) of Newark, NJ, and Theresa Britt, Hanover Township. Arrangements were made with Jendrzewski Funeral Home, Wilkes Barre; and interment was in Saint Mary's Maternity Cemetery, West Wyoming.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=frank-j-pekol&pid=188412712&fhid=28286>

(14)

RULE, Richard, 72, of Nanticoke, and *formerly of Newport Township*, passed away Saturday, March 10, 2018, Celtic Hospice Unit, Geisinger South Hospital, Wilkes Barre. Richard *was born in Newport Township* on November 26, 1945, and was the son of the late Richard and Margaret (Russell) Rule. **Richard was a US Army veteran during the Vietnam era**; and he retired as a machinist from Air Products, Hanover Township. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, the former Rose Tolodziecki; and brothers, Raymond and Malcolm. He is survived by his son, Richard, Nanticoke; and daughter, Richelle, Rittenhouse. Arrangements were made with Earl W. Lohman Funeral Home, Inc., Nanticoke; and interment was in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=richard-rule&pid=188427249>

(15)

WINARSKI, Paul James, 48, *of Glen Lyon*, and *raised in Alden*, passed away on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at home. He was the son of the late Paul and Joanne (Janoszyk) Winarski. He was a graduate of John S. Fine High School, class of "88," and was an icon in the local performing arts as an actor, director, and producer. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Christopher. Paul is survived by his wife of 21 years, Dawn (Korus) Winarski. Funeral arrangements were made with Stanley S. Stegura Funeral Home, Inc., of Nanticoke

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=paul-james-winarski&pid=188446942>

(16)

WACLAWSKI, Thomas S. “Tim,” 84, of Loyalsock Township, and *raised in Wanamie*, passed away on Tuesday, February 27, 2018. At Valleyview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Montoursville, PA. Tom was born in Nanticoke on August 27, 1933, and was the son of the late Joseph and Victoria (Ulatowski) Waclawski. *He was a graduate of Newport Township High School, class of “52.”* Tom retired as a Supervisor of Maintenance from the Williamsport Hospital. Over the years he was active in many local community organizations. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, John. Tom is survived by his wife of 60 years, the former Charlotte Sudol; sons, Michael (Tracy) of AL; Thomas (Bonnie) of Montoursville; Joseph (Betty) of Syracuse, NY; and Steven of Williamsport. Arrangements were made with Crouse Funeral Home, Williamsport.

http://www.crousefuneralhome.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=4673210&fh_id=13367

(17)

MOWERY, Carolyn M. (nee Vandermark), 55, of Berwick, *formerly of Newport Township*, passed away Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at her home. *Carolyn was born in Wanamie* on July 18, 1962, and was the daughter of Albert G. Vandermark of Glen Lyon and the late Nancy M. Adams (Kirschner). She was a graduate of Nanticoke High School and received her nursing certification from Danville Nursing School. *She was a veteran of the US Army* and had been employed by SCI-Dallas in Jackson Township. Besides her mother, she was predeceased by her brother Tommy Vandermark and stepdaughter, Starlette Whyne. Carolyn is survived by her sons, Michael Vandermark (wife, Joyce) of Mountain Top; Mitchell Vandermark of Scranton; Jeffrey Mowery Jr. (wife, Anastasia) of FL; companion, Jeffrey Mowery Sr.; step-daughter, Michelle Milheim (husband, Corey) of Berwick; step-mother, Pat Vandermark of Glen Lyon; and sisters, Allison Vandermark Davis (husband, Robert) of Weatherly; and Paula Vandermark-Naftzinger of Weatherly. Arrangements were made with Heller Funeral Home LLC of Nescopeck.

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RICKETTS, Donna, 67, of *Glen Lyon*, passed away Monday, March 12, 2018, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Arrangements were made with Stanley S. Stegura Funeral Home, Nanticoke.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=donna-ricketts&pid=188491773>

(19)

THOMAS, Ella R. (nee Pleiscott), 91, of Slocum Township, passed away Saturday, March 17, 2018, at Berwick Retirement village. She was born in Nanticoke on March 13, 1927, and was the daughter of the late Adam and Margaret M. (Myers) Pleiscott. *Ann attended Newport Township High School* and retired from Milco Industries in Berwick. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, William “Lefty” Thomas, brothers, Alfred, Edward, and James Pleiscott; and sister, Betty Good. She is survived by her brothers, Harold Pleiscott (Judy) of Slocum Township; Dale Pleiscott (Jeanne) of Slocum Township; and sister, Barbara Kessler (Arden) of Hunlock Creek. Arrangements were made with Heller Funeral Home of Nescopeck and interment was in Albert Cemetery, Mountain top.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=ella-r-pleiscott-thomas&pid=188491780>

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STASHAK-ZALEWSKI, Ann T. “Nancy” (nee Terkoski), 84, of Exeter, and *formerly of Glen Lyon* and Wyoming, passed away Saturday, March 17, 2018, at Highland Manor Nursing Home, Exeter. *Ann was born and raised in Glen Lyon* and was the daughter of the late Frank and Victoria (Doliva) Terkoski. *She was a graduate of Newport Township High School, class of “51.”* and Temple School of Nursing. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Edmund Stashak, and second husband, Joseph Zalewski; sons, Mark Stashak, Edmund and Stephen (infants); daughter, Sharon Omran; and brothers, Eugene and Frank Terkoski. She is survived by her daughter, Michelle McDermott (Charles) of Lake Winola. Arrangements were made with Howell-Luissi Funeral Home of West Pittston. <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=ann-t-stashak-zalewski&pid=188491775>

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BALBERCHAK, Loretta A. (nee Kucewicz), 92, of Ashley, and *formerly of Newport Township*, passed away on Saturday, March 17, 2018, at Guardian Elder Care Center, Sheatown. **Loretta was born in Glen Lyon** on April 21, 1925, and was the daughter of the late Walter and Angela (Wejkszner) Kucewicz. **She attended Newport Township schools**, retired from RCA, Mountain Top and was a member of Saint Leo’s Holy Rosary Church, Ashley. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 69 years, Andrew J. Balberchak. Arrangements were made with George A. Strish Funeral Home, Ashley and interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Kingston Township. <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=loretta-a-balberchak&pid=188500569&fhid=28295>

(22)

GROHS, Marie Y., 90, of Nanticoke, and *formerly of Railroad Street, Wanamie*, died Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at Birchwood Nursing Center, Nanticoke. Marie was born in Beach Haven on May 6, 1927, and was the daughter of the late Harry and Josephine (Tisch) Grohs. *She attended Newport Township schools* and retired from Penn Footwear in Nanticoke. Marie was a volunteer at the Rose Tucker Active Adult Center in Nanticoke. Besides her parents, Marie was also *predeceased by her stepfather, Charles Wilkes*. Arrangements were made with Davis-Dinelli funeral Home of Nanticoke; and interment was in Beach Haven Cemetery, Salem Township. <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/timesleader/obituary.aspx?n=marie-y-grohs&pid=188540706&fhid=28274>

(23)

SCORTICHINI, Keith P., 57, of Nanticoke, and *formerly of Wanamie* and Lily Lake, passed away Friday, March 23, 2018, in Wilkes Barre General Hospital. Keith was born in Nanticoke on April 7, 1960, and was the son of the late Joseph Scortichini and the late Beverly (Ruckle) (Scortichini) Orlando. *He attended Newport Township schools* and graduated from John S. Fine High School, class of “74 “ and Luzerne County *Community College with a degree in Environmental Science*. *He had been employed by Earth Conservancy at their Compost Center in Newport Township* and Walmart. Besides his parents he was predeceased by his wife, the former Kim Valania, and his step father, Sam Orlando. Keith is survived by his son, Kyle Scortichini; and brother, Carey Scortichini. Arrangements were made with Davis-Dinelli Funeral Home of Nanticoke. <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=keith-p-scortichini&pid=188550197&fhid=28274>

(24)

GRIEGO, Michael Ray, 70, of Larksville, and *formerly of Glen Lyon*, was called to his heavenly home on Sunday, March 25, 2018, at home. Michael was born in Tucumcari, NM, on September 28, 1947, and was the son of the late Raymond and Lucille (Schnelle) Griego. He *was a graduate of Newport Township High School, class of "65" and was a Viet Nam veteran of the US Navy serving aboard the USS Intrepid*. He retired from the PA Department of Corrections serving as a Captain at SCI-Dallas. Besides his parents, Michael was preceded in death by his brother, Robert; and first wife, the former Cynthia Grochowski. He is survived by his wife of 22 years, the former Donna (Heness) Close; daughters, Kimberly Griego-Boruch (James) of Kenneth Square; Maria Griego (Manu) of White Hall; stepchildren, William Close (Monica) of Mount Laurel, NJ; Elaine Rusinchak (Andrew) of Falls; and Daniel Close (Jeri) of Shavertown; and brother, Mark Griego (Barbara) of Hunlock Creek. Arrangements were made with Hughes B. Hughes & Son, Inc. of Forty Fort; and *interment was in Saint Adalbert's Cemetery of Glen Lyon*.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=michael-ray-griego&pid=188563570>

(25)

SHEKLETSKI, Gerald J., of Nanticoke, *formerly of Newport Township*, passed away Monday, March 26, 2018. *Gerry was a graduate of Newport Township High School, class of "51."* Arrangements were made with Grontkowski Funeral Home, P.C., of Nanticoke; and interment was in Saint Joseph's Cemetery of Nanticoke.

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BARTUSKI, Genevieve Theresa, (nee Golanoski), 90, of Nanticoke; and *formerly of Glen Lyon and raised on Railroad Street, Alden*; passed away, Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at Birchwood Nursing Center, Nanticoke. Genevieve was born July 8, 1927, and was the daughter of the late August and Agnes (Klish) Golanoski. *She attended Newport Township schools*. During the early 40's she moved to NYC to support the war effort. Besides her parents, she had been predeceased by her son, David F. Bartuski; brothers, John Sledziak, Casmier, Stanley, and Edward Golanoski; and, sisters, Mary Dreyfus, Ann Barretta, and Josephine Broski. She is survived by her husband of 71 years who she met at the Rex Theater, Nanticoke, after the war, Raymond Bartuski; daughters, Marsha Stralka (Tom - deceased) and Mary Jo Casaldi (Ralph); and brother, Leonard "Casey" Golanoski. Arrangements were made with the George A. Strish Funeral Home, Inc. of Glen Lyon; and *interment was in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Sheatown*.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=188600191>

(27)

GIST, Nancy L., (nee Chere), 78, *of Sheatown*, and formerly of Wilkes Barre, passed away Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at home. Nancy was born in Wilkes Barre and was the daughter of the late Norman and Elizabeth Chere. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Gist Sr. and her son, James Gist Jr. *She is survived by her daughter, Tracey Backley, of Sheatown*. Arrangements were made with Snowdon Funeral Home, Inc., of Shavertown.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=nancy-l-gist&pid=188642832&fhid=28298>

(28)

ZAWATSKI, Rosemary, 75, of Windsor, CN, *formerly of Glen Lyon*, passed away, Saturday, March 24, 2018. Rosemary was born on August 26, 1942, in Nanticoke, raised in Glen Lyon, and was the daughter of the late Stanley and Alice (Wisinski) Zawatski. *She graduated from Newport Township High School, class of "60."* *Rosemary was a veteran of the US Navy* for three years and served at the [Naval Air Warfare Center - Aircraft Division - Lakehurst, NJ](#). She was **self-employed as a hairdresser in Glen Lyon** for many years and upon retiring she became a caregiver for her Aunt Frances Kowaleski and mother, Alice. She is survived by her brothers, Bernard Zawatski of Windsor, CT; and Gerald Zawatski of Marana, AZ. Arrangements were with Carmon Funeral Home of Windsor, CN; and *interment was in Saint Adalbert's Cemetery of Glen Lyon*.

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KUTZ, Francis, 81, of Muncy, and formerly of Glen Lyon, passed away on December 3, 2017, in Muncy, PA. Francis was born on September 21, 1936, and he was the son of the late Louis "Squire" and Mary Kutz. **He graduated from Newport Township High School class of "54" and was a veteran of the US Navy**. He had been employed as a nurse anesthetist throughout his career. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Anthony Kutz. He is survived by a brother, Joseph, and a sister, Theresa, both of Lebanon. Arrangements were made with Grenoble Funeral Home of Muncy.

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/francis-kutz-obituary?pid=187435551>

(30)

TANEY, Eugene E., 85, of Dorrance Township, passed away Friday, March 16, 2018, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township. Gene was born in Springtown, on July 17, 1932, and was the son of the late Earl and Gertrude (Staffenberg) Taney. He was raised in Dorrance Township and *graduated from Newport Township High School, class of "51."* *Gene was a US Army veteran of the Korean War* and worked as a Manager of several textile factories in the area. He authored an autobiography titled, "The Springtown Kid." In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two brothers, Donald and George Taney. Gene is survived by his wife of 64 years, the former Sarah E. Rinehimer; children, Jeanie Mylet (Michael); and Zane Taney (Deborah), both of Dorrance Township; and brother, William Taney (Stephanie) of Dorrance Township. Arrangements were made with Harman Funeral Homes & Crematory of Drums.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=eugene-e-taney&pid=188485838&fhid=22932>

(31)

ZGLENICKI, Charles, 89, of Surprise, AZ, *formerly of Glen Lyon*, passed away February 24, 2018. Charles *was born in Glen Lyon* on April 6, 1928, and was the son of the late John and Mary (Zmijewski) Zglenicki. *He was a graduate of Newport Township High School, class of "46,"* attended Bucknell University, and graduated from Penn State with a degree in Industrial Engineering. *Charles was a veteran of the US Army serving in Occupied Japan following WW II*. He was an inventor at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, NJ, for thirty years. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, the former Cecelia Sosinski of Nanticoke; son, Neil, of Toana, VA; daughter, Linda, of New Castle, WA; and sisters, Teresa Gardner, of Frederick, MD, and Bernadine (Smith) Elick, of Wilkes Barre Township. He was preceded in death by his nephew, Richard Smith; great nephew, Erik Smith; brothers-in-law, James Gardner and Thomas Elick Jr. Interment was in the Phoenix National Cemetery of Arizona with full military honors.

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KOLLY, Theresa, (nee Kowaleski), 78, of Slocum Township, *formerly of Glen Lyon*, passed away. Theresa was born in Nanticoke and was the daughter of the late Kostek and Frances Kowaleski. *She was a graduate of Newport Township High School, class of "58"* and retired later in life as a nursing supervisor. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Robert Kolly, and son.

(33)

KRAY, John, 94, passed away Sunday, December 10, 2017, in Largo, FL. *John was born in Glen Lyon* in 1923 and was the son of the late John Kray and Anna (Kmietowicz) Kray. *He was a graduate of Newport Township High School. He was a US Navy veteran of WWII* serving as a radio operator. Prior to retirement, he was head QA inspector at Western Electric, Tampa FL. He is survived by his nephews, Tom Robbins and Larry Kray.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=john-kray&pid=187621043>

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CZECK, Dolores Marie, R.N., 91, of Nanticoke, and *formerly of Wanamie*, passed away in Wilkes Barre General Hospital on April 10, 2018. *Dolores was born in Wanamie* on February 6, 1927, *raised in Wanamie*, and was the daughter of the late William and Stephania (Gizara) Czeck. *She was a graduate of Newport Township High School* and Wilkes Barre General Hospital School of Nursing. Dolores retired from Nanticoke State Hospital as an Emergency Room Supervisor. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her siblings, Lottie Gill; Celia Stewart; Helen Czeck; Stanley, Frank, and Edward. She is survived by her brother, Joseph, of Nanticoke; and sister, Josephine Czeck Malone of Paradise, CA. Arrangements were made with Grontkowski funeral Home, PC, of Nanticoke; and *interment was Saint Michael's Cemetery of Glen Lyon.*

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=doloros-marie-czeck-r-n&pid=188718200>

(35)

JAMES, Paul G. Sr., 87, of Mossville, Fairmount Township, *formerly of Glen Lyon*, passed away Thursday, April 12, 2018, at home. *Paul was born in Glen Lyon* on May 11, 1930, and was the son of the late Leonard and Helen (Textoris) James. He graduated from Huntington Mills High School and was employed by Foster Wheeler in Mountain Top prior to retirement. He is survived by his son, Paul Jr. (wife, Carrie) in Tunkhannock; and son, Mark (wife, Shannon) in Mossville. Arrangements were made with Curtiss L. Swanson Funeral Home, Inc., Pikes Creek.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=paul-g-james&pid=188738221&fhid=7943>

(36)

COOPER, Walter J., 88, *of Sheatown*, passed away Saturday, April 14, at home. Walter was born on June 17, 1928, in Larksville and was the son the late John and Veronica (Motyka) Cooper. He graduated from Larksville High School and **was a veteran of the US Army serving in Germany as an intercept operator following WW II.** During his lifetime, he was employed by Western Union and *retired as a waiter for Center Inn in Sheatown* after 35 years. Walter was a member of Saint Faustina Kowalska Parish. In addition to his parents, Walter was predeceased by his sister, Florence Shatkoski. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, the former Sylvia Kotch; children, Mark Cooper, Nanticoke; Diane Surdel (Husband, Joseph), Wilkes Barre; and Cheryl Lewis, Hanover Township. Arrangements were made with David-Dinelli Funeral Home, Nanticoke.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=walter-j-cooper&pid=188747315>

(37)

KOTCH, William T., 85, *of Alden*, passed away Tuesday, April 17, 2018, in Wilkes Barre General Hospital. He was born in Nanticoke on November 4, 1932, raised in the Honey Pot Section, and was the son of the late John and Irene (Bezdziecki) Kotch. He was a member of the former Saint Joseph's Church, Nanticoke and graduated from Saint Joseph High School and LaSalle University with a B. S. in Business Administration. *William was a veteran of the US Army serving in Germany during the Korean War.* He had been employed by Strick Trailer Corp. and Pittsburgh Union Corp. of Old Forge before retirement. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his sons, Mark and Matthew. William is survived by his wife of 61 years, the former Pauline Smolinski; sons, Michael, Nanticoke; and Martin (wife, Gayle) of NC. Arrangements were made with Grontkowski Funeral Home, PC, of Nanticoke; and interment was in Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Nanticoke.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=william-t-kotch&pid=188782037>

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CZECK, Joseph J., 93, *formerly of Glen Lyon*, passed away Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at Guardian Elder Care Nursing Home in Sheatown. *Joseph was born in Wanamie* and was the son of the late William and Stephania (Gizara) Czek. *He was a graduate of Newport Township High School and was a veteran of the US Navy having served at Normandy during the D-Day invasion in WW II.* He also graduated from Penn College of Technology and was employed by Bell Telephone Co., AT&T, and Verizon. He was a member of Saint Faustina Church (Saint Adalbert's) of Glen Lyon. Mr. Czek was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, the former Florence Boguszewski; brothers, Stanley, Frank, and Edward; and sisters, Celia, Lottie, Helen, and Dolores. He is survived by his sister, Josephine Czek, CA. Arrangements were made with Earl W. Lohman Funeral Home, Inc.; and *interment was in Saint Michael's Cemetery, Glen Lyon.*

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=joseph-j-czek&pid=188782036>

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BELLES, Elizabeth J. (nee Wallace), 81, *of Glen Lyon*, passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at Wilkes Barre General Hospital. Elizabeth was born in Nanticoke on March 27, 1937, and was the daughter of the late Russell and Eleanor (Zaleski) Wallace. She was a graduate of Nanticoke High School class of "54." For many years Elizabeth worked for Nardozzo's Pizza of Nanticoke and was a homemaker who loved to cook and specialized in making pierogis. She was a member of Saint Faustina Kowalska Parish, Nanticoke. Besides her parents, Elizabeth was predeceased by her husband of 57 years, William Belles. She is survived by her children, Kimberly Mangan (husband, Stephen) of Hanover Township; Kelly Brigido, (husband, Peter) of Plains Township; and Leonard Belles of Wilkes Barre. Arrangements were made with Davis-Dinelli Funeral Home of Nanticoke; and *interment was in Holy Trinity Cemetery of Sheatown.*

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/timesleader/obituary.aspx?n=elizabeth-j-belles&pid=188800839&fhid=28274>

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NOLFI, Jule "Jay" (nee Sedor), 95, of Wasila, Alaska, *formerly of Alden*, passed away Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at Primrose Retirement Community in Wasila. *Jay was born and raised in Alden* on May 19, 1922, and was the daughter of the late Onofer and Helen (Koval) Sedor. She and her *late husband, Adrian Nolfi of Sheatown*, moved to Alaska in 1947 where they eventually homesteaded at the Big Lake area in 1950. She had been involved in numerous jobs regarding public administration. Besides her parents and husband, "Jay" had been preceded in death by her eleven siblings from the Sedor family. She is survived by her son, Adrian Peter Nolfi, of Anchorage; and daughter, Nancy Nolfi-Dodge, of Big Lake.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/adn/obituary.aspx?n=jule-nolfi-jay&pid=188736178>

(41)

THOMAS, Ella R., (nee Pleiscott), 91, of Slocum passed away Saturday, March 17, 2018, at Berwick Retirement Village where she had been a resident. Ella was born in Nanticoke on March 13, 1927, and was the daughter of the late Adam and Margaret M. (Myers) Pleiscott. *She attended Newport township High School* and worked for Milco Industries of Berwick prior to retirement. She was a member of Saint James Evangelical church, Hobbie. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William H. "Lefty" Thomas; brothers, Alfred, Edward, and James Pleiscott; and sister, Betty Good. She is survived by her brothers, Harold Pleiscott (wife, Judy) and Dale Pleiscott (wife, Jeanne) of Slocum Township; and sister, Barbara Kessler (husband, Arden) of Hunlock Creek. Arrangements were made with Heller funeral Home, LLC, of Nescopeck; and interments was in Albert Cemetery, Mountain top.

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RINEHIMER, Shirley M., (nee Hontz), 89, of Salem Township passed away Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at Berwick Hospital Center. Shirley was born in Slocum Township on April 7, 1928, and was the daughter of the late Claude and Mary E. (Deets) Hontz. *She graduated from Newport Township High School as class valedictorian.* She and her husband, Donald who predeceased her in 1984, founded and operated Riverview Block Co. She had been a member of Slocum United Methodist Church and Stone United Methodist Church of Berwick. Shirley is survived by her children, Fay Shields (husband, David); Patsy Hill (husband, Roger; Thomas Rinehimer (wife, Kathy); and Randy Rinehimer (wife, Mollie); and sister, Barbara Varker (husband, Gerald) of Saint Charles. Arrangements were made with Heller Funeral Home, LLC, of Nescopeck; and interment was in Slocum Cemetery.

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RING, Louis Wayne (“Pocono Wayne”), 63, of Nanticoke, passed away Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at home. *He is survived by his son, Brandon Ring of Glen Lyon.* Arrangements were made with Heller Funeral Home, LLC, of Nescopeck.

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BLOSS, Orceil E. (nee Wenner), 86, of Nescopeck, passed away Friday, March 30, 2018, at Smith Health Care, Ltd, Mountain Top. Orceil was born in Conyngham on September 27, 1931, and was the daughter of the late Theodore E. and Edna (Moyer) Wenner. *She was a graduate of Newport Township High School.* She and her husband, Lydon E. Bloss who predeceased her in 2012, owned and operated a dairy and produce farm. She was an active member of Emmanuel United Church of Christ, Dorrance. Orceil is survived by her daughters, Eileen Buffone, Nescopeck; Debra Miller, Berwick; and Tammy Evans (husband, Rick) of Bloomsburg; and sister, Shirley Rinehimer (husband, Floyd) of Hobbie. Arrangements were made with Heller Funeral Home, LLC, of Nescopeck; and interment was in the parish cemetery.

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DAILY, Janice L (nee Arnold), 82, of Wapwallopen passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at Berwick Hospital Center. Janice was born in Slocum Township on September 21, 1935, and was the daughter of the late Howard W. and Dorothy J. (Jones) Arnold. *She was a graduate of Newport Township High School.* She was a member of Saint John’s United Church of Christ in Wapwallopen. Besides her parents, Janice was predeceased by a sister, Norma Owens. Janice is survived by her husband of 63 years, William “Bill” Daily; children, Keith Daily (wife, Nadine) of Hobbie and Elaine Williams (husband, Daniel) of Berwick; and sisters, Doris Jenkins of Berwick, Lois Stair of Wilkes Barre, and Carol Fugok of Berwick. Arrangements were made with Heller Funeral Home, LLC, of Nescopeck; and burial was in Slocum Cemetery.

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KUBOSKI, Linda M. (Ottensman) (nee Lazer), 70, of Pittston, and *formerly of Glen Lyon* and Nanticoke, passed away Wednesday, April 25, 2018, and Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township. Linda was born February 2, 1948, in Nanticoke and *raised in Glen Lyon*. She was the daughter of the late Frank and Rose (Beida) Lazer. *She was a graduate of Newport Township High School class of "65," Luzerne County Community College (LCCC), and Wilkes University with a B.S. in Computer Science and Accounting.* She retired from LCCC as Director of Purchasing. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband last year, Ronald Kuboski; and brother, Frank Lazer. Linda is survived by her children, Laura (Ottensman) Wentling (husband, Jeffrey) of Elizabethtown; and son, Robert Ottensman (wife, Brenda) of Nanticoke. Arrangements were made with Davis-Dinelli Funeral Home of Nanticoke and *burial was in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Sheatown.*

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=linda-m-ottensman-kuboski&pid=188864970>

(47)

VIDUMSKI, Eugene, 67, *formerly of Glen Lyon*, passed away Thursday, April 26, 2018, The Gardens at East Mountain, Plains Township. Eugene was born in Nanticoke and *raised in Glen Lyon*. He was the son of Dorothy (Swicklik) Vidumski and the late Joseph Vidumski. He was a *member of Saint Adalbert's and Saint Denis Church of Glen Lyon*. Eugene was a humble man who loved simple things and *never stopped missing his town of Glen Lyon*. He is survived by his mother, Dorothy, and sister, Theresa Houtz, of Northumberland; and brother, Joseph (wife, Kathy) of Shavertown. Arrangements were made with George A. Strish Funeral Home, Glen Lyon; and *burial was in Saint Adalbert's Cemetery of Glen Lyon.*

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/timesleader/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=188863901>

(48)

GRUENLOH, Marilyn (nee Maslowski). 69, of Pittston, *formerly of Glen Lyon*, passed away at the Celtic Hospital inpatient unit in Wilkes Barre. Marilyn was the daughter of the late Leonard and Marie Maslowski. *She was a graduate of Newport Township High School and Wilkes University with a degree in Nursing.* She worked as a psychiatric nurse mostly with adolescent children. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Lynn Skinner. Marilyn is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Gruenloh and (partner, Deb Hughes) of Pittston; and sons, Tony Gruenloh of Pittston; and Matt Gruenloh (wife, Debbie) of Gouldsboro. Arrangements were entrusted to Daniel J. Hughes Funeral & Cremation Service of Wilkes Barre; and *burial was in Saint Adalbert's Cemetery of Glen Lyon.*

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=marilyn-gruenloh&pid=188887683>

(49)

FARNELL, Evelyn P. (nee Pishak), 75, of Beaver Falls, PA, and *formerly of Alden*, passed away Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at UPMC Altoona Hospital. Evelyn was born in Luzerne County on November 18, 1942, and was the daughter of the late Russell and Helen (Rudowski) Pishak. *She graduated as valedictorian of her Newport Township High School class of "60"* and Penn State University with a B.S. degree specializing in language studies. She was an educator teaching English, French, and Spanish in the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh communities. She is survived by her brother, Mark (wife, Sharon) of State College, PA. Arrangements were made with Earl W. Lohman Funeral Home, Inc., and interment was in Transfiguration of Our Lord Cemetery, Nanticoke.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=evelyn-p-farnell&pid=188997649&fhid=28275>

The following obituaries were found on the web site of Heller Funeral Home of Nescopeck. They go back to November 19, 2015; however, they have never appeared in our newsletter. There is a Newport Township and/or High School tie-in; and that is noted by the words in italics.

(1)

WISMAN, Margaret E. “Marge,” (nee Stout), 91, of Berwick, passed away on Monday, November 7, 2016, at Signature Health Care, Bloomsburg. “Marge” was born in Slocum Township on September 4, 1925, and was the daughter of the late Roy E. and Elizabeth A. (Rinehimer) Stout. *She attended Newport Township High School* and retired from consolidated Cigar in Berwick. “Marge” was preceded in death by her husband Lee Roy Wisman; son, Russell Tennesen; brothers, Willard and Clarence Stout; and sisters, Mae Stout, Florence Eckrote, and Betty Ketz. She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Polk (husband, Richard) of Berwick. Arrangements were made with Heller Funeral Home of Nescopeck; and burial was in Slocum Cemetery.

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(2)

BEACH, Isabel A. (nee Wert), 81, *formerly of Glen Lyon*, passed away Monday, November 2, 2016, at Wilkes Barre General Hospital. “Izzy” was born in Lehigh County on January 8, 1935, and was the daughter of the late Paul and Ruth (Kelchner) Wert. She retired from Milco Industries in Bloomsburg. She was predeceased by her husband, Walter S. Beach, Jr.; sons, Walter “Chip” Beach III; and Stephen Beach; sisters, Mary Jaffin, Pauline Hook, Gloria Brown, and Clara Polliett; and brothers, Wellington, Samuel, Charles, and Luther “Manley” Wert. Arrangements were made with Heller Funeral Home of Nescopeck; and interment was in Elan Memorial Park, Bloomsburg.

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(3)

KMIETOWICZ, Daniel “Kimo,” 51, passed away (circa October 29, 2016) at Health Alliance Hospital, Kingston, NY. “Kimo” was born in Berwick on June 21, 1965, and was the *son of the late Francis E. and Jean M. (Babetski) Kmietowicz*. He had been employed as a mason and carpenter. Besides his parents, he was *preceded in death* by his brother, Alan Kmietowicz, and *grandfather, Eugene Babetski*. “Kimo” is survived by his son, Isiah Kmietowicz; and sister, Judith Hiller (husband, David) of Berwick. Arrangements were made with Heller Funeral Home of Nescopeck...

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(4)

HESS, Charles F., 81, of Pond Hill, passed away October 22, 2018, at Berwick Hospital Center. Charles was born February 15, 1935, and was the son of the late Helen (Boyd) Burd and Doyle Hess. *He was a graduate of Newport Township High School*. He had been employed by Country Cousins Shoe Factory in Mocanaqua and retired from Wise Potato chips in Berwick. He was a member of Saint Mark’s Lutheran/Saint Marks Reformed Church in Pond Hill. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Eleanor Danko; and brothers, Edward, Luther, Eugene, and Richard Burd. Arrangements were made with Heller Funeral Home of Nescopeck; and interment was in Pond Hill Cemetery.

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(5)

STANIORSKI, Linda A. (nee Fenstermacher), 64, of Dorrance Township, passed away Thursday, October 6, 2016, at Wilkes Barre General Hospital. Linda was born in Berwick on October 1, 1952, and was the daughter of the late William A. and Wanda (Heller) Fenstermacher. *She attended Newport Township schools and high school*. She had work at Berwick Ribbon Factory and the family farm with her husband and sons. Linda was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley J. Staniorski, Jr. She is survived by her sons, Stanley J. Staniorski III, and Clinton Staniorski (wife, Tara), brothers, Jim of WY; Don, Berwick; Rick, Berwick; Larry, Lycoming; and Dennis, Berwick; and sisters, Janice Cope, Nescopeck; and Ruth Flemming, GA. Arrangements were made with Heller Funeral Home, Nescopeck; and interment was in Saint Mary’s Cemetery, Dorrance.

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(6)

GOOD, Etta Elizabeth “Betty” (nee Pliscott), 92, of Nescopeck, passed away Sunday, September 11, 2016, at Berwick Retirement Village I. “Betty” was born in Slocum Township on September 5, 1924, and was the daughter of the late Adam and Margaret Mary (Myers) Pliscott. *She graduated from Newport Township High School*, was co-owner with her husband of Von Homme Shirt Factory, and worked as a seamstress for Berwick Shirt Factory. She had been a member of First United Church of Christ. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Nevin Lee Good; brothers, Al Pliscott, Edward “Bud” Pliscott, and James Pliscott; and a sister in infancy. “Betty” is survived by her daughter, Lesa K. Good-Tigue (husband John) of Nescopeck; brothers, Harold Pliscott (wife, Judy) and Dale Pliscott (wife, Jeannie) both of Wapwallopen; and sisters, Ella Thomas of Berwick and Barbara Kessler (husband, Arden) of Hunlock Creek. Arrangements were made with Heller funeral Home of Nescopeck; and interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Berwick.

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(7)

HESS, Shirley Louise (nee Caley), 87, of Mountain Top passed away Thursday, August 4, 2016, at Smith Health Care Mountain top. Shirley was born in Newport Township on August 18, 1928, and was the daughter of the late George Sr. and Rachel (George) Caley. *She was a graduate of Newport Township High School and had been employed by* Scranton Apparel, Ronnie Dress of Shickshinny, and *Leslie Fay in Glen Lyon*. She had been a member of Saint Marks United Church of Christ of Pond Hill and was also a member of Saint Paul’s Lutheran Church of Mountain Top. Shirley was predeceased by her husband, James J. Hess, Sr.; brother, George Caley, Jr.; and sister, Ethel Hess. She is survived by her son, James J. Hess, Jr. (wife, Helen) of Pond Hill; and daughter, Kathy Shannon (husband, Dennis) of Pond Hill. Arrangements were made with Heller Funeral Home, Nescopeck; and interment was in Pond Hill Cemetery.

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(8)

BROWN, Janet M., 79, of Slocum Township, passed away Friday, December 4, 2015, at Celtic Hospice, Wilkes Barre. Janet was born in Slocum Township on October 7, 1936, and was the daughter of the late Marvin F. and Eva (Ungermach) Brown. *She attended Newport Township High School*. Eva worked in the local garment industry and retired from Crestwood School District working in the janitorial department. Janet was a member of Slocum Methodist Church. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Elsworth Brown; and sister, Nancy Houseknecht. She is survived by her son, Jeffrey Brown (companion, Joanne Roberts); brothers, Ralph Brown (wife, Doris); Earl Brown (wife, Judy), all of Slocum Township; and

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(9)

WINTERSTEEN, Mary Amanda (nee Smith), 92, formerly of Hobbie, passed away Thursday, November 19, 2015, at Smith Health care, Mountain Top. Mary was born in Hazleton on December 18, 1922, and was the daughter of the late Freas and Ruth E. (Howland) Smith. *She graduated from Newport Township High School class of “41.”* Her work history took her to New Jersey during WW II, Mountaintop School for Exceptional Boys, American Auto Store, and she retired from Grants (later became KMART). Mary was a member of Saint Peter’s UCC of Hobbie and, most recent, Mount Zion UCC of Slocum Township. Besides her parents, Mary was predeceased by her husband of 41 years, Charles Frank Wintersteen; sisters, Magdalen Whitebread, Edith Badman, Mable Rinehimer, Beatrice Moyer, Loretta Rinehimer, Marian Miller, and Faith Conrad; and brother, Millard Smith. Arrangements were made with Heller Funeral Home of Nescopeck and burial was in Maple Cemetery of Hobbie.

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