

Obituaries for December 2018, January, February & March 2019 - 2019 Spring 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.

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WHITTAKER, Veronica A. RN, "Vernie" (nee Chmielak), 90, of Sheatown, passed away Friday, December 7, 2018, at the Meadows in Dallas. "Vernie" was born in Glen Lyon on July 7, 1928; and she was the daughter of the late Walter and Alice (Yusko) Chmielak. She was a graduate of Newport Township High School class of "46" and the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing being certified as an RN in 1950. She retired from Danville State Hospital as a Nursing Supervisor in 1982. She was a member of Holy Spirit Parish and a life member of Saint Adalbert's Church in Glen Lyon. Besides her parents, "Vernie" was predeceased by her husband, W. Kenneth Whittaker; son, Kenneth Whittaker; sister, Dolores Smigelski; and brother, Albert Chmielak. She is survived by her daughter, Sandra Whittaker of Sheatown; and son James Whittaker (wife, Denise) of Sheatown. Arrangements were made with Davis-Dinelli Funeral Home of Nanticoke; and burial was in Saint Adalbert's Cemetery of Glen Lyon.

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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=190946566>

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BELLES, Linn F., 70, of Sheatown, passed away on Tuesday, December 12, 2018, at home. Linn was born in Nanticoke, on February 19, 1948, and was the son of the late Elias and Harriet (Uren) Belles. He was a graduate of Newport Township High School class of "66," and a US Army veteran of the Viet Nam War. Linn retired from employment in the Social Security Administration.

He is survived by his daughter, Tracie Tate (husband, Asmar); sons, Christopher Belles (wife, Summer) and Ryan Belles (wife, Heather).

Arrangements were made with George A. Strish Inc. Funeral Home of Glen Lyon.

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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=linn-f-belles&pid=190980613>

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MOYER, Arthur L. Jr., 73, of Leola, Lancaster County; formerly of Wanamie, Newport Township; died Saturday, December 15, 2018, at home. Art was born in Nanticoke; and he was the son of the late Arthur L. and Ruth (Peters) Moyer. He was a graduate of Newport Township High School class of "62" and the former Williamsport Technical School. He was employed by CNH of New Holland for 40 years and retired as a tour guide. He attended Leola United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Eileen (Richards) Moyer; and daughters, Jodi Stauffer (husband, Sonny) of Lancaster; and Jill Schnader (husband, Jason) of Lancaster. Arrangements were made with Groff-High-Eckenroth Funeral Home of New Holland; and interment was in Zeltenreich Cemetery.

<https://memorials.groffeckenroth.com/arthur--moyer/3677111/obituary.php>

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STEIN, Ruth J. "Butch"(nee Walck), 93, of Dorrance Township, passed away Thursday, December 20, 2018, at Berwick Retirement Village II. Ruth was born in Indiana, PA on January 28, 1925; and she was the daughter of the late Howard and Margaret (Clawson) Walck. She attended Newport

Township High School and retired from employment at Ronnie Dress in Shickshinny. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Albert Stein; sister, Dureta Ramberger, and brothers, Elmer and James Walck. Ruth is survived by her sister, Lorraine Hoffman, of Wapwallopen and Brother Howard "Jake" Walck of Berwick. Arrangements were entrusted to Heller funeral Hem, LLC of Nescopeck.

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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=ruth-j-walck-stein&pid=191066414&fhid=28278>

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BONCZEWSKI, Leonard L. Sr., 88, of Wanamie, passed away Sunday, December 23, 2018, at his home. Leonard was born in Wilkes

Barre on April 3, 1932; and he was the son of the late Michael and Julia (Rakaczewski) Bonczewski. He attended

Plymouth schools and was a veteran of the US Marine Corps serving in Korea during the Korean War. Leonard was the recipient of the Korean Service Medal with 1 star, the Purple Heart Medal with 1 star, for wounds received in action in both November and December of 1951, the Navy occupation Ribbon and the United Nations Service Medal. He had been employed by Penn footwear of Nanticoke and retired from Beltrami Coal Enterprises and its successor companies. He was a 60 year member of the Jeffries/Slapikas Post 971 of Wanamie and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a member of Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church of Alden. He was predeceased by a daughter, Leona; brothers, Michael, Leon, Raymond, and Philip Bonczewski; and sisters, Anna and Pearl Bonczewski. Leonard is survived by his wife of 63 years, Leona; sons, Leonard L. Jr., (wife, Rose) of Wanamie; Leon (wife, Theresa) of Glen Lyon; and Leigh (wife, Christine) of Hunlock Creek; and sister, Arlene Muchler of Plymouth. Arrangements were made with Davis-Dinelli Funeral Home of Nanticoke.

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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=leonard-l-bonczewski-sr&pid=191082305>

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DICKSHINSKI, Robert C., 90, of Nanticoke, passed away Saturday, December 22, 2018, at Wilkes Barre General Hospital. Robert was born and raised in Glen Lyon; and he was the son of the late Charles and Rose (Delestowicz) Dickshinski. He was a graduate of Newport Township High School class of "47." Robert was a US Air Force veteran serving during the Korean War. He was a graduate of Bucknell University with a degree in Civil Engineering. He was employed by Western Electric Corporation, American Chain and Cable, and retired from Smith-Miller Associates. He was a member of Saint Faustina Parish, Nanticoke. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his sister Dolores. Robert is survived by his wife of 62 years, Helen (Mikanowicz) Dickshinski; and sons, David Dickshinski (fiancée, Kathleen Fletcher) of Columbus, OH, and Richard Dickshinski (wife, Cindy) of Honeypot. Arrangements were made with Davis-Dinelli Funeral Home of Nanticoke; and interment was in Holy Trinity Cemetery of Sheatown.

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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=robert-c-dickshinski&pid=191071482>

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DULIBA, Robert Andrew, 82, of Bloomfield, NY, and formerly of Glen Lyon, passed away Saturday, November 17, 2018. Robert was born in Glen Lyon on August 16, 1936, and was the son of the late Andrew and Mary (Czapracki) Duliba. He was a graduate of Newport Township High School class of "54." He served his country for seven years in the Navy Reserves. He had been employed by

Toledo Scale; bus driver, Bloomfield Central School; welder; and retired from Eastman Kodak. He was a member of Lima Baptist Church. Robert is survived by his wife of 49 years, Jean Duliba; daughter, Karen Conlon (husband, James); Kristi Werner (husband, Larry); and son, Robert Andrew Duliba II (wife, Sarah). Arrangements were made with Rochester Cremation, Rochester, NY.

<https://rochestercremation.com/obituary/robert-andrew-duliba>

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MARCINKOWSKI, Pamela M., (nee Bodek) 51, of Nanticoke, and formerly of Sheatown, passed away Friday, December 28, 2018, at Wilkes Barre General Hospital. Pamela was born in Wilkes Barre, and she was the daughter of the late Walter F. and Helen (Kozabowski) Bodek. She was a graduate of John S. Fine High School class of "84." After completing her education at Luzerne County Community College she was employed as a medical transcriptionist for Synernet. Pamela is survived by her husband, David J. Marcinkowski; son, Stephen D. Marcinkowski; and brother, Norman W. Bodek (Cynthia) of Wanamie. Arrangements were made with Grontkowski Funeral Home of Nanticoke; and interment was in Saint Mary's Cemetery of Wanamie.

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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=pamela-m-marcinkowski&pid=191126243&fhid=28276>

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WALTON, Christine M., 79, (nee Beleski), of Alden, and formerly of Glen Lyon, passed away Wednesday, January 2, 2019, at Wilkes Barre, General Hospital. Christine was born September 24, 1939, and she was the daughter of the late Charles and Stella Beleski. She was a graduate of Newport Township High School class of "57" and Luzerne County Community College. She worked as a switchboard operator for Nanticoke Mercy Hospital and the American Red Cross. She was a member of Saint Faustina Parish, Saint Adalbert's Church of Glen Lyon. Besides her parents, Christine was predeceased by her husband, Austin Carl Walton. She is survived by daughters, Melissa, of Alden; Melinda Walton Fischer of Glen Lyon, son, Terrance Walton of Alden, and brother, Edward Beleski (wife, Marlene) of Shickshinny. Arrangements were made with Stanley S. Stegura Funeral Home of Nanticoke.

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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=christine-m-walton&pid=191150650>

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FIORANI, Ronald, 72, of White Haven, and formerly of Mocanaqua, passed away Saturday, December 31, 2016, at Celtic Hospice in Wilkes Barre. Ronald was born on April 30, 1944, and was the son of the late Noah and Rosina (Capece) Fiorani-Endrezze. He was a graduate of Newport Township High School class of '62" and a US Navy Veteran serving from '62 to '66. He retired as a PA State Trooper in 1992. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his step-father, William Endrezze. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Kay (Robbins) Fiorani; and daughters, Tina Fiorini of Swoyersville and Brenda Fiorini of Freeland. Arrangements were made with McNaulty Funeral Home of Freeland.

<http://www.mcnultyfuneral.com/obituaries/ronald-fiorani/31/>

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MAZA, Edith, RN (nee Jones), 96, of Nanticoke, and formerly of Newport Township, passed away Friday, January 4, 2019, in Geisinger South, Wilkes Barre. Edith was born in Brynmaur, Wales; and she was the daughter of the late Aneurin and Edith (Tambling) Jones. She was a graduate of Newport Township High School and the Wilkes Barre General Hospital School of Nursing. She was also employed by the Wilkes Barre General Hospital for over 30 years. She was a member of Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church of Alden. She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Joseph Maza. Edith is survived by her son, Joseph Maza; and daughter, Attorney Susan Maza. Arrangements were in the care of Davis-Dinelli Funeral Home of Nanticoke; and interment was in Hanover Green Cemetery of Hanover Township.

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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=edith-maza-rn&pid=191187411>

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FERLICK, Patricia A., (nee Rutkoski), 72, of Bear Creek Township, born in Nanticoke and raised in Glen Lyon, passed away Thursday, January 10, 2019, at Residential Hospice, Wilkes Barre. Patricia was born on September 7, 1946, and she

was the daughter of the late Frank Anna (Fry) Rutkoski. She was a graduate of Newport Township High School class of "64" and a member of Saint Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception/ Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Wilkes Barre. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Patrick Rutkoski. Patricia is survived by her husband of 49 years, James J. Ferlick; daughter, Kimberly Ferlick; and son, Jeffrey Ferlick (wife, Katrina). Arrangements were made with George A. Strish Funeral Home, Inc., Ashley, and interment was in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Bear Creek.

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<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=patricia-a-ferlick&pid=191229140&fhid=28295>

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GARDNER, Teresa Adele, (nee Zglinicki), 88, of Frederick, MD; born and raised in Glen Lyon; passed away Thursday, January 24, 2019, at sunrise Assisted Living, Frederick, MD. Teresa was born on October 19, 1930; and she was the daughter of the late John and Mary Elizabeth Zmijewski Zglinicki. She was a graduate of Newport Township High

School class of "46" and Wilkes Barre Business College. She worked for the CIA and other various government agencies; and she retired from the Montgomery County School System. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Jim Gardner; and brother, Charles Zglinicki of Surprise, AZ. Teresa is survived by her daughter, Sallie Preston (husband, Stephen) of Frederick, MD; son, Gary Gardner of Frederick, MD; and sister, Bernadine Elick of Wilkes Barre Twp. Arrangements were made with Stauffer funeral Home of Frederick, MD.

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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=teresa-adele-zglinicki-gardner&pid=191389303>

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TULLAI, Nicholas "Nick" Sr., 100, of Ford City, born and raised in Glen Lyon, died Tuesday, January 29, 2018, at ACMH

Hospital. "Nick" was born December 5, 1918, and was the son of the late Basil "Wasil" and Sophia (Spertz) Tullai. He attended Newport Township schools and worked as a clerk in his parent's store - at 46 Spring Street - prior to enlisting in the Army during WW II. He was wounded at Omaha Beach, Normandy, while serving as a machine gunner with Company "D," 13th Infantry Regiment in August 1944 and was discharged as a Sergeant in the fall of 1945. He retired from the PPG plant in Ford City and was a member of Saint Mary's Ukranian Catholic Church in Ford City. Besides his parents, "Nick" was predeceased by his wife of 66 years, Lena (Liberto) Tullai; and sisters, Irene, Marie, and Nancy; and brothers, Wasil, Mike, Simon, John, and Fred. He is survived by his daughter, Susan McGuinness (husband, Ray) of Painesville, OH; Rosalie Hogg (husband, Richard) of Kittanning, Nancy Gianotti (husband, Dennis) of New Kensington; and Sara Cravener (husband, Wesley) of Ford Cliff; sons, Nick Tullai, Jr. of Kittanning; Thomas Tullai of Vancouver, WA; Michael (wife, Michele) Tullai of Bolivia, NC; and Andrew (wife, Michele) of Jefferson Hills, PA; and brothers, Joseph Tullai of Fountain Valley, CA; and Mitch Tullai of MD. Arrangements were made with Mantini Funeral Home, Inc. of Ford City; and interment was in Saint Mary's Ukranian Catholic Church in Manor Township. Published in Leader Times from Jan. 30 to Jan. 31, 2019.

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/leadertimes/obituary.aspx?n=nicholas-tullai-nick&pid=191404112&fhid=28098>

<https://www.leadertimes.com/articles/nicholas-nick-tullai-sr/>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RnmbIBq96_g

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SMITH, Marlin J., 82, of Sheatown, passed away Thursday, January 17, 2019. Marlin was born February 26, 1936 in West Pittston and was the son of the late Lloyd Alvin Dotter Smith and Rilla Mary (Nastiel) Smith. He was a member of Nebo Baptist Church of Nanticoke. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Loretta J. Donshoworski Tarutis; and brothers, Harold, Clayton, and Norman. Marlin is survived by nephews and nieces. Arrangements were made with Davis-Dinelli funeral Home of Nanticoke.

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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=marlin-j-smith&pid=191400379>

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RAVIN, Mary (nee Forgach), 92, of Lake Silkworth, born and raised in Glen Lyon, passed away Monday, January 14, 2019, at Mercy Center, Dallas. Mary was born on April 2, 1926, and was the daughter of the late John and Helen Forgach of Glen Lyon. Mary was a graduate of Newport Township High School and Temple School of Pharmacy. She worked as a supervisor for Smith-Kline and French Laboratories of Philadelphia and as a community pharmacist for Blue Bell Pharmacy. Mary was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church of Lake Silkworth. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Louis Ravin and sister, Theresa Poole. Mary is survived by daughter, Cathy McHugh of Lake Silkworth; son, Thomas (wife, Donna) Forgach of Watertown, CN; brother, John Forgach of Evanston, WY; and dear friend, Marilyn (Rushin) (husband, Carl) Roszkowski of Lake Silkworth. Arrangements were made with and interment was in Saint Adalbert's Cemetery of Glen Lyon.

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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=mary-forgach-ravin&pid=191410936>

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EROH, Mary E. (nee Drum), 86, of Mountain Top, passed away Sunday, February 3, 2019, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center in Plains Township. Mary was born in Wilkes Barre on July 8, 1932, and she was the daughter of the late Albert R. and Mary E. (Hill) Drum. She was a graduate of Newport Township High School class of "50."

She had been employed in the local garment industry and Manor Sportswear. She was a member of United Church of Christ. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brothers, Richard Drum, Calvin Fornwald, and Raymond Drum; and sisters, Dorothy Kania and Ruth Ioanna. Mary is survived by her husband of 67 years, Donald R. Eroh; daughters, Denise Dean (husband, James) of Dorrance; Donna Walck

(husband, John) of Dorrance; Doreen Oldershaw (husband, Don) of Mountain Top; sister, Marion Hildebrand; and brother, Albert Drum, both of Mountain Top. Arrangements were made with Heller Funeral Home of Nescopeck; and burial took place at Emmanuel Cemetery in Dorrance Township.

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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=mary-e-drum-eroh&pid=191453691>

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PAWLOWSKI, Stanley W., 78, of Dorrance Township, passed away Monday, January 22, 2018, at Mountain Top Senior Care.

Stanley was born in Nanticoke and was the son of the late Joseph and Vern (Mellick) Pawlowski. He attended Newport Township schools. Stanley was a member of Saint Mary's Our Lady of Help Christians Church of Wapwallopen and a veteran of the Pennsylvania National Guard. He is survived by his sons, Stanley Jr. (companion, Marie Powell); Steven (companion, Anna); and Michael Pawlowski. Arrangements were made with McCune Funeral Service of Mountain Top.

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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=stanley-w-pawlowski&pid=187953726&fhid=18020>

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GORNEY, Walter, 93, of Dallas, born and raised in Glen Lyon, passed away Thursday, February 7, 2019, at Celtic Hospice,

Wilkes Barre. Walter was born in Newport Township and was the son of the late Walter and Anna (Howanitz) Gorney. He was a graduate of Newport Township High School and the University of Scranton. He was a WW II US Army veteran serving in Okinawa. He was a teacher in Hamilton Township School District, NJ, and a member of Gate of Heaven Church in Dallas. Besides his parents, Walter was predeceased by his wife, Leona; sons, David and Daniel; and sister, Celia Christian. He is survived by his daughter, Lisa Gorney of Dallas. Arrangements were made with Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Inc. of Dallas; and interment was in Saint Mary's Maternity Cemetery, West Wyoming.

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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=walter-e-gorney&pid=191507344&fhid=15581>

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ROWLANDS, Thomas George, 62, of Glen Lyon, and formerly of Wanamie, passed away Thursday, February 7, 2019, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township. Thomas was born January 7, 1957, raised in Wanamie, and was the son of the late Chauncy and Pauline (Makowsky) Rowlands. He attended Newport Township schools, graduated from John S. Fine High School class of "74," Nanticoke, and King's College. He had been employed by the United States Park Service in Milford and was a member of First Christian Church, Plymouth. Besides his parents, Thomas was predeceased by his sister, Joyce Federici. He is survived by his sister, Deborah Ginocchetti (husband, Anthony) of Wanamie. Arrangements were made with Stegura Funeral Home of Nanticoke. Published in the Citizens' Voice on February 10, 2019.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=thomas-george-rowlands&pid=191507337>

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HAUZE, Hugh Robert, 75, of Pond Hill, passed away Saturday, February 2, 2019, at Geisinger Medical Center. Hugh was born in Nanticoke on June 15, 1943; and he was the son of the late Emery and Cora (Swank) Hauze. He was raised on the family farm at Ruckle Hill in Slocum Township. Hugh graduated from Newport Township High School class of "61." Hugh was a US Army veteran working on missile inspections in the Army Air Defense Command. He was a member of American Legion Post 495, Shickshinny. He worked as a steelworker for King Fifth Wheel (now Wyman Gordon) and retired at age 71. Besides his parents, Hugh was predeceased by his sisters, Dorothy Hauze and Naomi (Hauze) McCormick; and brothers, Donald and Willard Hauze. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Carol (Slusser) Hauze; daughter, Jessica Bonilla (husband, Miguel) of Rockville, MD; and son Aaron Hauze (partner,

Elizabeth Leffler) of Pond Hill. Arrangements were made with Mayo Funeral Home, Inc. of Shickshinny.

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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=hugh-robert-hauze&pid=191507346>

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DESLICH, John V., of North Lake, Sweet Valley, passed away Wednesday, February 6, 2019, in Wilkes Barre General Hospital. John was born November 12, 1946, in Newport

Township and was the son of the late Vincent and Eleanor (Cherneski) Deslich. He was raised in Dorrance Township and attended Crestwood schools. He was a US Navy veteran serving during the Vietnam War. He retired while working with Asplundh. He was predeceased by his sisters, Margery Heitzmann and Elizabeth Ulatowski. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Arlene (Reakes) Deslich; son, John V. Deslich II; daughter, Jennifer Deslich; and step-son, Walter Dadey of Louisville, KY.

Arrangements were made with Clarke Piatt Funeral Home Inc. of Hunlock Creek; and interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=john-v-deslich&pid=191507341&fhid=28273>

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PANZITTA, Katherine M., 86, (nee Urban), of Mountain Top, and formerly of Glen Lyon, passed away Tuesday, May 15, 2018. Katherine was born and raised in Glen Lyon, and was the daughter of the late Adam and Stacia Urban. She was a graduate of Newport Township High School, Kings County Hospital Center Nursing Program, Wilkes College,

and University of Scranton (Masters' Degree). She worked many years with the Keystone Job Corps. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her first husband, Joseph Kapral. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Attilio Panzitta; four children, Deborah Pace (husband, Ralph); Gary Kapral (wife, Rosemary); Saveria Saunders (husband, Christopher); and Salvatore Panzitta (wife Elaine); sisters, Amelia Kramer, Eleanor Ciesla, and Leona

Monahan; and brother, Frank Urban. Arrangements were made with Desiderio Funeral Home of Mountain Top; and interment was at Calvary Cemetery in Drums.

Published in the Citizens' Voice on May 17, 2018.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=katherine-m-panzitta&pid=189033340&fhid=28297>

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WATERS, Patricia A. (nee Davis), 65, of Sheatown, passed away Friday, February 13, 2019, in Wilkes Barre General Hospital. Patricia was born in Wilkes Barre on August 12, 1953; and she was the daughter of the late Edward and Ester (Gretz) Davis. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Allen J. Waters.

Patricia is survived by her daughters, Tara Hughes (husband, Robert) and Kimberly A. Waters (husband, Donald); son, William A. Waters (wife, Tina); Tammi M. Anthony; sister, Cathy; and brothers, Eugene and Edward.

Arrangements were made with George A. Strish Funeral Home in Ashley.

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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/CitizensVoice/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=191583232>

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BRIGGS, RoseAnn (nee Krupinski), 78, of Nanticoke, and formerly of Glen Lyon, passed away Monday, February 18, 2019, at Wilkes Barre General Hospital. RoseAnn was born in Glen Lyon on June 16, 1940. She was raised in Glen Lyon and was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Hanna (Bush) Krupinski. RoseAnn was a graduate of Newport Township High School class of "58" and the Empire Beauty School.

She was a self-employed beautician and was a member of the First Primitive Methodist Church of Nanticoke. RoseAnn was predeceased by her daughter, Kimberly Rubasky. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Lloyd Briggs; sons, Bob Briggs (wife, Karen) and Brent (wife, Dr. Jacqueline Cain Briggs); daughter, Erica Stetz (husband, Ryan); brother, Anthony Krupinski (companion, Rose); and son-in-law, William Rubasky. Funeral

arrangements were entrusted to Earl W. Lohman Funeral Home, Nanticoke. Published in Citizens' Voice on February 21, 2019.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=roseann-briggs&pid=191613562>

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KRASULSKI, Dolores (nee Wintergrass), 92, of Alden, and formerly of Glen Lyon, passed away Sunday, February 17, 2019, in Plant city, FL. Dolores was born in Glen Lyon on July 30, 1926. She was raised in Glen Lyon by her late parents, Adam and Anna (Gayewski) Wintergrass. Dolores was a graduate of Newport Township High School class of "46." Dolores was predeceased by her husband of 36 years, John Krasulski; son, Michael Krasulski, and brother, Adam Wintergrass. She is survived by her daughters, Patricia Fitzpatrick (husband, Kevin) and Gloria Dickins (husband, John) and daughter-in-law, Eva Krasulski. Arrangements were made with Stanley S. Stegura Funeral Home, Inc. of Nanticoke; and burial was in Saint Adalbert's Cemetery, Glen Lyon.

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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/citizensvoice/obituary.aspx?n=dolores-krasulski&pid=191636270>

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NAJAKA, Karl Z. "Chuck," 81, of Moss Creek, Hilton Head Island, SC, and formerly of Main Road Lee, Glen Lyon, passed away Friday, March 1, 2019, at home. He was born in Main Road Lee, Glen Lyon, and was the son of the late Zigmund and Alberta Najaka and step-mother, Stephanie (Pyttle) Najaka. He was a veteran of the US Marine Corps from 1958-61 and a graduate of Newport Township High School class of "56." He received a B.S. Degree in Education from Bloomsburg University and a Master's Degree from Seton Hall, NJ. He worked as a teacher and school administrator in Readington Township, NJ, and retired as principal of Three Bridges School, NJ. "Chuck" is survived by his wife, Angela; and four sons, Gary (wife, Lynn), Scott (wife, Stacy), Joel (wife, Carrie), and Jeff. Arrangements were made with Keith Funeral and Cremation Services, Hilton Head, SC.

<https://www.keithfuneral.com/obituary/karl-najaka>