

## [NTCO Obituaries for Summer 2022 Newsletter Website](#)

*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](http://www.newporttownship.com), (to include a photo, 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. The Community and Friends of Newport Township have excelled in their interest in this column; and, if someone is missed, please continue to notify this writer at [tomkashatus@gmail.com](mailto:tomkashatus@gmail.com) or call (570) 736-6981.

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**NOVAK, Richard Joseph**, 70, of Nanticoke, formerly of Newport Township, passed away Friday, March 11, 2022, at home. Richard was born and raised in Glen

Lyon; and he was the son of the late Joseph R. and Loretta A. (Michalek) Novak. He attended Newport Township schools and graduated from Newport Township High School class of “ ” and Luzerne County Community College with an associate degree in business. **Richard was a US Navy veteran** and also served as a Newport Township Police Officer prior to retiring from the Department of Health and Welfare after a 30 year career. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Bernadine. Richard is survived by his wife, Christine (Dula) Novak; children, Joseph Gurka (wife, Leighann) of IN, Christa Pimental (husband, Scott) of Harrisburg, Ryan Novak (fiancé, Samantha Weikel) of Nanticoke, and Kevin Novak of Nanticoke; and sister, Diane Rybak (husband, Kevin) of Nanticoke. Arrangements were made with Grontkowski Funeral Home of Nanticoke.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/richard-novak-obituary?id=33644699>

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**SOLEY, Ruth** (nee Turner), 83, of Plymouth Township, formerly of Newport Township, died Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at Kingston Rehab and Nursing Center. Ruth was born in Glen Lyon on December 21, 1938; and she was the daughter of the late Donald and Beatrice (Howard) Turner. She was raised in Glen Lyon and was a graduate of Newport Township High School class of “56.” She was a member of All Saints Parish in Plymouth. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brothers, Donald “Nick,”

Frank, and John Turner; and sisters, Mary Swartz, Betty Bogdon, and Daisy Gregory. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Ted Solely; sons, Ted Solely Jr. (wife, Mara) and Bob Solely (wife, Ana) both of NJ; and brother, Ralph Turner (wife, Sharon) of NJ. Arrangements were made with S. J. Grontkowski Funeral Home of Plymouth; and interment was in Saint Mary's Nativity Cemetery of Plymouth Township.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/ruth-soley-obituary?id=33633395>

Published with obituaries of S.J. Grontkowski Funeral Home of Plymouth.

[http://www.sjgrontkowskifuneralhome.com/Pages/view\\_obituary.php?obit\\_id=1911](http://www.sjgrontkowskifuneralhome.com/Pages/view_obituary.php?obit_id=1911)

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**ADAMS, Alice E.** (nee Bonning), 83, of Hunlock Creek, passed away Friday, March 18, 2022, at home. She was born in Plymouth on August 24, 1938, and was the daughter of the late Luther and Helen Bonning. Alice was the wife of Daniel Adams, formerly raised in Wanamie, and who attended Newport Township schools. Arrangements were made with Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home of Pikes Creek; and interment was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park of Dallas.

Full obituary published on Curtis L. Swanson Inc. Legacy.

<https://clswansonfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/1073/Alice-Adams/obituary.html>

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**SALVA, Edward**, 81, of Shickshinny, formerly of Newport Township, passed away Thursday, March 17, 2022, at Guardian Healthcare Center in Sheatown. Edward was raised in Glen Lyon, attended Newport Township schools; and he was the son of the late Michael and Aldena (Bendock) Salva. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Rosalie Downs.

Published in the Citizens' Voice on Monday, March 21, 2022.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/edward-salva-obituary?id=33735416>

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**SELECKY, Dr. Paul Anthony**, of Huntington Beach, CA, formerly of Newport Township, passed away on March 22, 2022. Sr. Selecky was born in Wilkes Barre, PA, on

November 1, 1938; and he was the son of the late Paul R. and Helen (Jurchak) Selecky. He was raised in Glen Lyon and graduated from Newport Township High School class of "56." He attended undergraduate and medical school at the University of Pennsylvania and **he completed his internship as a US Naval officer at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Saint Albans, NY.** His career took him to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii where he

completed his naval duties; Harbor-UCLA Medical Center; and Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian in Newport Beach, CA for 36 years. Dr. Selecky was a distinguished leader and volunteer over the years in his medical field and community participation to “make a difference” throughout his lifetime. Besides his parents, Dr. Selecky was predeceased by his brother, Tom Selecky. Dr. Sel<https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/24423130/paul-anthony-selecky>. Dr. Selecky is survived by his wife of 60 years, Andrea (Novak) Selecky; children, Susan Armstrong, Paul G. Selecky, Mark Selecky, David Selecky, and Christopher Selecky; and siblings, Juliana Semple (husband, Joseph) of Erie, John Selecky (wife, Christobel) of Laguna Beach, Mary Selecky of Colville, WA, Heidi Jarecki (husband, Paul) of Glen Lyon, and Peter Selecky (wife, Annamarie) of Bradenton, FL. Arrangements were made with Heritage-Dilday Memorial Services & Cremations of Huntington Beach, CA; and burial was at Good Shepherd Cemetery in Huntington Beach.

Published by Heritage-Dilday Memorial Services & Cremations of Huntington Beach, Ca.

<https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/24423130/paul-anthony-selecky>

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**PIAVIS, Robert W.**, 83, of Lily Lake, formerly of Glen Lyon, passed away Monday, March 28, 2022, at his residence. Robert was born in Glen Lyon on May 31, 1938; and he was the son of the late Walter G. and Ann (Labeda) Piavis. He was raised in Glen Lyon and was a graduate of Newport Township High School class of “56,” and attended Western Maryland College. **Bob was a US Marine Corps veteran from 1958 to 1964** and retired from the Pennsylvania State Police as a criminal investigator during his station in Shickshinny. He was a member of Holy Spirit Parish in Glen Lyon and, over the years, volunteered his time with the Newport Township Lions Club; Cub Scout Pack 430; and Newport Township Little League, Teeners League, and Bidy Basketball. He also held membership with the Glen Lyon-Alden Volunteer Hose Company, the Wyoming FOP as secretary, PSP Assn., and Lily Lake Property Owners Assn. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Brad; brothers, Dr. George Piavis, Walter, Bernard, and Raymond Piavis; and sisters, Doris Orr and Florence Piavis. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Patricia (Domzalski) Piavis; sons, Robert W. Piavis Jr. (wife, Charmaine) of Wapwallopen, and David P. Piavis (wife, Sheryl) of Slocum. Arrangements were made with George A. Strish Funeral Home Inc. of Glen Lyon; and interment was in Saint Adalbert’s Cemetery of Glen Lyon. Published in the Citizens’ Voice on Thursday, March 31, 2022.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/robert-piavis-obituary?id=33950670>

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**BONAR, Stanley J. “Patch,”** 88, of Alden, Newport Township, passed away at his home on Saturday, April 2, 2022. He was born and raised in Alden and was the son of the late Stanley and Martha Bonar.

He was raised in Alden and graduated from Newport Township High School class of “51.” **“Patch” was a US Army veteran serving with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne** and was a member of American Legion Post 350. He had been employed by McGregor’s of Nanticoke and retired from Certainteed in Mountain Top. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Ronald Bonar, and brother, Leonard Bonar. Stanley is survived by his wife, Bernadine (Labeda) Bonar; children, Doreen Lohman (husband, Kevin); Maureen Shurmanek (husband, Jim); Cheryl Condo (husband, Dennis); Duane Bonar (Wife, Deb); and Michael Bonar (fiancée, Rebecca Regan), and brother, Robert Bonar. Arrangements were made with ... and interment was in Saint Michael’s Byzantine Cemetery in Glen Lyon.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/stanley-bonar-obituary?id=34053026>

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**BOBIS, Bernard J. III,** of Glen Lyon, passed away Friday, April 1, 2022, after a courageous battle with metastatic kidney cancer. He was raised in Freeland, graduated from Bishop Hafey High School, and was the son of Frances Bobis and the late Bernard J. Bobis Jr. He had been a bus driver for 14 years with White Transit in the Greater Nanticoke Area School District. Besides his mother, he is survived by his sons, Wyatt and Ryan; siblings, Mary, Colleen, and Brian; his girlfriend, Tracey; and the mother of his children, Jennifer.

Published in the Citizens’ Voice, on Thursday, April 7, 2022.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/bernard-bobis-obituary?id=34099140>

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**SHONE, Thaddeus “Ted,”** 80, of Shavertown, passed away Thursday, April 7, 2022, at Hospice of the Sacred Heart, Dunmore. “Ted” was the son of the late Thomas and Jean (Antochik) Shone. He was the husband of Arlene (Rutkowski) Shone for the past 58 years, a Glen Lyon native, and Newport Township High School graduate class of “58.” He retired as a human resources manager from Procter and Gamble in Mahoopany. Arrangements were made with Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home of Shavertown.

Published in the Citizens’ Voice on Saturday, April 9, 2022.

[https://www.citizensvoice.com/zz-dnp/thaddeus-ted-shone/article\\_edd02644-d930-58f4-b02d-6d6d9da5879e.html](https://www.citizensvoice.com/zz-dnp/thaddeus-ted-shone/article_edd02644-d930-58f4-b02d-6d6d9da5879e.html)

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**HILLAN, Phoebe Ann** (nee Thomas), 88, of Glen Lyon, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 18, 2022, in Geisinger South Wilkes Barre. Phoebe was born in Slocum Township on August 28, 1933, and was the daughter of the late Chester and Mary (Stair) Thomas. She was a graduate of Newport Township High School class of “51.” After graduation she worked as secretary to the Newport Township High School principal. She was a member of Holy Spirit Parish/Saint Adalbert’s Church. Phoebe and her husband, Joseph, worked and volunteered together for many community associations, i.e., Parrish and

Brown Printing, the school PTA, a dedicated newspaper carrier, Girl Scout Leader, Diocesan Girl Scout religious emblem counselor, Vacation Bible School for Holy Spirit Parrish, director of Religious Education, life member of the Altar and Rosary Society, high school class reunions, and Newport Township Little League. She was honored by being the first recipient of the Citizenship Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service by the NTCO; and she and her husband were honored by Newport Township Little League by re-naming it Wanamie fields to “Hillan Fields.” Besides her parents, Phoebe was predeceased by her husband of 54 years, Joseph; daughter, Luanne; and sister, Donna Peters. She is survived by her children, Phoebe Tarnowski (husband, Mike), Joe Hillan (wife, Diane), Marianne Capece (husband, Tom), and John Hillan (Rick Stahley); brother, Chester Thomas (wife, Esther); and brother-in-law, Winfield Peters. Arrangements were made with Davis-Dinelli Funeral Home of Nanticoke; and burial was in Holy Spirit Parish/Saint Adalbert’s Cemetery of Glen Lyon.

Published in the Citizens’ Voice on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/phoebe-hillan-obituary?id=34329213>

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**BENSCOTER, JoAnn Sandra** (nee Naugle), 89, of Newark, DE, passed away Wednesday, February 16, 2022. JoAnn was born in Wanamie on September 19, 1932; and she was the daughter of the late Howard and Alta (Kirchner) Naugle. She was raised in Wanamie and attended Newport Township schools. She worked as a secretary and bookkeeper for various businesses prior to retiring. She was a member of the county and western band, The Nashville Sound. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased

by her husband, Curtis Bencoter; grandson, Donald Ragan III; and brother, Jerry Naugle. JoAnn is survived by her children, Linda Ragan (husband, Don) of Elkton, MD; and Lori Bencoter and Lisa Cornett (husband, Robert) both of Newark, DE. Arrangements were made with Hicks Home for Funerals of Elkton, MD and interment was forthcoming.

<https://www.hickshomeforfunerals.com/obituary/joann-bencoter>

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**NYPOWER, Donald A.**, 87, of Philadelphia, passed away on January 25, 2022. Donald was born on January 19, 1935; and he was the son of the late Bartholomew and Olga Nypower. He was the husband of Mary Ellen (Skladzien) Nypower who was raised in Glen Lyon and was a Newport Township High School graduate class of “55.” Donald’s father, Bartholomew, was a brother to Frank Nypower of North Market Street, Glen Lyon. The Nypower Family would return to Glen Lyon often throughout the years to visit Frank and his wife, Helen.

<https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/23853056/donald-nypower>

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**ROCKEL, Shirley M.** (nee Rule), 92, of Pond Hill, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 26, 2021, at her home. Shirley was born in Nanticoke on July 29, 1929; and she was the daughter of the late Thomas “Harold” and Mabel B. (Finogle) Rule. She attended Newport Township High School and was employed by RCA of Mountain Top. Shirley was predeceased by her husband of 56 years, Dale F. Rockel, in 2009; son, Dale T. Rockel Sr.; brothers, Harold “Sonny” Rule and Norman Rule, and sister, Marie Williams. Shirley is survived by foster son, Emil Carver of Wilkes Barre and sister, Dorothy Myers of Dorrance. Arrangements were made with Heller Funeral Home of Nescopeck

Published in the Times Leader on December 28, 2021.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/timesleader/name/shirley-rockel-obituary?id=32011632>

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**NOWAK, Linda A.**, (nee Daniels), 74, of Glen Lyon, passed away Tuesday, April 19, 2022, in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township. Linda was born in Pittston on January 22, 1948; and she was the daughter of the late Chester and Frances (Bennet) Daniels. She was raised in Exeter and was a graduate of Exeter High School. She had been employed by the Children’s Service Center of Wilkes Barre and retired from the ILGWU. She served as secretary of The Huber Breaker Preservation Society. Linda is survived by her husband, Stanley, and son Nathaniel of Nanticoke. Arrangements were made with Stanley S. Stegura Funeral Home Inc. of Nanticoke. Linda was laid to rest in Holy Trinity Cemetery of Sheatown. Published in the Citizens’ Voice on Monday, April 25, 2022.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/linda-nowak-obituary?id=34431857>

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**JABLONSKI, Sophia** (nee Schraeder), 96, of Nanticoke and formerly of Newport Township passed away Saturday, April 23, 2022. Sophia was born in Glen Lyon in 1917; and she was the daughter of the late Elias and Mary (Mackiewicz) Schraeder. She was raised in Glen Lyon and graduated from Newport Township High School class of “43.” She was a homemaker and was an active volunteer with many local organizations, to include, the Women’s Catholic Council; the Knights of Columbus Nannette’s; PTA’s; Park Towers

Resident Council; and secretary/treasurer of the Polish Women's Alliance Group 260. Sophia was a devout Catholic and a member of Saint Faustina Parish, formerly Holy Trinity Church. She was predeceased by her late husband of 43 years, Elias Schraeder; infant son, Chester; and sister, Matilda Wagosh Cionzynski. Sophia is survived by her daughters, Kathryn Boyer (husband, John) of Belleville and Southport, NC; Barbara Lipo (husband, David) of Kingston and Amelia Island, FL; and Ellen Moul (husband, Dr. Judd) Chapel Hill, NC. Arrangements were made with Earl W. Lohman Funeral Home Inc. of Nanticoke; and interment was in Holy Trinity Cemetery of Sheatown.

Published in the Citizens' Voice on Tuesday, April 26, 2022.

[https://www.citizensvoice.com/zz-dnp/sophia-schraeder-jablonski/article\\_6bcd0dac-dd4c-5246-8a80-9b4eb77746f0.html](https://www.citizensvoice.com/zz-dnp/sophia-schraeder-jablonski/article_6bcd0dac-dd4c-5246-8a80-9b4eb77746f0.html)

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**WENGRZYNEK, Richard**, 86, of Dorrance Township passed away on Thursday, May 5, 2022, at home. Richard was born on April 7, 1936, and he was the son of the late John and Jennie (Burnette) Wengrzynek. He was raised in Dorrance Township and attended Newport Township High School. He had been employed by Biscontin Coal Company as a heavy machine operator, Addy Asphalt, and was a member of Operating Engineers Union Local 502.

Besides his parents, preceding him in death were his brothers, John "Jackie," Richard, and Robert. Richard is survived by his wife, Irene (Kosur) Wengrzynek; son, Dennis (wife, Betty Jean) Wengrzynek Sr.; stepdaughters, Angela Young (husband, Ed) and Renee Shupulefski (husband, Jerome). Arrangements were made with McCune Funeral Home of Mountain Top and interment was in Saint Mary's Cemetery of Dorrance Township.

Published in the Citizens' Voice on Friday, May 5, 2022.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/richard-wengrzynek-obituary?id=34645249>

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**BAIGIS, Alvin Jr.**, 79, of Shavertown, formerly of Shickshinny and Newport Township, passed away Tuesday, May 10, 2022. Alvin was born in Shickshinny and he was the son of the late Alvin and Mary Baigis. He was a graduate of Newport Township High School class of "60." Alvin is survived by his wife of 58 years, the former Barbara Zagorski; daughter, Christine Woronko (husband, William); son, Sean Baigis; and sisters, Mary Ann Ruda, Theresa Rakshys, and Janice Gomez. Arrangements were made with Grontkowski Funeral Home of

Plymouth; and burial was in Saint Mary's Nativity Cemetery of Plymouth Township.

Published in the Citizens' Voice on Friday, May 13, 2022.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/alvin-baigis-obituary?id=34718427>

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**KLINETOB, Carol M.** (nee Roke), 72, of Macungie, formerly of Newport Township, passed away on Friday, April 1, 2022. Carol was born in Glen Lyon; and she was the daughter of the late Nello and Evelyn (Ranieri) Roke. She was raised in Glen Lyon and was a graduate of Newport Township High School class of “67.” She was also a graduate of Wilkes College with a degree in Medical Terminology and Saint Luke’s School of Nursing in Bethlehem with degrees in BSN and MSN. She was a member of New Covenant Christian Community Church and worked in her career as an Oncology Nurse. Besides her parents, Carol was predeceased by her brothers-in-law, Mark Klinetob and David Kluger. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Carl Klinetob; son, Brian (wife, Hannah); daughters, Sarah Klinetob Lowe (husband, Kevin) and Emily Brice (husband, Josiah); and siblings, Dr. Albert Roke (wife, Cindi), Dr. Edward Roke (wife, Jean), Larry Roke (wife, Millie), Carl Roke (wife, Carol Ann), Marlene Kluger), Christine Evans (husband, Richard), and Dr. Marie Thomas (husband, Jim). Arrangements were made with Bachman, Kulik & Reinsmith Funeral Home of Emmaus; and interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Macungie, PA.

Published in the Morning Call on Sunday, April 3, 2022.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/mcall/name/carol-klinetob-obituary?id=34018055>

<https://www.bachmankulikreinsmith.com/obituary/carol-klinetob>

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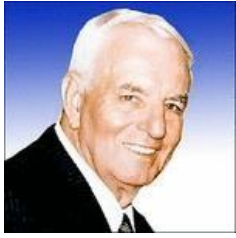
**SLOSKY, Dolores A.** (nee Gonshor), 94, of Nanticoke, formerly of Alden Station and Mountain Top, passed away Friday, May 13, 2022, in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township. Dolores was born on February 18, 1928, in Alden Station; and she was the daughter of the late Adam and Michaeline (Madey) Gonshor. She was raised in Alden and graduated from Newport Township High School class of “45.” Dolores was a member of St. Mary Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Dorrance, and had been employed by Rhea and Derrick and the former Leader Store of Nanticoke. Besides her parents, Dolores was predeceased by her husband of 49 years, Edward; son, Edward; brothers, Stanley, Chester, Frank, Bernard, Narcy, Edmund, Henry, Alfred, and Norman; and sister, Geraldine. She is survived by her daughter, Renee Slosky and daughter-in-law, Sandra Slosky. Arrangements were made with Davis-Dinelli Funeral Home of Nanticoke; and burial was in Saint Mary’s Cemetery of Dorrance.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/dolores-slosky-obituary?id=34757365>



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**STRALKA, Raymond J.**, 86, of Oxon Hill, MD, formerly of Newport Township, passed away on a Tuesday, January 10, 2017. Raymond was born in Glen Lyon and he was the son of the late

John "Jack" and Catherine Strzalka. He was raised in Glen Lyon and was a graduate of Newport Township High School. He was a graduate of Penn State University with a B.S. in Forestry; University of New Mexico (Meteorology); the USAF Air War College at Maxwell AFB; and Auburn University with a MBA. His employment career consisted of a State Forester with the PA DER; member of the National Weather Service; Chief Meteorological Forecaster for the 104<sup>th</sup> Weather Flight in the Maryland National Guard; and his own forestry consulting business. **Preceding active duty in the Air force, Raymond was commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant after completing ROTC at Penn State. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel after serving 30 years in the Maryland Air National Guard.** Arrangements were made with Lauden Park Funeral Home of Baltimore, MD; and inurnment was in Saint Adalbert's Cemetery of Glen Lyn.

Published in the Washington Post on January 1, 2017.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/washingtonpost/name/raymond-stralka-obituary?id=6171660>

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**STRALKA, Wanda Marie** (nee Sharkowicz), 91, of Oxon Hill, MD, and formerly of Newport Township, passed away in Catonsville, MD, on Sunday, April 10, 2022. Wanda was born in Wanamie; and she was the daughter of the late Frank and Lucy Sharkowicz. She was raised in Wanamie and graduated from Newport Township High School. Wanda received her nursing training at King County Hospital, Brooklyn, NY, and a B. S. Degree in nursing from George Mason University. She was very active in many civic and religious organizations. Besides her parents, Wanda was predeceased by her husband of 64 years, Ray Stralka; daughter, Kathleen; son, Daniel; and brothers, John and Frank Sharkowicz. She is survived by her sons, Stephen (Robin) of Anchorage, AK, and John (Joan) of Ellicott City, MD; and daughter, Christine of Oakton, VA. Burial was in Saint Adalbert's Cemetery of Glen Lyon.

Published in the Citizens' Voice on Saturday, May 20, 23022.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/wanda-stralka-obituary?id=34888232>

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**DIEHL, Dawn Marie**, 58, of Glen Lyon, passed away Thursday, February 17, 2022. Dawn was born in Jersey City, NJ, and lived in Menlo Park Terrace most of her life. She was employed as a Preschool Teacher at the Pumpkin Patch in Avenel, NJ. Dawn is survived by her husband, Kenneth Diehl of Keyport, NJ; her sons, Adam Diehl (Brittany) of Wilkes Barre and Brian Diehl of Keansburg, NJ; sisters, Roseann Tierney, Michele Zeleniak and Erin Rebenski; and brother, William Tierney.

Published by the Star-Ledger on March 1, 2022.

<https://obits.nj.com/us/obituaries/starledger/name/dawn-diehl-obituary?id=33363092>

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**McADARRA, Mary L.**, 72, of Wilkes Barre, formerly of Newport Township, passed away Friday, May 20, 2022, in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township. Mary was born in Wilkes Barre on October 17, 1949; and she was the daughter of the late John and Rachel (Davis) McAdarra. She was raised in Wilkes Barre and was a graduate of GAR High School class of "67." She had been employed in home health care for Caregivers of American upon retiring. Besides her parents, Mary was predeceased by her brothers, Larry, James, and George McAdarra, and sister Carol Lee. She is survived by her daughters, Jessica (fiancé, John Tomascik) of Exeter, Stacy Zyla (companion, James Woodruff) of Plymouth, and Holly Sims (husband, John) of Wilkes Barre; and brother, Ronnie McAdarra (wife, Sharon). Arrangements were made with George A. Strish Inc. Funeral Home of Ashley.

Published in the Citizens' Voice on Tuesday, May 24, 2022.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/mary-mcadarra-obituary?id=34904706>

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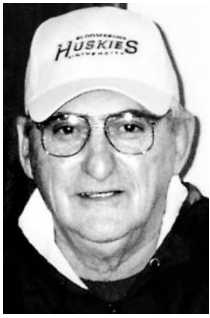
**GEORGE, Willard L. Sr.**, 81, of Dorrance Township, passed away Saturday, May 21, 2022, in Wilkes Barre General Hospital. Willard was born in Slocum Township on September 2, 1940; and he was the son of the late L. Willard and Dorothy E. George. He was raised in Slocum Township and graduated from Newport Township High School class of "58." He had worked as a self-employed carpenter, later working for Good Year Tire, and retired from Martz Trailways.

Besides his parents, Willard was predeceased by his daughter, Kimberly Balliet; and sisters, Joan Crawford and Doris Yeager. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Barbara (Badman) George; son, Willard L. George Jr.; and sister, Eileen Kaska. Arrangements were entrusted with Heller Funeral Home LLC of Nescopeck; and interment was in Stairville United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Published in the Citizens' Voice on Wednesday, May 25, 2022.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/willard-george-obituary?id=34913319>

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**MORUCCI, David R.**, 87, of Bloomsburg, formerly of Newport Township, died on Monday, October 28, 2019, at home. David “Buddy” was born in Glen Lyon on May 26, 1932, and he was the son of the late David and Mary (Casaccia) Morucci. He was raised in Glen Lyon and graduated from Newport Township High School. After high school, “Buddy” worked for Susquehanna Coal Company and later retired from Magee Carpet Co. after a 35 career. He was a member of Bloomsburg Elks Lodge 436 and American Legion Post 273. He served as a volunteer coach for Bloomsburg Little League. “Buddy” was predeceased by his two brothers Arnold and Albert Morucci. He is survived by his wife, of 63 years, Ina Claire (Harcharick) Morucci; sons, Stephen Morucci (wife, Bonnie (Mulaski) of Exeter and Michael Morucci (wife, Beth Anne (Schilling) of Saint Augustine, FL; and sister, Frances Brunozzi of Glen Lyon. Arrangements were made with Dean W. Kriner Inc. Funeral Home of Bloomsburg. Interment was in New Rosemont Cemetery of Espy. Published by the Times Leader on October 30, 2019.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/timesleader/name/david-morucci-obituary?id=12056115>

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**MORUCCI, Ina Claire** (nee Harcharick), 86, of Bloomsburg, formerly of Newport Township, died on Friday, May 2022, at home. Ina was born in Glen Lyon on October 17, 1935. She was raised in Glen Lyon and attended Newport Township High School. She had been employed by the Sears and Roebuck store in Bloomsburg from where she retired. Besides her parents she was predeceased husband of 63 years, David Morucci; and step-mother, Dorothy “Dot” Eyer. Ina is survived by her sons, Stephen Morucci (wife, Bonnie [Mulaski]) of Exeter; and Michael Morucci (wife, Anne [Schilling]) of St. Augustine, FL. Arrangements were entrusted to Dean W. Kriner Inc. Funeral Home of Bloomsburg and burial was in New Rosemont Cemetery.

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**BOBIS, Bernard J. III**, 58, of Glen Lyon, passed away Friday, April 1, 2022. He was the son of Frances and the late Bernard Bobis Jr. Bernard was raised in Freeland and graduated from Bishop Hafey High School. He was employed as a bus driver for White Transit of the Greater Nanticoke Area School District. Besides his mother, Frances, he is survived by his sons, Wyatt and Ryan; siblings, Mary Colleen, and Brian; girlfriend, Tracey; and the mother of his children, Jennifer. Arrangements were made with George A. Strish Inc. Funeral Home of Glen Lyon.

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**MAY, Carl R. Jr.**, 54, of Wanamie, passed away Thursday, May 18, 2022. Carl was the son of Marsha Cragle, Edwardsville, and the late Carl R. May Sr. Besides his father, Carl was predeceased by his wife, Jamie; and sister, Alice May. He is survived by his mother, Marsha Cragle; sons, Zechariah M. May, with whom he resided, and James R. May of North Carolina; sister, Cynthia Davison (fiancé, John Snuggs) of Wilkes Barre; brothers, Harry May (wife, Anna) of Maryland; Chad Cragle (wife, Terri) of Wilkes Barre; Matthew Cragle (wife, Shannon) of Wilkes Barre; and sister, Joanna Kempa (husband, David) of Nanticoke. Arrangements were made with A. J. Kopcki Funeral Home of Kingston.

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**WINCKOSKI, Sharon Ann** (nee Vishnefski), 54, of Milford, Delaware and formerly of Newport Township, passed away on December 2, 2021. Sharon was born in Wilkes Barre on July 22, 1967; and she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Dorothy Vishnefski. She was raised in Glen Lyon and graduated from John S. Fine High School class of "85." She also graduated from Misericordia "College" receiving a B.S. in Occupational Therapy. Sharon had worked at Genesis Healthcare-Milford Center as an Occupational Therapist and was a member of A.O.T.A. She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Carl; children, Sarah Reitzel, Lindsay Monahan (husband, Peter), and Zachary Winckoski (fiancé, Karley Horsman); and brothers, Jackie Vishnefski (wife, Diane) of Wanamie, Thomas Vishnefski (wife, Robin) of Sedor Falls, IA, and Mark Vishnefski (wife, Melina) of Shickshinny. Arrangements were made with Rogers Funeral Home of Milford; and interment was in Milford Community Cemetery.

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