

Obituaries for Winter Newsletter 2023

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 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; and, if someone is missed, please notify this writer at tomkashatus@gmail.com or call (570) 736-6981.

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BALLI, Louis J. "Lou," 75, of Cape Coral, FL. formerly of Glen Lyon and Lattimer, passed away Friday, July 8, 2022, in Cape Coral Hospital with his wife Linda by his side. Born and raised in Glen Lyon, and he was the son of the late Louis D. and

Dorothy (nee Dolinski) Balli. He was a graduate of Newport Township High School class of "65." He was a US Navy veteran. Prior to retiring, Louis was employed for 32 years as a facilities management supervisor for PPL. He served on several committees at PPL, also serving on the CAN DO Board of Humboldt Park Association and Hazle Township Zoning Board. "Lou" is survived by his wife of 24 years, Linda (nee Prete) Balli and five children, Joseph; Louis (wife, Mindy), Irene Balli, and Elizabeth Balli, all from the Philadelphia area; and Christine Haas (husband, Kedi) of Denton, TX.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/standardspeaker/name/louis-balli-obituary?id=35722433>

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NOSS, Russell Duane, 85, of Hunlock Creek, formerly of Shickshinny and Glen Lyon, passed away Monday, August 15, 2022. "Russ" was born on May 10, 1937; and he was the son of the late Harry and Geraldine (Potoskie) Noss. He

was a US Army veteran serving in Korea and Fort Sill, OK, and also with the Fort Casey Tank Corps. Russell worked many jobs: in the coal mines of Glen Lyon and Sheatown for Biscontin; a butcher for Harry's Meat Market in Wilkes Barre; as a security guard for PPL in Berwick; and retired as a PA Correction Officer from SCI-Frackville. Russ was predeceased by his wife, Marion Ann (nee Keller) Noss; daughter, Leslie Ann (Noss) Fogarty; son, Matthew Noss; brothers, Arthur, Harry "Chic," and Richard; and sisters, Arlene Welch, Betty Walp, and Barbara Nethercott. He is survived by his sons, Todd Noss and Russ Noss of Nanticoke, Keith Noss of Shickshinny, and Philip Noss of Hunlock Creek; daughters, Patti Bobrowski (husband, David) of Sweet Valley, and Beth McCartney (husband, Bobby Jim) of Mountain Top; and brother, Roger Noss Sr. (wife, Nora) of Shickshinny. Arrangements were made with Mayo Funeral Home, Inc. of Shickshinny and burial was at Sorber Cemetery, Reyburn.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/russell-noss-obituary?id=36242756>

(03)



SIEPIETOWSKI, James R., 57, of Glen Lyon, passed away, Thursday, September 1, 2022, at Allied Services Hospice, Wilkes Barre, following a one year battle with cancer. James was born

November 21, 1964, in Kingston; he was the son of Joyce (nee Cavallini) Yohey of Shickshinny and the late Ronald Siepietowski. He was a graduate of Northwest Area High School class of "84." James was a US Navy veteran serving aboard the USS Ogden as an Aviation Boatswain's Mate (fuel Handler) Petty Officer 3rd Class. He was a member of American Legion Post 539, Glen Lyon, and VFW Post 1425, Plymouth. He retired from White Deer Gas in New Columbia due to ill health. As a hobby, he was a DJ for special occasions in his community. Besides his mother, James is survived by his wife of 33 years, Joan (nee Davenport) Siepietowski; son, Zack Siepietowski; daughter, Marissa Siepietowski; and sister, Justine Feissner. Arrangements were made with Dinelli Family Funeral Home of Nanticoke.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/james-siepietowski-obituary?id=36461537>

(04)



RINEHIMER, Ruth M. (nee Arnold), 95, of Hobbie concluded her journey in this life on August 27, 2022, at Glenbrook Rehab and Healthcare, Berwick. Ruth was born in Wanamie on October 31, 1926, and she was the daughter of the late Stanley and Myrtle (Foust) Arnold. She was raised in Wanamie and attended Newport Township High School. After leaving school, she worked in a dress factory and cigar factory in Nanticoke and later as a homemaker on the family farm when she married her husband, George C. Rinehimer. Ruth was a member of Saint James Lutheran Church of Hobbie and assisted with the many functions associated with the church. Ruth was predeceased by her husband of 61 years, George Rinehimer; brother, Theodore Arnold; and sisters, Joan Myers, June Jones, and Rosanne Shovlin. She is survived by her daughters, Kathleen A. Hollingshead; Eileen A. Smith (husband, David; and Alice K. Haydt (husband, John "Jack"); son, George S. Rinehimer (wife, Betty); and sisters, Susan Oglin and Florence May. Arrangements were made with Heller Funeral Home of Nescopeck.

Published by Heller Funeral Home of Nescopeck, Obituaries, September 2022.

<https://hellerfuneralhomellc.com/obituaries/2022/08/27/ruth-m-rinehimer/>

(05)



WOJCIK, Betty Jane, 71, of Mocanaqua, died Tuesday, September 13, 2022, in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township. Betty was born in Nanticoke on February 14, 1951; and she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth (nee Fabian) Wojcik. She was raised in Mocanaqua and graduated from Newport Township High School class of "69." She attended Luzerne County Community College and earned a Physical Education degree from Shepherd University, West Virginia, in 1974. She was a

Physical Education teacher at Northwest High School and retired after a 30 year career. Betty is survived by her sisters, Marie Uram (husband, Jerome) of Mountain Top and JoAnne Scott (husband, Bryan) of Kansas City, MO. Arrangements were made with Mayo Funeral Home Inc. of Shickshinny and burial was in Holy Spirit Parish Cemetery (Saint Mary's Church) of Mocanaqua.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/betty-wojcik-obituary?id=36523320>

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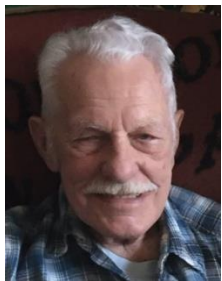


KUNDROT, Constance (nee Nagle), 71, of Surprise, AZ, formerly of Glen Lyon, passed away at Banner del Webb Hospital in Sun City West, AZ, on Friday, September 2, 2022. "Connie" was born in Nanticoke on March 16, 1951; she was the daughter of the late Herbert and Bernadine (nee Rospierski) Nagel. She was raised in Glen Lyon and graduated from Newport Township High School class of "69." She also received her BA and MA degrees from Bloomsburg University. Connie was a teacher at Heights Murray Elementary in Wilkes Barre and retired as a Speech Therapist for Luzerne Intermediate Unit 18 after a 33 year career. She was a member and Eucharist Minister of Saint Mary's of the Immaculate Conception Church, Wilkes Barre. Connie is survived by her husband of 47 years, Joseph Kundrot; and son, Seth. Arrangements were made with Sun West Funeral Home of El Mirage, AZ.

Published in the Times Leader on Sunday, September 18, 2022.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/timesleader/name/constance-kundrot-obituary?id=36537695>

(07)



EROH, Donald P., 91, of Mountain Top and Rice Township, passed away Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at Guardian Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, Nanticoke. Donald was born in Ashley on February 14, 1931, and he was the son

of the late Paul F. and Dorothy I. (nee Peters) Eroh. He was a graduate of Newport Township High School class of "49." He was a US Army and Korean War veteran and worked for Follmer Trucking Company, thereafter, until retiring from North Penn Trucking

Company. Donald was active with Emmanuel United Church of Christ, American Legion Post 781, and as a volunteer firefighter for Rice Township Fire Department and an EMT for the ambulance. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his wife of 67 years, Mary E. (nee Drum) Eroh. Donald is survived by his daughters, Denise Dean (husband, James) of Dorrance; Donna Walck (husband, John) of Dorrance; Doreen Oldershaw (husband, Don) of Mountain Top; and Darla Cadwalader (husband, Kevin) of Manteca, CA. Arrangements were made with Heller Funeral Home LLC of Nescopeck; interment was in Emmanuel Church of Christ Cemetery of Dorrance Township.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/donald-eroh-obituary?id=36677923>

(08)

NEUMAN, Mary Kathleen (nee Hanlon), 79, of South Side Chicago, and native of Newport Township, passed away Friday, September 23, 2022. Mary was born in Glen Lyon on November 27, 1942, and she was the daughter of the late John and Adeline (nee Ringawa) Hanlon. She was a graduate of Newport Township High School class of "61." Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her companion, Rudolph Rode; and brother, John Hanlon. Mary is survived by her daughter, Nina (Ray) Zanin; son, Joseph Neuman; brother, Matthew Hanlon of Glen Lyon; and sister, Rose Ann Perkowski of Lily Lake. Mass of Christian burial was held at Saint Gabriel Church in Chicago and interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/mary-neuman-obituary?pid=202930664>

(09)



MIECZKOWSKI, Arlene (nee Mihneski), 83, of Newport Center passed away Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at home. Arlene was born in Glen Lyon on June 11, 1939, and she was the daughter of the late Frank and Sophia (nee Sobeleski) Mihneski. She was raised in Glen Lyon and graduated from Newport Township High School class of "57." She was a member of Saint Faustina Parish and the ILGWU while working for Christie Fashions and Leslie Fay. She retired from the PA Department of Motor Vehicles in Hanover Township. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Thomas; brother, Frank Jr.; and sister, Dolores Zack.

Arlene is survived by her sons, Thomas (companion, Charlene Shouldis) and Mark (wife, Donna), both of Newport Center; brothers, Bernard and Michael (wife, Mary Ann) Mihneski; and sister, Evelyn Shimko. Arrangements were made with George A. Strish Inc. Funeral Home of Glen Lyon and interment was in Holy Trinity Cemetery of Sheatown.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/arlene-mieczkowski-obituary?id=36705058>

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ADELHOCH, James, 87, of Spruce Street, Alden, passed away October 5, 2022, at home. James was born on September 23, 1935. There is no next-of-kin or other information.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/coroner-s-adelhoch-obituary?id=36735922>

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SHERRICK, Leona M. (nee Zidek), 75, of Mocanaqua, passed away on Monday, October 3, 2022, at home. Leona was born in Nanticoke on August 15, 1947, and she was the daughter of the late William and Mary (nee Slavich) Zidek. Raised in Conyngham Township, she was a graduate of Newport Township High School class of "65." She was a businesswoman for many years, owning the Mountain Chalet Restaurant and Eldorado Saloon in Shickshinny. She worked at the TA Travel Center in Buckhorn and Wise Foods in Berwick. Besides her parents,

Leona was predeceased by her brother, John Zidek Jr. She is survived by her sons, Daryl Sherrick (wife, Laurie) of Huntington Mills and David Sherrick of Shickshinny; daughter, Lisa Mazonkey of Shickshinny; brother, William Zidek (wife, Bette) of Bloomsburg; and former husband, David Sherrick (wife, Kathy) of Shickshinny. Arrangements were made with Mayo Funeral Home Inc. of Shickshinny; interment was in Ascension Cemetery of Mocanaqua.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/leona-sherrick-obituary?id=36735916>

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MALCZYK, Jane (nee Mieczkowski), 97, of Furlong, PA, and formerly of Sheatown-Newport Center, passed away on Thursday, June 30, 2022. Jane was born in Nanticoke on March 6, 1925, and she was the daughter of the late Adam and Josephine Mieczkowski. She was raised in Newport Center and attended K.M. Smith School and Newport Township High School – leaving high school to serve the WWII effort as a "Rosie the Riveter." Jane was a home-maker and volunteered in many community activities. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Henry Ignatius Malczyk; and daughter, Rosemary Keating Utley. Jane is survived by her daughter,

Jeannine Mitchell (husband, Stephen Dylinski); and son, Thomas Malczyk. Arrangements were made with Van Horn-McDonough Funeral Home of Lambertville, NJ.

<https://vhmfh.com/book-of-memories/4969384/Malczyk-Jane/index.php>

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KNORR, Judith A. (nee Rasi), 89, of West Wyoming and formerly of Newport Township, died Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at her home. Judith was born in Glen Lyon, and she was the daughter of the late Claude and Mary (nee Lerda) Rasi. She was a graduate of Newport Township High School. She was employed by the Social Security Administration and worked for the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals after retirement. She was a member of Saint Monica Parish and the Order of the Eastern Star. Besides her parents, Judith was predeceased by her husband of 61 years, Wilbur Knorr; sister, Claudette Matrisciano; and brother, Stephen Rasi. She is survived by her daughter, Pamela Jugus (husband, John) of Pittston; brother-in-law, Louis Matrisciano; and sister-in-law, Rae Rasi. Arrangements were made with Hugh B. Hughes & Son Inc. Funeral Home of Forty Fort; interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery of Wyoming.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/judith-knorr-obituary?id=36811910>

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RINEHAMER, William F. Jr., 69, of Nanticoke, formerly of Newport Township, passed away Sunday, October 16, 2022, in Wilkes Barre General Hospital. William was born in Nanticoke on April 26, 1953, raised in Wanamie – Brown Row; and he was the son of the late William and Anita (Sedorchuk) Rinehamer. He was a graduate of John S. Fine High School. He was employed by Penn Footwear and Berwick Offray. Besides his parents, William was predeceased by his daughter, Billie Jo Rinehamer; and brother, Stephen Rinehamer. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Debra (nee Weidow) Rinehamer; children, Crystal Rinehamer (fiancé, Joel Mikolinis) of Nanticoke; Angelique Rinehamer (companion, Kenneth Horwath) of Nanticoke; Jennifer Meeker (husband, Wayne) of Sweet Valley; sister, Deborah Recek of Alden; and brother, Jeffrey Rinehamer of Wanamie. Arrangements were made with Dinelli Family Funeral Home of Nanticoke.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/william-rinehamer-obituary?id=36838323>

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HUNTZINGER, Joseph M., of Slocum Township, Mountain Top, passed away at home, on Monday, October 17, 2022. Joseph was born in Wilkes Barre and he was the son of the late Joseph and Madyline (Gross) Huntzinger. He graduated from GAR, class of “51.” He was a US Army veteran during the Korean War and had been employed as a painter for H. A. Smith. Joseph is survived by his wife of 32 years, Lois Ann Cooper-Huntzinger, who attended Newport Township High School class of “58.” Arrangements were made with Lehman-Desideiro Funeral and Cremation of Mountain Top and interment was in the cemetery of United Church of Christ Church of Mountain Top.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/joseph-huntzinger-obituary?id=36838337>

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KESSLER, Barbara A. (nee Pliscott), 77, of Hartman Road, Hunlock Creek, formerly of Newport Township, passed away Monday, October 17, 2022 at the Meadows Nursing Home, Dallas. Barbara was born in Nanticoke on January 11, 1945; she was the daughter of the late Adam and Margaret (nee Meyers) Pliscott. She was a graduate of Newport Township High School. She worked in various local factories and retired from K-Mart in the Hanover Mall as a supervisor. She was a member of Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Dallas. Besides her parents,

Barbara was predeceased by her sisters, Ella Thomas and Betty Good; and brothers, Alfred, James, and Edward Pliscott. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Arden Kessler: son, Bradley Kessler (wife, Robin); daughter, Holly O'Brien; brothers, Harold Pliscott (wife, Judy) and Dale Pliscott (wife, Jeannie; sister-in-law, Virginia Stabulis. Arrangements were made with Earl Lohman Funeral Home Inc. of Nanticoke.

Published in the Citizens Voice on Friday, October 21, 2022.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/barbara-kessler-obituary?id=36858505>

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VANDERHOFF, John Jr., 74, of Glen Lyon, passed away unexpectedly as a result of a single vehicle accident on State Route 895 near Millers Crossing in West Brunswick Township, Schuylkill County. John was born on July 13, 1948; he was the son of the

late John James Vanderhoff Sr. and Jane (nee Puterbaugh) Vanderhoff. John was employed as tractor trailer driver for Allan Industries for 40 years. John was a US Army veteran, served in Vietnam, and was a member of Amvets Post 59 of Hanover Township. Besides his parents, John was predeceased by his brother, Forester Vanderhoff. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Michaelene (nee Kociban) Vanderhoff; son, Michael Vanderhoff; daughter, Nicole Borick (husband, John); sister-in-law, Rozanne Hish; and grandchildren, Skylar, Coby, Samara, Tyler, Kaden, Chase, Noah, and Jade Vanderhoff. Arrangements were made with Stanley S. Stegura Funeral Home, Inc. of Nanticoke; interment was in Saint Michael's Cemetery of Glen Lyon.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/timesleader/name/john-vanderhoff-obituary?id=36870708>

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2022/10/74-year-old-man-killed-in-friday-morning-single-car-crash.html>

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STEC, Wanda "Winnie" (nee Karvaski), 80, a life resident of Newport Township, passed away Saturday, October 15, 2022, at the home where she resided with her daughter, Nellie, in Wanamie. She was born in Nanticoke on October 17, 1931; and she was the

daughter of the late Anthony and Nellie Karvaski. "Winnie" was community-minded and was a proud member of the Glen Lyon Crime Watch and NTCO. "Winnie" was predeceased by her husband, Louis Stec; former husband, Milford Lewis; daughter, Monica; grand-daughter, Wanda Lynn; brothers, Joseph, Lee, Anthony, and John; and sisters, Genevieve Smereski, Verna Dmyterko, Ruth Kandrac, and Helen Leshinski. She is survived by her brother, Fred (Fritz), of Colorado; children, Joseph (Diane) Lewis, Nancy (John) Long, Nellie Derby, Martin (Marlene) Lewis, Cheryl (Steve) Merlina, and Michael (Tracey) Lewis; and stepdaughter, Marie Straub.

Published in the Citizens Voice on Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/wanda-stec-obituary?id=36903131>

(19)



VALANIA, Peter F., 54, of Hummelstown, formerly of Newport Township, passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2022, at Caroline's House of Hospice of Central Pennsylvania. He was born in Wilkes Barre on April 9, 1968, and was the son of Peter and Dolores (nee Karl) Valania. He was raised in Alden and graduated from John S. Fine High School class of "85." Peter earned a B.S from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and served his community as a Pharmacist for 31 years. Much of his off time was spent as a community volunteer. He was predeceased by his sister, Ann Marie Valania. Besides his parents he is

survived by his wife Tracy (nee Thomas) Valania; and children, Erich, Ryan, and Zachary. Arrangements were made with the Hoover Funeral Home of Hershey.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/timesleader/name/peter-valania-obituary?id=36903657>

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POWELL, Robin Marion (nee Kimball), 60, of Glen Lyon, passed away Tuesday, November 1, 2022, in Wilkes Barre General Hospital. Robin was born in Wilkes Barre on November 28, 1961; and she was the daughter of the late Marion Kimball. She was a graduate of Hanover High School and attended Empire Beauty School in Wilkes Barre earning her license for cosmetology and her teaching certificate. Besides her mother, she was predeceased by her husband, Gary A. Powell. Robin is survived by her daughters, Kimberly O'Brien (Stanley);

Valerie Powell-Shoemaker (Miles); Gariann Powell (companion, George); and sisters, Darlene Shaffer and Jackie Powell. Arrangements were made with Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home Inc. of Pikes Creek.

Published in the Citizens Voice on Friday, November 4, 2022.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/robin-powell-obituary?id=36986945>

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MARTIN, Mary L., 64, of Glen Lyon, passed away Sunday, November 20, 2022. Mary was born in Lowell, MA, on September 17, 1958; and she was the daughter of the late Ann M. Danhey and Joseph H. Martin. She attended school in Bloomington, CA, and worked as a Certified Nurse's Aide and Med. Tech. for 35 years. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Charles Martin. Mary is survived by her sons, London J. Zuscar (fiancé, Kristen Hartman) of Larksville and Levi C. Zuscar (wife, Jackie) of Glen Lyon; and brother, David H. Martin (wife, Wendy) of Bolivar, MO. Arrangements were

entrusted to Heller Funeral Home LLC of Nescopeck.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/mary-martin-obituary?id=38193248>

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TEDESCO Jr., Samuel J., 79, of Sheatown, passed away Sunday, November 20, 2022, at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center Hospice. Sam was born in McKeesport, PA, on July 28, 1943; he was the son of the late

Samuel and Florence (nee Farrow) Tedesco. He was a graduate of McKeesport High School class of "61" and was as US Air Force veteran with service at the Red Rock Air Force Base, Benton, during the Viet Nam War. He was employed in electrical and computer work and

retired from Procter & Gamble. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Adrienne Stone. Sam is survived by his wife Marie (nee Luczak) Tedesco; daughter, Karen Adkins (Charles Snyder) of Wanamie; sons, Kenneth Tedesco of Newport Township and Kevin Tedesco of East Greenbush, NY; brother, Ronald Tedesco (wife, Sherri) of CA; and sisters, Jodi Lynn Strauss (husband, Mark) of OH and Debbie, d'Happert (husband, Bill) of TX. Arrangements were made with Dinelli Family Funeral Home of Nanticoke.

Published in the Citizens Voice on November 24, 2022.

<https://dinellifuneralhome.com/tribute/details/286/Samuel-Tedesco-Jr/obituary.html>

(23)

MINNICK, Andrew M., of Glen Lyon, passed away on Monday, November 21, 2022, in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township. He was born in Wilkes Barre and was the son of the late Joseph and Dolores (nee Kulyeshire) Minnick. He attended GAR High School and was a member of All Saints Parrish, Plymouth. He had been employed by Allyn Sincavage Construction Company and presently worked in the Maintenance Department of the Greater Nanticoke Area School District. Besides his parents, Andrew was predeceased by his brother Joseph Minnick Jr. He is survived by his wife, Joan; and sons, Andrew Jr. (Lurena) of Dorrance Township and Matthew (Peyton) of San Diego, CA. Arrangements were made with S.J. Grontkowski Funeral Home of Plymouth and interment was in Saint Mary's Nativity Cemetery of Plymouth Township.

Published in the Citizens Voice on November 25, 2022.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/andrew-minnick-obituary?id=38219938>

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SMITH, Elizabeth M. (nee Hankey), 87, of Bear, Del., passed away Wednesday, November 23, 2022, at her home. Elizabeth was a native of Glen Lyon, born on May 11, 1935, attended Newport Township Schools, and was the daughter of the late Margaret Hankey. She worked a career in the garment industry, locally in Pa., and later in N.J. and Del. Elizabeth was predeceased by her husband, George R. "Red" Smith. She is survived by her daughter, Nancy J. Smith-Brown (husband, James H. Sr.) of Glasgow, DE; and sons, George R. Smith Jr. of Bear, DE and Russell J. Smith Sr. of Newark, DE. Arrangements were made with

Dinelli Family Funeral Home of Nanticoke and interment was in Newport Township Cemetery of Newport Center.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/citizensvoice/name/elizabeth-smith-obituary?id=38260105>

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HUNT (nee Czech), Mary, 84, of Philadelphia, formerly of Newport Township, passed away on November 27, 2022. Mary was born in Dupont on February 2, 1938, and she was the daughter of the late Constanty and Victoria (nee Fliss) Czech. She was raised in Sheatown from a child at Saint Stanislaus Institute, attended Newport Township schools, and graduated from Newport Township High School class of "56." Mary had been employed with Bell Telephone and retired later as an Apartment Rental Manager for Rittenhouse Apartments in Philadelphia. Besides her parents, Mary was predeceased by

her brother, Frank Czech. She is survived by her son Stephen Edward Hunt (wife Jennifer June Cisneros); sisters, Anastasia Dolman and Marcella Czech; and brother, Stanley Czech. Arrangements were made with The

Donohue Funeral Homes, Inc. and Crematory of Upper Darby; interment was in SS Peter and Paul Cemetery, Springfield, PA.

<https://www.donohuefuneralhome.com/obituaries/mary-hunt>