

Obituaries

He was the husband of Kelly L. (Baer) Marburger.

Born in Reading, he was a son of David L. Marburger Sr., Reading, and the late D. Joyce (Fritz) Marburger.

Marburger was employed as a network specialist in the IMS Department of the Reading Hospital, the past two years, at Rodale Press, Emmaus, Lehigh County, five years earlier; and for seven months at Fraser Business Systems, West Reading.

Marburger was a member of Schwarzwald Lutheran Church.

He was a 1988 graduate of Governor Mifflin High School and attended Loyola University, Chicago, for two years.

In addition to his wife, Marburger is also survived by two sons, Connor M. and Kyle A., both at home.

Other survivors include a sister, and his maternal grandmother, Jennie (Gebhart) Fritz, Cumru Township.

The arrangements were handled by the Joseph D. Giles Funeral Home Inc. & Crematorium, Mohnton.

JASON EDWARD BELL

Services were held for Jason Edward Bell, 29, of 34 Cedar Farms Rd., Newark, DE 19702, who died September 4.

He was the husband of Joan (Gruber) Bell. Mrs. Bell is the daughter of Glenn and Terry Gruber, Gilbertsville.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Brianna and Olivia.

Also a sister, Jill and his parents, Lynda and Lynn Bell and a grandfather, Simon Yablon.

The funeral service was at the Schoenberg Memorial Chapel, 519 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington.

Interment was in the Jewish Community Cemetery.

KAIDEN O. HUSSAR

Private graveside services were held for Kaiden Olivia Hussar, the infant daughter of Lori Jean (Massey) Erb and Kenneth Scott Hussar, of Walter Drive, Gilbertsville, who died Sept. 5 at Reading Hospital and Medical Center, West Reading.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, Jake Erb of Gilbertsville; two sisters, Jenna Erb of Gilbertsville and Bryn Pellicotti of Douglassville.

Also paternal grandparents, Joseph and Nancy (Maue) Hussar of Gilbertsville; maternal grandparents, James and Cheryl (Henry) Massey of Birdsboro and Fred and Doris (Hartman) Hontz, of Douglassville; a paternal great-grandmother, Caroline Maue of Gettysburg; a maternal great-grandmother, Betty Althouse of Birdsboro; and a maternal great-grandfather, Carl Hontz of Berwick.

The arrangements were handled by the Dengler Funeral Home Inc., Birdsboro.

Burial was in New Hanover, Lutheran Church Cemetery, Gilbertsville.

ANTHONY T. MARBURGER

Private services were held for Anthony "Andy" T. Marburger, 31, of Tammy Louise Drive, Ruscombmanor Township, who died September 3 in an auto accident.

She was the widow of Linwood W. Moyer.

Born in Frederick, she was a seamstress for 30 years for various local knitting mills before retiring in 1980.

She was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Boyertown.

Moyer has no immediate survivors.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, one sister, her husband and parents.

The arrangements were handled by the Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home Inc., of Boyertown.

LEONARD A. GEHRINGER

Services were held for Leonard A. Gehringer, 72, of Barto, and husband of Mary Ann (Fronheiser) Gehringer and widower of Jane (Schorpp) Gehringer, who died September 8 at his home.

Born in Reading, Gehringer was a self-employed farmer in Barto.

He was a member of the Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Bally.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Thomas Gehringer of Birdsboro, Robert Gehringer of Oley and the Rev. Andrew N. Gehringer of Allentown; six daughters, Jane Kline of Reading, Louise Scavone of East Stroudsburg, Florence Frederick of Quakertown, Grace Ward of Bethlehem, Christine Oswald of New Tripoli and Marilyn Sulzer of Slatington; two brothers, Donald Gehringer of Gilbertsville and Norbert Gehringer of Barto; and 20 grandchildren.

In addition to his first wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Leonard Gehringer.

Contributions may be made to the church.

The arrangements were handled by the O'Donnell Funeral Home Inc., of Allentown.

ELSIE M. FUGETT

Private services were held for Elsie M. Fugett, 91, of Church Hill Road, Alsace Township, who died Sept. 8 in the Mifflin Center, Cumru Township, where she had resided since 1996.

Born in Southampton, England, she had been employed for 50 years as a teacher and secretary by the Romance Language Department of Hunter College, New York City, retiring in 1974.

She was a graduate of Hunter High School, New York City, and a graduate of Hunter College, with a master's degree in romance language.

Surviving is a sister, Alice F. (Fugett) Stanton, with whom she last resided; two nieces; and two nephews.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, N.Y.

The Klee Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Shillington, was in charge of the arrangements.

MARY H. ANGSTADT

Services will be held for Mary H. Angstadt, 95, of Pottstown, who died September 8 at ManorCare Health Services in Pottstown. She was the widow of Lawrence Angstadt.

Born in Oley, Angstadt was a homemaker.

She is survived by four grandchildren.

Mrs. Angstadt was predeceased by two daughters, June J. Reppert and Betty J. Sears.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home Inc., 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown.

The Rev. Burlington Latshaw III, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Pottstown, will officiate.

Friends may call from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Boyertown.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Constitution Place, Suite 1120, 325 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19106.

BESSIE M. KEISER

Services will be held for Bessie M. (Miller) Keiser, 94, of Pottstown, who died September 9 in ManorCare Health Services, Pottstown. She was the widow of Robert L. Keiser.

Born in Boyertown, she was a homemaker.

She was a graduate of Boyertown High School.

Keiser was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Boyertown, where she was the church pianist for more than 30 years.

Surviving are two stepdaughters, two granddaughters, two great-grandsons, three step-great-grandchildren and one step-great-great-granddaughter.

In addition to her late husband, Mrs. Keiser was preceded in death by three additional spouses, Russell Schaeffer, Clifford J. Levenoog and Albert Noss.

She was also preceded in death by a son, David H. Schaeffer, and one brother, Earl Miller.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday from Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home Inc., 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown.

The Rev. John G. Pearson will officiate.

Calling hours are from 10 to 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Boyertown.

Contributions may be made to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 45 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown, PA 19512.

ELIZABETH C. JOHNSON

A Funeral Mass will be held for Elizabeth C. (Kurian) Johnson, 85, of New Hanover, formerly of Upper Gwynedd, who died September 10 at her home. She was the widow of James W. Johnson.

Born in Salem, N.J., she lived in the North Penn area for 59 years prior to moving to New Hanover two years ago.

She was self-employed as a dress designer and worked for the former Glasgo Co. in Lansdale and Spadea Patterns in New York City.

Johnson attended Gwynedd Mercy and Ursinus Colleges and also taught pattern making at

North Penn High School, Lansdale, for their evening curriculum.

She was a member of St. Rose of Lima Church, North Wales.

Johnson was also a member of Lansdale Women's Business Association and the Norristown and Abington art leagues.

Surviving are two daughters, Charlotte Bechtel of New Hanover, with whom she resided and Pearl Waldspurger of Cary, Ill; three sisters; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be held 1:30 p.m. Friday in St. Rose of Lima Church, 428 S. Main St., North Wales.

Friends may call from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the church.

Burial will be in Whitemarsh Memorial Park.

Contributions may be made to Easter Seal Society, 1400 Trenton Road, Levittown, PA 19054.

The arrangements were handled by the Longenecker Funeral Home.

YMCA offers seminar on care issues

A seminar on "Long-Term Care: Issues and Answers" will be offered at the Boyertown Area YMCA at 7 p.m. on Sept. 24.

The program will discuss how to protect yourself, your heirs and your assets by planning effectively.

Call the YMCA to register, 610-369-YMCA.

Patriot Bank moves office

Patriot Bank has announced it will move its Wyomissing office to 2228 State Hill Road in November.

The move is part of a plan to consolidate its retail operation and business banking operation into one location.

Patriot current has bank offices in Boyertown, Exeter and Fleetwood in Berks County.

YMCA offers therapy for infants

The Boyertown Area YMCA is offering an infant massage therapy program on Sept. 22 to Sept. 29 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Infants (three weeks and older) and parents may participate as the instructor teaches basic techniques that will help increase the bond between you and your infant.

Additional benefits include improved infant sleeping patterns, better alertness and decreased gas and colic symptoms.

A YMCA membership is not necessary.

Call the "Y" to register.

Pot in pail puts youth in pokey

A 22-year-old Virginia man who was arrested in Boyertown over a year ago, finally got a hearing -- and \$200,000 bail.

He also got a free trip back to Virginia and a place to stay, in jail.

According to records, Michael Stednitz of 12080 Jefferson Way, Mineral, VA, was arrested July 27, 2000 when police raided a party at 29 East Philadelphia Avenue.

Boyertown, Douglass (Berks) and Colebrookdale District police were looking for underage drinking when they nabbed Stednitz.

In a hearing before District Justice Mike Hartman, he was charged with manufacturing and intent to deliver drugs, as well as conspiracy. Police found a bucket with marijuana plants growing in it.

They also found out that Stednitz was a fugitive from Virginia.

He was placed on \$200,000 bail and turned over to Virginia authorities.

MCCC and Phoenixville agreement

The nursing program at Montgomery County Community College and Phoenixville Hospital have signed an agreement in which students in the school's nursing program, particularly those living in the western part of the county, can get their clinical experience at Phoenixville Hospital.

The hospital, which started in 1893, serves nearly 8,000 inpatients each year in the 106-bed facility. Nearly 20,000 people visit the emergency room each year as well.

The hospital also offers a number of other services.

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