

Obituaries

War II. He was a member of Hereford Mennonite Church, Bally. Moyer was also a member of the Pike Township Sportsman Association, Friendship Hook and Ladder, Boyertown and Keystone Fire Co., Bechtelsville. Surviving in addition to his wife are one daughter, Lois E. Fronheiser of Bechtelsville; one son, Michael R. Moyer of Boyertown; one sister and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister. Contributions may be made to the Hereford Mennonite Church, 121 Barto Road, P.O. Box 97, Bally, PA 19503. The arrangements were handled by the Catagnus Funeral Home Inc., Gilbertsville. Burial was in Hill Church Cemetery, Pike Township.

EDWARD Y. GOOD

Services were held for Edward Y. Good, 89, of Estate Road, Boyertown, husband of Phyllis (Loke) Good, who died Sept. 12 at Phoenixville Hospital.

Born in Chalfont, Good was a 1934 graduate of West Chester University, majoring in physical education and elementary education.

He was a Pottstown High School teacher for 42 years, serving as a basketball, baseball and football coach; and president of the Teachers Association; and director of athletics for many years. His baseball team had 48 straight wins, enough to be eligible for the Cooperstown Hall of Fame honor, where the team picture hangs today.

He was a past member of first Baptist Church, Pottstown, for 50 years, serving as a deacon and trustee.

Good was a past member of the Pottstown Rotary Club, Pottsgrove High Twelve Club, Pottstown Hall of Fame and Stitche Lodge No. 254 F&AM, Pottstown.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Barbara Reynolds of Annapolis, Md. and Nancy Work of Boyertown; a sister, five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Visiting Nurse Association of Pottstown and Vicinity, 1963 East High St., Pottstown, PA 19464.

Burial was in Pottstown Cemetery West.

The arrangements were handled by the Schumacher & Benner Funeral Home, Pottstown.

MABEL C. HOBERT

Mabel C. (Miller) Hobert, 83, of Bechtelsville, died Saturday in the Frederick Mennonite Community where she had been living for about 10 days. She was the widow of Elmer F. Hobert.

Born in Douglass (Mont.), she was a daughter of the late Harrison R. and Sally (Christman) Miller. She also worked at the former Superior Knitting Mills in Bechtelsville.

She was a sewing machine operator for 20 years finally retiring in the 1970's.

She was a member of the Shepherd of the Hills United Church of Christ, Bechtelsville.

Surviving is a son, Donald L. Hobert of Tallapoosa, Ga., two sisters, Sally Wetzel of Boyertown and Mary Jacobs of East Greenville; and two grandsons.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Mary Emma Hobert.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Shepherd of the Hills, 527

Hoffmansville Road, Bechtelsville. The Rev. Vernon Stoop Jr., officiating. Burial will be in Christ Union Cemetery, Douglass. Contributions may be made to American Society, Berks County Unit, 498 Bellevue Ave., Reading, 19605. Arrangements are by the Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home, Boyertown.

Ott offers a special way to offer your sympathy

In this time of national mourning, Dignity Memorial Funeral Provider of the Boyertown Area invites the public to express their sympathy to the families of terrorist victims and the fire fighters and police officers who lost their lives while attempting to rescue them.

Register books will be available for signing. They will be collected and become a part of a permanent memorial to the victims.

As a sign of national unity, Freedom Ribbons will also be made available to all visitors. The striped ribbons borrow from the colors of the American flag, with red signifying the victims; white, the affirmation of freedom; and blue representing the support of our military.

In addition to the register signing, an opportunity for online memorialization of the victims is being made available at www.dignitymemorial.com.

The registry books will be available 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home, Inc. 111 North Reading Ave., Boyertown.

WWII Vets can get their high school diplomas

The Oley Valley School Board unanimously approved a resolution on Sept. 12 to award high school diplomas to World War II veterans who did not graduate because of serving in the military.

The diplomas will be awarded to veterans who served in World War II between Sept. 16, 1940 and Dec. 31, 1946, and who were members of the Oley Valley High School class that graduated during 1941-1950.

The resolution is the result of Act 73 of 2001 that was approved by the state in June.

The act, also known as "Operation Recognition" allows school districts to award diplomas to any WWII veterans who may have missed graduating due to service in the military.

Board member Mary Anne McCarthy said, "Going to fight in World War II was not like going on vacation to get out of school."

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Gilbertsville's Xpo Business Equipment donated their truck and a van to help haul supplies to the crews and volunteers looking for survivors from last Tuesday's terrorists attacks in New York City.

Local firm donates time and truck to help in NYC

When Jim Evans and his people got the chance to do something, they jumped at it.

Evans, of Xpo Business Equipment, was listening to a Philadelphia radio station when he heard they were looking for help.

What they needed was a truck to carry supplies to the Salvation Army.

The radio station was collecting donations to give to the Salvation Army volunteers who were tending to the needs of volunteers working at the World Trade Center site.

The terrorists had attacked, the towers had fallen and hundreds

upon hundreds of volunteers were trying to help find victims.

Evans called and donated not only the use of his truck, but also a van.

"We got there about 3:30 p.m. or 4 p.m. only because we got lost trying to find our way through the city," an employee said.

They had loaded up with water, food, clothing and more in Philadelphia.

"Tons of people showed up to help unload at the Salvation Army headquarters," he added. "We even had people donate boxes of gloves and even pre-paid cell phones."

The reaction, Evans crew said, was fantastic. New Yorkers walked by and asked to help unload.

"A family visiting from China just got up in the truck and started unloading," he smiled.

They were just six blocks from "ground zero" and smoke and dust was in the air.

"It was worth the trip," he said. "People actually cheered us as we drove in."

Evans and his volunteers all said they were amazed at the way people donated to help others.



Supplies fill the street outside the Salvation Army headquarters in New York. Xpo workers were amazed at the amount donated to rescue workers - from water to cell phones.

Oley reduces speed limits on roadways

You are going to be driving a lot slower in Oley Township in the near future.

Township supervisors last week said they will set a 25 miles-per-hour speed limit on all township roads not currently posted.

They said the speed limit is in response to resident's complaints about speeding in the municipality.

State law allows the supervisors to set only 25 or 55 mph limits, they said. If another speed was chosen, the state would require full traffic studies on each affected road.

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WILMER R. MOYER

Services were held for Wilmer R. Moyer, 75, husband of Ruth E. (Stapleton) Moyer, of Limekiln Road, Bechtelsville, who died Sept. 14 at his home. Born in Washington Township, Moyer was a 1944 graduate of Boyertown High School. He retired in 1988 as a draftsman with Eastern Foundry in Boyertown. He was also a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World

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