

Obituaries

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Friends may call from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday at the Catagnus Funeral Home Inc., 1020 E. Philadelphia Ave., Gilbertsville.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Philip Neri Roman Catholic Church, Klinert Road, Pennsburg. Father John J. Saracia will officiate.

Contributions may be made to Lehigh Valley Hospital Center's Transitional Heart Care Unit, 1200 Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18103.

Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Pennsburg.

RALPH GARBER

Private family services were held for Ralph Edwin Garber, 80, of Redding, Calif., who died August 25, at his residence.

He was born in Boyertown and worked at Doehler Jarvis for 35 years.

He moved to Shasta County in 1997 from Deerfield Beach, Fla. He was a security officer for Blair Security Co. in Pennsylvania, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Redding, Calif.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; daughters, Cindy Kafer of Douglas City and Diane Nusser of Kutztown; a brother, Gerald of Charlotte, N.C.; and sisters, Dorothy Hartline, Betty Boyer, AnnaBelle Burkert and Marion Bahr, all of Boyertown; and four grandchildren.

The arrangements were handled by Allen & Dahl Funeral Chapel.

ALEXANDRA KALTSAS-GORTON

A Mass of Christian burial was held for Alexandra "Sandy" Kaltsas-Gorton, 40, of Colebrookdale, who died Sept. 19 at her home.

She was born in Athens, Greece, to Michael and Dimitra (Kenazidou) Kaltsas of Bally.

Kaltsas-Gorton was a member of St. Columbkil Roman Catholic Church, Boyertown.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a son, Bradley Todd Gorton of Hawaii; and a brother, Christos Kaltsas of Boyertown.

Contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, c/o John F. Herron Funeral Home, 458 Center St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

The arrangements were handled by the John F. Herron Funeral Home, Bethlehem.

JEREMY S. TROXEL

Services will be held for Jeremy S. Troxel, 27, of Mt. Laurel Road, Fleetwood, who died September 22 in St. Joseph's Medical Center, Reading, as a result of a motorcycle accident.

Born in Reading, he was a son of Randall A. and Cindre K. (Norman) Troxel.

He was a 1992 graduate of Boyertown High School and attended the International Masonry Institute in Fort Richey, Md.

Troxel worked as a bricklayer for Eshbach Brothers Inc., Reading, for two years.

He was a member of Bethany Evangelical Congregational Church, Pleasantville.

He was a member of Local No. 5 Bricklayers and Allied Craft Workers Union and Lower Alsace Fire Co.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a brother, Timothy A. Troxel of Horsham; maternal grandmother, Betty (Thomas) Norman of Boyertown; and paternal grandmother, Edna (Phillips) Troxel-Poster of Montgomery County Geriatric Center.

Friends will be received from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home, Inc., 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown.

Services will be at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Gordon Straube officiating.

Burial will be in Oley Cemetery, Spangsville.

HOWARD B. SCHANELY

Services will be Friday for Howard B. Schanely, 97, of Manatawny Manor, Pottstown, who died September 21.

Born in Quakertown, he was a graduate of Quakertown High School and attended Bucknell University.

Schanely was the former owner of Schanely's Jewelry Store, Boyertown from 1934 until his retirement in 1972.

He was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd, United Church of Christ, Boyertown.

Schanely was one of the founders of the Boyertown Ambulance Association, past president of Boyertown Lions club and a member of International Order of Odd Fellows, Boyertown.

Surviving is a daughter, Carol A. Cahn of Philadelphia; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, H. Clark Schanely, four brothers and a sister.

Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home, 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made to Leader Dogs for the Blind c/o Boyertown Lions Club, 2 E. Second St., Boyertown, PA 19512.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Boyertown.

KATHRYN T. STAUB

Private services were held for Kathryn T. (Grater) Staub, 93, of the Frederick Mennonite Community, Upper Frederick, formerly of Collegeville and Lower Providence, who died September 17 at Pottstown Memorial Medical Center. She was the widow of Joseph R. Staub.

Born in Skippack, she retired in 1957 from the Valley Forge Flag Co., Spring City, where she was a sewing machine operator.

She was a member of the Lower Providence Baptist Church, the former Collegeville-Trappe Golden Age Club and the Lower Providence Baptist Golden Age Club.

She is survived only by nieces and nephews.

The arrangements were handled by the Holcombe Funeral Home Inc., of Trappe.

Burial was in the Lower Providence Baptist Cemetery.

CHARLES S. SENNOTT

A memorial service will be held for Charles S. Sennott, 46, husband of Kathy A. (Harris) Sennott, of Kleman Road, Gilbertsville, who died Sept. 22.

He died in a racing accident at Delaware International Speedway, Delmar, Del.

Born in Buffalo, he was a son of June (Burden) Sennott of New Port Richey, Fla., and the late Francis Sennott.

Sennott was a 1973 graduate of Warsaw High School, Warsaw, N.Y.

He worked as a sales representative for Ecolab, servicing

accounts in central Pennsylvania, for the past 25 years.

Prior to that he worked at Upstate Farms as a plant manager of beverage pasteurization.

He was a member of New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church, New Hanover, and a member of NASCAR Short Track Series.

He was also a member of the Checkered Flag Fan Club.

In addition to his wife of 20 years, he is survived by a son, Stephen C. Sennott and a daughter, Jennifer A. Sennott, both at home; and three sisters.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2941 Lutheran Road, Gilbertsville. The Rev. Richard H. Elliott will officiate.

Friends will be received Saturday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the church.

Contributions may be made to New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2941 Lutheran Road, Gilbertsville, PA 19525.

The Arrangements are being handled by the Losh-Morrell-Klotzbach Funeral Home Inc., Boyertown.

ELEANOR E. HUNSBERGER

Services were held for Eleanor Elizabeth (Williams) Hunsberger, 86, wife of Dr. Joseph Leidy Hunsberger, of the Frederick Mennonite Community, formerly of Norristown, who died Sept. 20 at the community.

She was born in Norristown.

In addition to her husband of 62 years, she is survived by two sons, Joseph Leidy Hunsberger Jr. of Hudson, Ohio, and William Lewis Hunsberger, of Rochester, N.Y.; and six grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Frederick Mennonite Community Compassionate Care Hospice or to the Montgomery Hospital.

The arrangements were handled by the R. L. Williams Jr. Funeral Home of Skippack/Worcester.

Burial was in the Trinity United Church of Christ Cemetery, Skippack.

DIANA D. UPDEGROVE

A memorial service was held for Diana D. (Walbert) Updegrove, 54, of North Reading Avenue, Bechtelsville, wife of Donald P. Updegrove, who died September 21 at Pottstown Memorial Medical Center, Pottstown.

Born in Schnecksville, Lehigh County, she was a 1964 graduate of Boyertown Area Senior High School.

She was a laborer for Judson Smith of Boyertown for 25 years, retiring in 1998.

Surviving with her widower are three sons, Joseph Walbert of Millsboro, Del., Brian Updegrove of Bechtelsville and Jeffrey Updegrove of Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County.

Also eight sisters, Gloria Walbert of Gilbertsville, Barbara Mutter of Boyertown, Edna Kennedy of Boyertown, Pat Eline of Barto, Joan Smith of Gilbertsville, Joyce Jones of San Lorenzo, Calif., Lynette Hoffman of Inverness, Fla.; four brothers, Ray Walbert of Tracy, Calif., Arthur Walbert of Bechtelsville, Dennis Walbert of Riverside, Calif., and Carl Walbert of Maple Glen; and five grandchildren.

The arrangements were handled by the Losh-Morrell-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Boyertown.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes

Association, Berks/Lehigh Field Office, 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 302, Bethlehem, PA 18107.

THERESA TORRENS

Services were held for Theresa (Elantkowski) Torrens, 86, of Swamp Pike, Gilbertsville, widow of Robert C. Torrens, who died September 18 in Montgomery County Geriatric and Rehabilitation Center, Upper Providence.

She was born in Pottstown and attended Limerick Chapel.

She is survived by four daughters, Jeanette Morrison of Charlotte, N.C., Margaret "Peg" Kalb of Norristown, Sidney Steiner of Birdsboro and Ruth Ann Buetner of Gilbertsville; five sons, Robert Torrens of Pine Grove, Schuylkill County, Jim Torrens of Gilbertsville, Tim Torrens of Sanatoga, Jesse Torrens of Oley and Daniel Torrens of Reading.

Also 32 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sarah Dillon; three sisters; and two brothers.

The arrangements were handled by the Catagnus Funeral Home, 1020 East Philadelphia Ave., Gilbertsville.

Burial was in Mount Zion Cemetery, North Coventry.

BONNIE B. STENDEL

Services were held for Bonnie B. (Berger) Stengel, 57, wife of Harvey G. Stengel, of Sunrise Drive, Colebrookdale who died September 17 at the Fox Chase Cancer Center.

She was born in Muncy, Lycoming County, to Martha E. (Harpster) Berger of Lewisburg, and the late Charles F. Berger.

A graduate of Warrior Run High School and Kutztown University, where she received a degree in art education. Mrs. Stengel taught art for 23 years in Boyertown Elementary Schools, last working in Gilbertsville Elementary School in February.

She was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Boyertown, and taught the Sunday school's third grade there for many years, as well as the preschool.

In addition to her husband of 33 years and her mother, Mrs. Stengel is survived by two daughters, Traci M. Stengel of Phoenixville and Carol A. Stengel of Emmaus, Lehigh County; and one brother.

She was also predeceased by a brother.

Contributions may be made to the Fox Chase Cancer Center, Attention: Room C-223, 7701 Burholme Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111.

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

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Boyertown.

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Berks County

Mouns Jones Country Fair this weekend

The 36th annual Mouns Jones Country Fair, presented by The Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30, at Old Morlatton Village in Douglassville. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

Following the signs on Route 422 (near Klein's Tour Buses) and Route 724 to Old Morlatton Village. The annual event will feature a gourmet luncheon served in the White Horse Inn.

There will also be demonstrations of 18th century cooking, weaving and other crafts. There will also be the traditional folk art, fall flowers and baked items for sale.

Three centuries ago, Old Morlatton Village was a community of Swedish settlers who left the Tincum Marshes along the shores of the Delaware River.

From the early 1700s, well into the latter part of the 1800s, the village was a major hub of business and commerce. It was also an important place for local government and peaceful dealing with Native Americans.

For the past three decades, the Historic Preservation Trust has been restoring a variety of the oldest structures located along the banks of the Schuylkill River in Douglassville.

Banking

N. Penn releases quarterly earnings

National Penn Bancshares, Inc., the parent company of National Penn Bank and Panasia Bank N.A., released its estimate of third quarter 2001 diluted earnings per share, saying that it would be between \$.42 and \$.44 per share.

Using an average of \$.43 per share, this amounts to an estimate of approximately a 13.2% increase over 2000 third quarter diluted earnings per share. This range of estimated earnings per share is also in line with analysts' estimates.

National Penn Bancshares, Inc. (Nasdaq: NPBC; www.natpennbank.com) is a \$2.6 billion financial services company headquartered in Boyertown.

National Penn Bancshares, Inc. common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol "NPBC." Additional information about the National Penn family is available on National Penn's website at www.natpennbank.com.

Inserts This Week

- Ollie's Bargain Outlet
- Bechtelsville Agway (Zoned)

DAVID R. ERB

Services were held for David R. "Daisy" Erb, 65, husband of June A. (Reigner) Erb, of Gristmill Road, Boyertown, who died September 22 in Pottstown Memorial Medical Center.

Born in Douglass (Berks) Township, he was a 1954 graduate of Boyertown High School.

He worked as a real estate agent for 10 years for ERA Diamond Realty of Boyertown and was head of maintenance at the Berean Bible Church for the past five years.

Erb was a member of Pine Forge Sportsmen's Club, the National Rifle Association and a former PIAA and American Legion Umpire.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Jace L. Erb of Boyertown, Jeb A. Erb of Bechtelsville and Adam D. Erb of Mertztown; one daughter, Marcy L. Toepel of Boyertown; two brothers, Herschel and Daniel Herb, both of Boyertown; one sister, Bernice Clark of Boyertown; nine grandchildren.

The Rev. Jace Erb officiated at his father's funeral.

Contributions can be made to Berean Bible Church, 2675 E. High St., Pottstown, PA 19464. The arrangements were handled by the Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home Inc., Boyertown.

Burial was in Limerick Garden of Memories, Limerick.

LORRAINE SALLY GAUGLER

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated for Lorraine Sally (Pelko) Gaugler, 55, of Greenhill Road, Barto, who died September 21 at Lehigh Valley Hospital Center, Salisbury.

Born in McAdoo, Schuylkill County, she was a daughter of Mary (Thurchak) Pelko of Sanatoga and the late Michael J. Pelko.

She was a 1963 graduate of Pottsgrove High School.

After graduation, she was a nursing aide at the former Pottstown Hospital on High Street. She later worked at Weiss Market in Gilbertsville and was a homemaker after her children were born.

She was a member of St. Philip Neri Roman Catholic Church, Pennsburg, where she was a member of the Altar Rosary Society. She also served as an assistant leader with the Great Valley Girl Scouts Council.

Surviving with her widower and mother are two daughters, Tammy L. Taylor and Sherry A. Gaugler, both of Boyertown; a sister, Joan A. Fern of Pottstown; a brother, Ronald M. Pelko of Boyertown; and two grandchil-

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