

Obituaries

John Lucarelli Jr.
Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Losh-Morrell-Klotzbach Funeral Home Inc., 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown. The Rev. John G. Pearson will officiate.
A viewing will be held Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home.
Contributions may be made to Berks Visiting Nurses Association, 1170 Berkshire Blvd., Wyomissing, PA 19610; or to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 45 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown, Pa 19512.
Burial will be in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Exeter.

VERNA LEISTER
Private services were held for Verna M. Leister, 86, formerly of Gilbertsville and Boyertown, who died September 29 at the Frederick Mennonite Community.
Born in Barto, she was employed by the former Tung-Sol, Boyertown for 18 years before retiring in 1980.
Leister was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bechtelsville.
Surviving are two sisters, Florence Firth and Grace Moyer of Boyertown.
Contributions may be made to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1749 S. Main St., Bechtelsville, PA 19505.
Burial was in Mount Zion Cemetery.
The Houck Funeral Home Inc., Pottstown, was in charge of arrangements.

RUTH L. SCHULTZ
Services will be held for Ruth L. (Emes) Schultz, 72, wife of LeRoy W. Schultz, of Spring Garden Drive, Bechtelsville, who died Oct. 1 in Pottstown Memorial Medical Center.
Born in Boyertown, she was a 1948 graduate of Boyertown High School.
She worked for the Boyertown School District for 30 years, retiring in 1993 as the director of food services.
Schultz was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Boyertown, where she was a former church council member.
She was a member of Pike Township Sportsmen's Association, Goshenhoppen Historians Inc., a former vice president of Pennsylvania School Food Service Association and a member of Palm Schwenkfelder Ladies Aid Society, as well as a member of Lutheran Church of Women of St. John's Lutheran Church.
Surviving in addition to her husband of 51 years is a daughter, Anita Bieler of East Greenville.
Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home Inc., 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown. The Rev. John G. Pearson will officiate.
Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.
Contributions may be sent to The Salvation Army, 48 E. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, PA 19512.
Burial will be in St. Mark's Cemetery, Pennsburg.

HARRY G. ANTONUK
Private services were held for Harry G. Antonuk, 72, of Turnbury Road, Gilbertsville, formerly of Delaware County, husband of Ellen E. (Baasch) Antonuk, who died September 28 at his home.
He was born in Ridley Park, Delaware County and was a 1947 graduate of Ridley Park High School and attended Penn State University.
Antonuk worked for Crane Co., King of Prussia as a purchasing agent and cost estimator. Before that, he worked for 10 years at Marley Co., Shawnee Mission, Kansas and for 26 years at Westinghouse, Lester, Delaware County.
He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War as a Navy radarman third class on the USS Wasp aircraft carrier.
He was a member of New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church.
Antonuk was also a member of the American Legion Post No. 227, Springfield, Delaware County, Prospect Lodge No. 578, F&AM, Brook Haven, Pa., and Lulu Temple Shrine of Whitemarsh.
In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Lois E. Antonuk, and a son, Jeffrey P. Antonuk, both of Gilbertsville.
Contributions may be made to New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2941 Lutheran Road, Gilbertsville, PA 19525.
The arrangements were handled by the Losh-Morrell-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Boyertown.

PAULINE M. WELLER
Services will be held for Pauline M. (Lucarelli) Weller, 63, wife of Donald R. Weller, of Mill Street, Boyertown, who died October 1 at her home.
She was born in Boyertown and was a homemaker.
Weller was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Boyertown, and the ladies auxiliary of four fire companies including the Liberty Fire Co., New Berlinville, Friendship Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, Boyertown, the Keystone Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1, Boyertown and the Earl Township Fire Co.
In addition to her husband, Mrs. Weller is survived by two sons, Douglas R. Weller of Reading and Barry L. Weller of Boyertown; one daughter, Penny A. Rupell; two brothers, David Lucarelli of Blandon and Franklin Lucarelli of Boyertown; and eight grandchildren.
She was predeceased by two brothers, Nicholas Lucarelli and

FARLEY V. DEHART
Graveside services were held for Farley V. DeHart, 86, of Antietam Road, Alsace Township, who died in St. Joseph Medical Center on September 25.
His wife, Margaret L. (Dadey) DeHart, died in 1980.
Born in Mount Penn, he was employed for 20 years as a delivery man by St. Lawrence Dairy and was last employed for 16 years as a salesman by Eckert Brothers Music Store, until his retirement.

NICOLE KOHN
A memorial service was held for Nicole Kohn, 21, of Overlook Drive, Gilbertsville, who died September 21 in Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia.
Born in Norristown, she was the daughter of Marianne (Piergiovanni) and Edward E. Kohn Jr.
She was a student at Hollins University in Roanoke, Va., where she majored in film and Japanese studies.
She attended All Saints Episcopal Church, Norristown.
In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, Ryan Kohn of Gilbertsville; and her maternal grandparents, Anthony and Darlington Piergiovanni of Glenn Mills.
Contributions may be made to the Nicole Kohn Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 9629, Hollins University, Roanoke, VA 24020.
The arrangements were handled by Bailey Funeral Chapel, LTD., in Norristown.

KURT K. KOHL
A memorial service was held for Kurt K. Kohl, 36, who died in his residence at Carriage Circle, Oley Township, on September 25.
Born in Reading, Kohl was employed for the past seven years as a quality-control technician by Morton Powder Coatings, Reading, last working in July.
He was a 1983 graduate of Governor Mifflin High School.
He is survived by a sister.
The Joseph D. Giles Funeral Home Inc. & Crematorium, Mohnton, handled the arrangements.
Burial was private.

EDNA E. SCHAFFER
A memorial service was held for Edna E. Schaffer, 84, of Allentown, formerly of Green Lane, widow of Earl H. Schaffer, who died September 25 in Green Meadows, Allentown.
Born in Gilbertsville, she was a homemaker.
Schaeffer was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Sunneytown.
She is survived by a son, Ronald E. Schaffer of Pennsburg; a daughter, Gail F. Cole of Whitehall; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother and three sisters.
Contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 255, Sunneytown, PA 18084, or to the Heartland Hospice, 1227 Liberty St., Allentown, PA 18102.
The arrangements were handled by the Mann-Slonaker Funeral Home, East Greenville.
Burial was in Frieden's Union Cemetery, Sunneytown.

FERN J. WELLER
Private burial was held for Fern J. (Mest) Weller, 74, of Kulp Road, Oley, who died September 30 in Beverly Manor, Exeter,

where she was a patient since April.
She was the widow of William Weller.
Born in Montgomery County, she worked for several knitting mills in the Gilbertsville and Pottstown area.
Weller was a member of Faith Chapel Christian Assembly, Exeter.
Surviving is her companion, Lloyd A. Reinert of Oley; one sister, Lorraine Bartman of Pottstown; three brothers, Linwood Mest of Colebrookdale, Paul W. Mest of Pottstown and Lavern Mest of Douglass Township.
The Daniel R. Christ Funeral Home, Oley, handled the arrangements.
Burial was private in Union Cemetery, Boyertown.

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Burial will be private.
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A self-employed maintenance worker, Dallas was a 1966 graduate of St. Pius X High School.
During the Vietnam War, he served as a U.S. Army sergeant and was a paratrooper who earned two Purple Hearts, a Bronze Star and an Army Commendation Medal for Heroism.
He was a former member of St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, Pennsburg.
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