

OBITUARIES



Leon Barbour, 57, of Gardners, passed away July 11 at the Carlisle Regional Medical Center. He was the son of Judy Beam Barbour and the late Donald Barbour. Also surviving are sisters, Nanette (Duane) Helm of Heidlersburg, Nancy Griffie of Landisburg, and Jennifer (Keith) Malinosky of Mt. Holly Springs; companion, Tammy Vega of Gardners; nieces and nephews.

Barbara Olene Batz, 72, of Owings Mills, passed away July 6. She is survived by her husband, John C. Batz; daughters, Charlotte (Danny) Chisnell of Owings Mills and Michele (Mark) Fuhrman of Rock Hall; son, John P. (Laura) Batz of Westminster; grandchildren, J.B., Erin, Ryan, Candace, Kylie, and Austin; great-grandchildren, Natalie, Miles, and Michael; sisters, Pat Latimer and Thelma Crews; sisters-in-law, Georgene and Loretta Batz; brother-in-law, David Bosley; nieces and nephews.

Marian E. Bennett, 96, of Hanover, passed away July 10 at home. She was preceded in death by her husband, C. Richard Bennett. Survivors include children, Rebecca J. Bennett, Michael T. Bennett, Gregory J. Bennett, all of Hanover, and Richard A. (Carol) Bennett of Vero Beach, FL; grandchildren, Lisa, Bradley, Robert, and Adam; and great-grandchildren.

Betty L. (Stoup) Boniol, 93, passed away July 7 at Homewood at Plum Creek. She was the wife of the late William Boniol. Betty is survived by children, Linda (George) Koehler of Glen Rock, John R. (Gloria) Baummer of Hanover, Anthony S. (Robin) Baummer and Joyce (Fred) Ritz, both of Spring Grove; sister, June Posey of Perry Hall, MD; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

William Baumert "Bill" Braun II, of Westminster, passed away July 5 at Carroll Hospital Dove House. He was the husband of Kathryn M. Braun. Bill is also survived by son, William Luke Braun of Herndon, VA; stepdaughter, Kristin Loree (Michael) deLissovoy of Cockeysville; granddaughter, Allison; and brother, Peter N. (Jane) Braun of Herndon, VA.

Eric Alan Brauning, 47, of Taneytown, passed away July 11. He was the son of E. Gordon Brauning and the late Shirley (Reaver) Brauning. Eric was the husband of Tina (Warner) Brauning. Also surviving are daughter, Abigail Rose Brauning; brother, Eugene Brauning of Westminster; half-brother, Brad (Diane) Brauning of Taneytown; stepsisters, Beverly (Steve) Anthony and Tina (Richie) Gollings, both of Taneytown, and Kim (Bill) Kurtz of Keymar; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Sam and Peggy Warner of Taneytown; brother-in-law, Maurice (Tiffany) Warner of Taneytown; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Jane E. Buchanan, 93, of Sykesville, passed away July 10 at Seasons Hospice at Northwest Hospital. She was the wife of the late Clyde H. Buchanan. Jane is survived by daughter, Emily J. (Pete) Clark of Glenelg; grandchildren, Jeremy (Amy), Amanda, Caitlin and Lauren; and great-grandchildren, Madeline, Cyrus and Eleanor Jane.

Christine A. Buckley, 54, of Littlestown, passed away July 10 at her home. She is survived by her husband, Steven Buckley; daughter, Jessica Buckley, and sons, Nicholas Buckley, Daniel Buckley, all of Littlestown; sister, Jennifer Granvold of Allen, TX; brothers, John Sutton of Chambersburg, Charles Sutton of Elmhurst, IL; stepmother, Susanne Sutton; and stepbrothers, Michael Sutton of Lombard, IL, Jason Sutton of Denver, CO, Kevin Sutton of Chicago, IL.

Dorothy J. Caskey, 96, of Aspers, passed away July 13 at the Village of Laurel Run.

Gary Leroy Chalk, Sr., 76, of Westminster, passed away July 2. His wife, Kaye Chalk, preceded him in death. He is survived by children, Gary L. (Lisa) Chalk, Jr. of Sykesville, Rhonda Chalk and Robin Keiner; sister, Beverly Hooper; and brother, Russell W. Chalk, Sr.

Eric D. Drummond, 30, of Taneytown, passed away July 1 in Taneytown. He was the son of Stephen P. Drummond, Sr. and wife Sheila of Littlestown and Melody D. Crook Poniatowski and husband Joseph of Taneytown. Also surviving are brothers, Stephen P. Drummond, Jr. of Frederick, Samson D. Poniatowski of Silver Run; step-brother, Steven Day of Gettysburg; step-sister, Angela Moore of Dover; grandmothers, Barbara L. Cheek of Taneytown, Helen C. Drummond of Hampstead; aunts, uncles and cousins.

Ella Magin Goodwin, 96, of Westminster, passed away July 8 at Carroll Hospice Dove House. She was the wife of the late Donald Edward Goodwin. Surviving are son, Richard (Cynthia) Goodwin of Westminster; daughter, Donna Goodwin of Westminster; grandsons, Michael, Brian and Gregory; and great-grandchildren, Marcus, Sofia, Maris, Jeremy, Lillian and William.

Annette Marie Green, 86, of Finksburg, passed away July 12 at Nova Springs Assisted Living in Finksburg. She was the wife of the late James Richard Green. Surviving are sons, Charles Richard (Sharon) Green of Finksburg, and Gary Robert (Elizabeth) Green of Sykesville; and grandchildren, Heather, Jesse, and Ashleigh.

Lois Dyer Green, 72, of Finksburg, passed away July 8 at Dove House. She was the wife of Kenneth E. Green. Lois is also survived by sons, Chadwick Douglas Dyer, and Scott Eugene Dyer, both of Finksburg; and siblings, Almeta Young, Estell B. Kessinger, Martha A. Campbell, Patricia D. McCoy, Sandra J. Sims, Brenda C. Hughes, Carrie K. Lee, Lucy A. Martin, and Larry E. Kessinger.

Robert Lee Haertig, 85, of Westminster, passed away June 29 at the Dove House. His wife, Joan Nila Haertig, preceded him in death. He is survived by daughters, Bobbi (Anthony) Baker of Owings Mills, Robin Raimondi of Littlestown, Jodi Gebhardt of Coeur d'Arlene, ID, Toni (Brian) Pomeroy of Westminster and Ronni (Taylor) Cranwell of Alexandria, VA; grandchildren, Anthony, Casey, Marlenna, Fuhler, Peyton and Jack; and great-grandchildren, Noah, Aurora and Amnesty.

Joseph Kelly Holbrook, Sr., 58, of Manchester, MD, passed away July 7 at the Carroll Hospital Center in Westminster. He was the son of Stephanie Osman Neterer McNicholas of Baltimore and John Herbert Holbrook III of Middle River. Joseph was the former husband of Diana Lynn Bosley of Upperco. Also surviving are children, Joseph Kelly Holbrook, Jr. of Manchester, MD, and Kelly Lynn Holbrook of Michigan; grandchildren, Grace, Abbey and Maxwell; siblings, Mark S. Holbrook of Ohio, Lisa K. Kreager of Baltimore, John Holbrook of Dundalk, Robert Holbrook of Baltimore; and extended family.

Thomas "Butch" Allen Huffman, 71, of Westminster, passed away July 11 at Carroll Hospice Dove House. Surviving are his companion, Patricia Moser; daughter, Michele Miller of Joppa; grand-daughters; sisters, Nance J. (Louis) Stamboni of Ocean Isle, NC, Marjorie Huffman of Baltimore; brother, Edward (Connie) Huffman of Westminster; nieces and nephews.

Eileen Frank Kazer, 96, of Ellicott City, passed away July 10 at her home. She was the wife of the late

William George Kazer, Sr. Surviving are son, William George Kazer, Jr. of Denton; daughter, Eileen Joyce Schmidt of Woodbine; brother, Edward R. Frank, Jr.; sister, Mabel O. Frank; grandchildren, Amanda, Jessica, Brian, Vincent, and Alex; and great-grandchildren, Zackery, M.J., Zoey, and Matthew.

Rev. Harvey S. Kline, 96, passed away June 22 at The Brethren Home Community. He was the widower of Ruth (Zimmerman) Kline. Harvey is survived by daughter, Nancy K. Grunden of Harrisonburg, VA; sons, H. Joel (Bev) Kline of Elizabethtown, and Joel D. (Donna) Kline of Ft. Wayne, IN; grandchildren, Jeremy, Erica, Jeffrey (Stephanie), David (Sarah), Joshua (Raquel), Jesse (Heidi), and Jill (Jeff); and great-grandchildren, Emily, Paul, Elizabeth and Fiona.

George F. Krebs, 95, formerly of Hanover, passed away July 9 at SpiritTrust Lutheran Home, Gettysburg. He was the widower of Mary L. (Seipp) Krebs and Mabel L. (Wright) Krebs. Surviving are daughter, Peggy D. (Bill) Foxwell of Westminster; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Patricia C. Kucharski Kureth, 67, of Westminster, passed away July 8 at her home. She was the daughter of Rita B. (Sokolowski) Kucharski of Westminster and the late Theodore S. Kucharski. Patricia was the wife of the late Joseph E. Kureth, Jr. Also surviving are sons, Joseph E. III (Karrie), Michael R., and Theodore R. (Jessica); daughter, Patricia M. (Jason) Stewart; grandchildren; and sister, Rita A. (Carl) Peterson.

Lorne M. Lefever, 76, passed away at The Brethren Home Community July 11. He is survived by his wife, Janet; sons, Kyle (Lisa) of Abbottstown, Brian (Layle) of New Oxford; daughter, Renee Lefever of Richmond, VA; granddaughters, Scarlett (Brad), Whitney, and Aimee; grandson, Clint; great-grandchildren, Bronson, Dean and Saoirse; brother, Sylvan of Manchester; nieces and nephews.

Mary Evelyn (Baker) Lerch, 97, of Hanover, passed away July 8 at home. She was the wife of the late Leonard G. Lerch. Surviving are son, Leonard A. (Pauline) Lerch; daughters, Sherry L. Sowers of Spring Grove, Debra M. Richard of Hanover, and Jody N. Lerch of Hanover; grandchildren, Brett, Chad, Amanda, Jodi and Jeffrey; and great-grandchildren, Ashly, Ellie, Deklin, Karra and Shanna.

Richard W. Lynch, of Hanover, passed away July 7 at his home.

James E. May, Jr., 63, of Gettysburg, passed away July 11 at the Meadows Nursing Home in Gettysburg. He is survived by daughters, Tina Dorn of Littlestown, Rita Walter of Westminster; grandchildren, Tyler, Chandler, Hailey; siblings, Sherry Myers of Hanover, Betty May of Alabama, David Thamez of North Carolina, Cynthia Johnson of Alabama, Jenny Glass of Taneytown, Mary May, Richard May; nieces and nephews.

Ruth Loraine Meusel, 91, of Taneytown, formerly of Baltimore, passed away July 6 at Lorien Taneytown. She was the last of her immediate family but is survived by cousins in Carroll County.

Winifred E. "Freddy" Miller, 90, passed away at Copper Ridge Nursing Facility, Sykesville, July 7. She was the widow of John E. Shorb and Robert M. Miller. Surviving are sons, Randy Shorb of Bumpass, VA, and Jay Shorb of Keysville; and grandchildren, John (Kiersten) and Dan (Traci); great-grandsons, Jack, Logan, Ethan and Rand.

Mary Katherine Hunt Morgan, 67, of New Windsor, MD, passed away July 9 at the Dove House. She was the wife of William Hocking Morgan. Also surviving are son, Jerry David Hunt of Castalian, TN, Michael Dewayne Schubert of Waycross, GA; brothers, Tommy L. Hunt and James E. Hunt, both of Crump, TN; sisters, Patricia Shepherd of Waynesboro, VA, Shelia Webb of Shiloh, TN, and Donna Parrish of Savannah, TN.

Vada Alberta Murray Mullinix, 82, of Mount Airy, MD, passed away July 11 at Frederick Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of Ellis E. Mullinix. Vada is also survived by children, Dale M. (Heidi) Mullinix, Tobi L. (William) Shirk, Gina L. (Jeff) Fleming, Beverly J. (Michael) Twigg; grandchildren, Christopher, Jeffrey, Brian, Shawn, Jaime, Derrick, Michele, Ashley, Michael, Thomas, Katie, Nicole, Cassandra, Robert, William; great-grandchildren; and siblings, Shirley Buttry and Ralph Murray.

Sterling Norman "Buddy" Poole, Jr., 91, of New Windsor, MD, passed away July 9 at Carroll Lutheran Village. He was the husband of the late Carrie Rachael Muller Poole, and the husband of Dorothy Jane Gearhart Poole. Also surviving are daughter, Myrle Marie Vegas of Westminster; son, Ronald Eugene (Helen) Poole of Littlestown; granddaughters, Rhonda and Michelle; great-grandson, Wendell; and great-great-grandson, Greyson.

W. Max Rohrbaugh, 92, passed away July 6 at Homewood at Plum Creek. He was the husband of Carla J. Sheaffer Rohrbaugh. Also surviving are children, Ann Rohrbaugh (Brian Kastman) of Kalamazoo, MI, Bill (Tracey) Rohrbaugh of Medina, OH, John (Jane) Rohrbaugh of Leesburg, VA, and Jeff (Bridgette) Rohrbaugh of Downingtown, PA; grandchildren; and great-grandchild.

Charles H. Runk, Jr., 80, passed away July 7 at Transitions Health Care in Gettysburg. He is survived by son, Craig (Robin) Runk of Kalamazoo, MI; daughter, Shari (Phil) Muskett of Gettysburg; grandchildren, Jeremy, Christianna, Matthew, and Patrick; sister, Linda (Don) Warner of Bellevue WA; nephew and nieces, Reid, Janine, and Julie; and his companion, Faye Harbold and family.

Shirley Barrett Ruth, 84, of Westminster, formerly of Lutherville, passed away July 7 at Carroll Lutheran Village Healthcare Center. She was the wife of Stirling Wharton Ruth. Also surviving are sister-in-law, Donna Barrett; and nieces, Patricia and Carol.

Rebecca H. "Betty" Simpson, 98, passed away July 6. Her husband, Ernest H. Simpson, preceded her in death. Rebecca is survived by son, David E. (Patricia A.) Simpson of Gettysburg; daughter-in-law, Patricia Simpson of Gettysburg; grandchildren, Christina, Emily, Tyler and; great-grandchildren, Jacob and Aylin; and sister, Evelyn Schanberger of San Diego, CA.

Catherine M. Slusser, 94, of Gardners, passed away July 10 at the Forest Park Health Center in Carlisle. Surviving are son, Larry Slusser of Gardners; granddaughter, Amanda; and great-grandson, Dominic.

Catherine J. Smith, 98, of Westminster, passed away July 7 at Carroll Hospice Dove House. She was the wife of the late Hebert F. Smith. Surviving are son, Frank (Debbie) Smith; and granddaughters, Jennifer and Leah.

Patricia Ann (Zanella) Sprengle, 49, passed away July 8 at York Hospital. She was the daughter of Joseph Zanella and the late Patricia Zanella. Patricia is also survived by her husband, Greg; children, Anna and Joseph; siblings, Joe Zanella, Tina (Kirby) Delauter, Jack (Abby) Zanella, Beth (Marcus) Folger, Steven Zanella, David (Holly) Zanella; in-laws, Vera and Lloyd Sprengle, Bev (Rick) Showers, Mike (Michelle) Sprengle; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Edward E. Steinour, Sr., 86, of Gettysburg, passed away July 11 at Transitions Healthcare in Gettysburg. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Marie McDannell Steinour; sons, Edward E. (Eva) Steinour, Jr. of Gettysburg, and Timothy C. (Barbara) Steinour of Pittsburgh; daughters, Cindy (John) Leedy of Dillsburg, and Lauren (Michael) Wagner of Gettysburg; grandchildren, Christopher, Janie, Jessica, Jennifer, Stephanie, Brandon, Joseph, Marvin, Gregory, Amanda, and Jacob; great-grandchildren; and brothers, Donald Steinour and Charles Steinour, both

of Gettysburg.

Linda Sue Stone, 64, of Emmitsburg, passed away July 8 at the Frederick Memorial Hospital. She was the daughter of Amy Boyds of Nevada and the late Rolad Amundson. Linda is also survived by her husband, David R. Stone, Sr.; sons, David R. (Shari) Stone, Jr. of Carroll Valley, PA, and Robert N. (Tracy) Stone of Inwood, WV; grandchildren, David III, Alex, Andrew, Kyle, Kaylee, Brittany, Abigale, Amanda; great-grandchildren, Chelsea, Sophia and Anthony; brother, Jon Amundson; step-sisters, Paula Roberts and Chrissy Sharpe; stepbrother, David W. Amundson; and sister-in-law, Shirley Amundson.

Dorothy I. Strickhouser, 94, of Taneytown, passed away July 6 at Lookabout Manor, Westminster. She was the widow of Leroy Strickhouser. Surviving are daughter, Joyce I. (Bill) Ridinger of Littlestown; son, Richard L. (Diane) Strickhouser of Taneytown; grandchildren, Karen, Connie, Brian, Steven, Valerie; and great-grandchildren.

Wanda L. Strickhouser, 80, passed away July 10 at Transitions Healthcare in Gettysburg. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles A. Strickhouser. Survivors include daughters, Sherry (Chris) Kuhn of Hanover and Brenda (Dennis) Brill of Dover; granddaughter, Lauren (James); great-grandchildren, Cierra and Clayton; sisters, Marie Selby of Harney, MD, and Janet Kriet of Westminster; stepdaughter, Judy (Mike) Gladhill of Littlestown; step-son, Charles (Rhonda) Strickhouser of Florida; nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Francis White, 92, of Finksburg, passed away July 7 at Westminster Healthcare Center. He was the husband of the late Elizabeth H. "May" White. Francis is survived by son, Gary F. White of Tampa, FL; daughter, Laurie Boswell of Finksburg; daughter-in-law, Heidi White; grandchildren, Nathan (Jessica), Adam, Heather (Chris), Lucas (Fumie), Bruce and Patrick; great-grandchildren, Damian, Lillian, Keito and Jacob; nieces and nephews.

Timothy Edward Williams, 42, of Westminster, passed away July 3 at home. He was the son of Robert R. Williams, Sr. and Karen Reeves Williams of Essex, and the husband of Melissa M. Yingling Williams. Also surviving are children, Kiersten Williams, Julien Williams, Dana Williams-McCullough (Trent), Cory Williams, Sr., Steven Domena, Amanda Brown, Jessica (Jon) Thayer, Bonnie (Daniel) Sisler; grandchildren, Brooke, Nathaniel, Chloe, Sophia, Demi, Hailey, Corey, Alyssa and Jonathan; sister, Julie C. (Brian) Wittman; brother, Robert R. Williams, Jr.; mother-in-law, Patsy M. Yingling; sister-in-law, Peggy L. Combs; nieces and nephews, Danielle, Brett, Noah, Kendall, Kamryn, Ashley, Casey, and Raymond III.

William Benjamin Wilson, 88, of Biglerville, passed away July 11 at the SpiritTrust Lutheran Village, Gettysburg. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Musselman Wilson, and his second wife, Delores Staley. William is survived by sons, Mark M. Wilson of Biglerville, Steven J. (Judy L.) Wilson of Elkton, KY, and Brian W. Wilson of Biglerville; daughter, Lucinda K. Wilson of Derwood, MD; and grandchildren, Nathan, Ethan and Emily.

Marjorie L. Zerkel, 92, passed away July 9 at Carroll Lutheran Village Health Care Center. Her first husband, Oliver K. Spangler, and her second husband, Bernie Zerkel, preceded her in death. She is survived by daughters, Sharon (Tom) Templeton of Westminster, Barbara (Rick) Thren of North Myrtle Beach, SC; grandchildren, Jennifer, Sarah, Christopher and Gregory; great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Jason W. Zinn, 36, of Hanover, passed away July 9. He was the son of Wayne J. and Janice K. (Kitzmiller) Zinn. Also surviving are brother, Steve (Nikki) Zinn of Hanover; niece, Emma Mae Zinn; aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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