

# Mauk Memorial 2015

Many thanks to  
Marjorie Ferra, Joanne Polito and JoAnne Shively  
for providing information about Mauk cousins  
we've lost since the last reunion.

# Russell Corbin Alderton Jr.

From the Punxsutawney Spirit, Jan. 30, 2015:

**Russell Corbin Alderton Jr.** took his seat in the heavenly choir on Wednesday, January 28, 2015.

Son of the late Russell Corbin Sr. and Betty Irene (Nichols) Alderton, Russell was born on Jan. 16, 1949, in Clearfield.

He was the eldest of five boys, and spent his youth living in Clearfield and Reynoldsville, before the family moved to Roseville in 1958. Russell attended the Westside and C.G. Johnson Elementary Schools in Reynoldsville, Corsica Elementary and Clarion-Limestone High School, graduating in 1966, and then attended Clarion State College from 1966 to 1970, earning a BA in political science.

Russell was then drafted by the United States Army and served in active duty from 1970 until 1973, working as a stenographer for the Counter-espionage Branch of the Military Intelligence Group in Falls Church, Virginia. Russell was released to pursue higher education and enrolled in the University of Pittsburgh, School of Law, and attended for one year and was then given an Honorable Discharge in 1976. Russell then returned home and was married to Barbara Lea Pierce, the love of his life, on June 15, 1974.

Russell operated Alderton Enterprises, Inc. and the Roseville Burial Service with his brothers. He was surrounded daily by the assurance of one's death, but encouraged everyone he knew to celebrate the life that was lived. He enjoyed, more than anything, family get-togethers - Sunday lunch, summer picnics, dinners at camp with his brothers and especially annual reunions. Since childhood, Russell attended Pisgah Presbyterian Church in Corsica, where he happily served many terms as both Elder and Trustee. He worked diligently as part of the building committee to rebuild Pisgah after its fire in 2003 and to continue its congregational growth. Russell was a long and steadfast member in the Pisgah church choir - singing with great enthusiasm for the Lord. His choir folder only grew fatter - always refusing to give back copies of his favorite hymns and songs of praise.

In addition to his mother, Betty, and his wife, Barb, Russ is survived by three daughters, Emily (Ben) Coulson of Summerville, Erin (Adam) Hepfl of Roseville and Elizabeth (Josh) Clinger, also of Roseville. Russell was blessed by his three sons-in-law, who seemed to each share his passions and hobbies. "PaRussie" is survived by seven grandchildren, Corbin and Aiden Coulson, Charlie, Corinne and Connor Hepfl and Makayla and Brady Clinger. Russell lived, worked and worshipped daily alongside each of his brothers, all of whom survive - Ronald (Joan), Randall (Sandi), Richard and Rodger (Jill), and had a remarkable bond with his sisters and brothers-in-law - Howie Pierce of West End, North Carolina, Dick (Barb) Pierce of Corsica, Debbie (John) Johnson of Clarion and Marilyn Aljoe of Corsica. He deeply loved each one of his many cousins, nieces and nephews - whether near or far. There's no possible way to list the number of very significant, surviving friends - Russell seemed to know everyone and was truly blessed to have built these countless and wonderful relationships over the years. He began each day with a devotion, which was always followed by breakfast with his buddies. He truly thought of each friend as a Brother or Sister in Christ.

Russell was preceded in death by his father; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Howard and Betty Pierce; and by his infant daughter, Susan.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of the McKinney Funeral Home, Brookville, Pa.

Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 1, 2015 from 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., at the funeral home.

A celebration of life will be held at the Pisgah Presbyterian Church on Monday, Feb. 2, 2015, at 11 a.m., with the Revered R. James Dietrich officiating.

Military recognition will be given by the DuBois Honor Guard during the service.

Interment will follow at the Pisgah Cemetery.

Russell Corbin Alderton Jr. --> Russell Corbin Alderton Sr. --> Alice Bertha Corbin --> Bertha Mae Harmon --> Mary Ann Mauk --> Isaac Mauk

# Charlotte La Barnett

From the Punxsutawney Spirit, March 4, 2015:

**Charlotte LaRue Barnett**, 87, of Brookville, died Monday, March 2, 2015, at Brookville Hospital.

She was born July 8, 1927, in Summerville, a daughter of the late Ralph Kiehl and Ida Merle Mauk Kiehl.

She was married to Paul E. Barnett, who preceded her in death on June 29, 1993.

Charlotte was a homemaker and worked for the Brookville Glove Company.

She was a member of the Stanton United Methodist Church. She enjoyed singing with her brothers and sisters. She especially enjoyed her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by a son, Gary L. (Janet) Barnett of Brookville; a sister, Olive Harp of Brookville; four grandchildren, Shawn (Tara) Barnett, Bobbie Jo (Richard) Budd, Ryan (Jennifer) Barnett and Nichole Barnett; seven great-grandchildren, Chloe, Carly, Tyler, Castle, Kingston, Madison and MacKenzie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Robert Barnett; two sisters, Hazel Lewis and Florence Kerner; and two brothers, Grant Kiehl and Ray Kiehl.

Friends will be received on Thursday, March 5, 2015, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at McKinney Funeral Home in Brookville.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, March 6, 2015, at 11 a.m. at Stanton United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Roger Howard officiating.

Interment will follow at St. John's Cemetery (Windy Hill), Rose Township, Jefferson County.

Memorials may be made to Stanton United Methodist Church, 628 Stanton Rd., Brookville, PA 15825, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

John Mauk --> William Mauk --> Jacob Lynn Mauk --> Ida Merle (Mauk) Kiehl; --> Charlotte LaRue (Kiehl) Barnett

# Kathryn Barrett

**Kathryn M. Barrett**, 90, of Templeton (Kellersburg), died late Friday evening, June 19, 2015, at Armstrong County Memorial Hospital in Kittanning.

Born October 25, 1924, in Ringgold, she was the daughter of Charles E. and Verna G. (Mauk) Gahagen.

She married George R. Barrett Jr. on May 11, 1946. He preceded her in death on December 24, 2011.

Mrs. Barrett was a homemaker and also helped out on the farm.

She was a member of the Kellersburg United Methodist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Charles Barrett and his wife, Pam, of Marietta, Ohio, Ken Barrett and his wife, Sandy, of Kellersburg, Ron Barrett and his wife, Carrye, of New Bethlehem and Eric Barrett of Kellersburg; eight grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Gladine Smith of New Bethlehem, Shirley Buzard and her husband, Brad, of Rimersburg, and Carolyn McKay of New Bethlehem; and two brothers, Lowell Gahagen and his wife, Joyce, of Fairmount City, and Howard Gahagen of Summerville.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a twin sister, Kathleen Wolfgang; and four brothers, Wendell Gahagen, Clark Gahagen, Erdice Gahagen and William Gahagen.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. on Monday, June 22, the Alcorn Funeral Home in Hawthorn.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday June 23, 2015, at the funeral home with the Rev. Jodie Smith officiating.

Interment will be in Kellersburg Methodist Cemetery, Templeton, Madison Township, Armstrong County.

Kathryn (Gahagen) Barrett --> Verna G. (Mauk) Gahagen --> Malcolm C. Mauk --> William Mauk --> John Mauk

# Alverta Joan Boals

From The Punxsutawney Spirit, Aug. 12, 2015:

Alverta Joan (Chick) Boals, 96, of Meadville, died Monday, Aug. 10, 2015, at Juniper Village, Meadville.

She was born Jan. 14, 1919, in Punxsutawney, a daughter of the late Robert C. and Myrtle (Anderson) Chick.

On April 27, 1942, she married Walter G. Boals, who preceded her in death on Jan. 20, 1982.

She later married Charles Ennis on Aug. 27, 1983, who preceded her in death on Sept. 6, 1984.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Meadville and of Eastern Star.

She is survived by a sister, Lois Smith of Gulf Hammock, Florida.

In addition to her two husbands and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Oscar Chick and Robert R. Chick; and a sister, Betty Hardcastle.

Friends will be received from 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2015, at the Deeley Funeral Home, Punxsutawney.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2015, at the funeral home, with the Rev. Jean Caudill officiating.

Interment will be in Hopewell Cemetery in Frostburg.

Alverta Joan (Chick) Boals --> Myrtle A. (Anderson) Chick --> Mary Elizabeth (Mauk) Anderson --> Isaac Mauk --> Henry Mauk

# Donald H. Brocious

From the Punxsutawney Spirit, January 9, 2015:

**Donald H. Brocious**, 85, formerly of Timblin, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015, at Christ the King Manor, DuBois.

Born in Mayport on Sept. 12, 1929, he was the son of the late Roy Brocious and Lula (Smith) Brocious. He was married on May 1, 1948, to Jeanne I. (Mottorn) Brocious, who survives.

Don was a member of the Timblin United Methodist Church, where he served as a song leader for many years. He enjoyed vegetable gardening, and his favorite meals were those prepared with his own fresh-picked crops. He was an avid fan of Pirates baseball and Steelers football.

Don devoted much of his adult life to the daily operation of Brocious Lumber Co. in Timblin, a business he and Jeanne established and owned for 41 years until they retired in 2002. He possessed a strong work ethic, a trait that he passed on to his children. As a business owner, he was appreciated by his customers for his friendly, warm personality and personal service. When he wasn't working, Don enjoyed traveling and driving, and he was humbly proud that he had driven his own car in each of the 48 continental states and Alaska, and a rental car in Hawaii. He especially looked forward to their twice-yearly drives to Branson, Missouri, and he often cited Switzerland as the prettiest place he had ever seen in all his travels.

In addition to his wife, Don is survived by daughter Beverly Kunselman and husband Lanny; daughter Sheila Reams and husband Dave; son Dennis Brocious; daughter Vicky Shaffer; brother Gene Brocious and wife Betty; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law May Brocious and Sarah Brocious; and brother-in-law Howard Troup.

He was preceded in death by both parents; brothers Walter, Lee and William (Harold) Brocious; and sisters Lena Neal and Geraldine Troup.

In accordance with Don's wishes, there will be no service or funeral home visitation; instead, any friends wishing to pay their respects in person at their own convenience will be warmly received by his wife, Jeanne, at her residence at Mahoning Riverside Manor on Foundry Street in Punxsutawney.

The family suggests that memorial donations may be made to the local chapter of Make-A-Wish, 312 West Mahoning St., Punxsutawney, PA 15767, a foundation which benefitted Don's own great-granddaughter several years ago, or Horizons Hospice, 5000 6th Ave., Suite 6, Altoona, PA 16602, or to Christ the King Manor, 1100 West Long Ave., DuBois, PA 15801.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Deeley Funeral Home, Inc., Punxsutawney.

Donald was married to Jeanne Mottorn ---> Effie Grace (Lingenfelter) Mottorn ---> Hillis Robert Lingenfelter ---> Eve (Mauk) Lingenfelter

# Wm. Jackson Corbin

**William Jackson "Jack" Corbin**, 65, was called home by our Lord on the morning of Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2015, after nearly four years of heroically battling cancer.

Born June 30, 1950, in DuBois, he was the son of the late George "Mike" and Velma (Nosker) Corbin. Jack married Cynthia Joyce (Berkey) Corbin on Sept. 21, 1974, in Brockway. They were together for nearly 41 years. She survives.

Known as "Big Jack" to so many, he touched the lives of all who crossed his path. His enormous presence, booming laughter, and joy for life filled every room that he entered.

A lifelong volunteer, Jack selflessly gave back to such organizations as the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America, Brookville Area Little League, Jefferson County Children and Youth Services, and the Jefferson County Conservation District.

For several decades he was a member of many local organizations, including the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Brookville Lanes Men's Bowling League, and the Brookville Men's slow-pitch Softball League.

His four biological children also survive: USAF TSgt. Andrew Corbin stationed at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., and wife Jennifer (Powders), Aaron Corbin of Charlotte, N.C. and wife Stephanie Shatto, Carrie Corbin Correa of Brookville and husband Jesus Correa-Torres stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, and Catherine Corbin Zafuto of Brookville and husband Ryan Zafuto. He is also survived by numerous other children who have been blessed to call him "Dad" including: Austin Freedline, Beth Carter, Mary Minns, Sally Minns Kephart, Dragon Minns, Phyllis Calhoun Davidson, Adriane Edney, Nathan Edney, Christy Marks and many others. Jack also has 12 grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by two older brothers, Howard Corbin of Lincolnton, N.C. and Larry Corbin of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Family and friends will be received from 4-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, 2015, and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, 2015, at the McKinney Funeral Home, 345 Main St., Brookville, PA. 15825. A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 10, 2015, at the Evangelical United Methodist Church, 30 White St., Brookville, PA, 15825, with the Rev. Don Henderson officiating. Interment will take place at Temple Cemetery in Warsaw Twp., Jefferson County.

Memorial donations may be made in his name to: Shadyside Family House, 5245 Centre Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15232; or Foster Parent Association, C/O Lisa Buchwitz, 33579 Rt., 66, Leeper, PA 16233; or the Hahne Cancer Center, 100 Hospital Ave., DuBois, PA 15825.

William Jackson Corbin --> George W. Corbin --> Bertha Mae (Harmon) Corbin --> Mary Ann (Mauk) Harmon --> Isaac Mauk

Prepared by Donald L. Sigwalt I  
For the 116<sup>th</sup> Mauk Reunion  
August 22 & 23, 2015

Please accept my apologies for  
not having pictures of everyone.

I am sorry if I missed anyone.  
Please let me know if you know  
of a descendant of Jacob &  
Susannah Walters Mauk who  
passed away since the last  
reunion and is not included here.

Thank you,  
Donald Sigwalt

# William J. Gahagen

# Ruth A. Heitzenrater

From the Bucks County Courier Times, June 24, 2015:

**William J. "Uncle Bill" Gahagen** passed away Friday, June 19, 2015. He was 82.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Betty "Pauline" (Smith); his adoring daughter, Brittany (Brian) Cole; and his cherished grandson, William "Billy" Cole. Bill is also survived by five siblings, and many nieces and nephews.

A proud Navy man, Bill was also a very spiritual person and a founding member of the Wesley Mission Chapel of Trenton, N.J.

Friends and family are invited to Bill's Life Celebration from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 26, at the Beck Givnish Life Celebration Home, 7400 New Falls Rd., Levittown PA 19055, and from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 27, at the Wesley Mission Chapel, 101 St. Clair Ave, Trenton, NJ 08619, followed by his funeral service at 11 a.m. Interment will be Tuesday at 10:45 a.m. at Washington Crossing National Cemetery, 830 Highland Rd., Newtown, PA 18940.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wesley Mission Chapel.

William Jennings Gahagen --> Verna G. (Mauk) Gahagen --> Malcolm C. Mauk --> William Mauk --> John Mauk

William J. Gahagen married Pauline B. (Smith) Gahagen → Alverta (Anderson) Smith → Mary Elizabeth (Mauk) Anderson → Isaac Mauk → Henry Mauk

**Ruth Heitzenrater (Whitesell)**, 68, a resident of the Annapolis area for 50 years and previously of Punxsutawney, PA, died February 15. She was born January 24, 1947 in Punxsutawney, PA, and recently retired from Crofton Meadows Elementary School after many years of teaching. Ruth was married to the late Paul L. Heitzenrater for 46 years. She was the daughter of the late Eugene and Bessie Whitesell, mother of Julie (Martin Wilkinson) Heitzenrater, sister of Nancy (Norman) Smith and Melvin "Pete" Whitesell, and sister-in law of Charles (Betty) Heitzenrater. A memorial service will be held in Punxsutawney, PA at a later date. Arrangements by the Joseph M. Somma Funeral Home, Inc., Robinson Township, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association , Family Hospice and Palliative Care, 50 Moffett St., Pittsburgh, PA 15243, [www.familyhospicepa.org](http://www.familyhospicepa.org), or a charity of your choice.

Ruth A. (Whitesell) Heitzenrater --> Allen Eugene Whitesell --> Velda Viola Whitesell --> Hattie Rosetta (Blose) Whitesell --> Susannah M. (Smith) Blose --> Sarah (Mauk) Smith

# Gail E. Hockenberry

From the Punxsutawney Spirit, December 24, 2014:

**Gail E. Hockenberry**, 64, of Punxsutawney, passed away Monday, Dec. 22, 2014, at UPMC Pittsburgh, after a lengthy illness.

She was born May 13, 1950, in New Kensington, Pa. She was the daughter of the late Harry R. and Carrie E. (Henry) Gaul. She was married to Lee R. Hockenberry, who survives in Punxsutawney.

Gail is also survived by a daughter, Stacey Hockenberry of Latrobe, Pa.

Gail attended Plum Borough Schools, was a member of First Baptist Church in Big Run, and loved the outdoors. She lived most of her life in Punxsutawney.

Friends will be received on Friday, Dec. 26, 2014, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Leo Nedza Funeral Home in Sykesville.

Services will follow at 6 p.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Andy Cresman officiating.

Gail E. (Gaul) Hockenberry ---> Harry R. Gaul ---> Ivan Robert Gaul ---> Anna Mary (Harmon) Gaul ---> Mary Ann (Mauk) Harmon ---> Isaac Mauk

# Charles Allen McGee

From the Punxsutawney Spirit, October 11, 2014

**Charles Allen McGee**, 89, died Friday, Sept. 26, 2014, at sunrise at Ivy Ridge in Alpharetta, Georgia.

Mr. McGee was born Feb. 16, 1925, in Warren, Ohio.

He was the son of the late Joseph A. and Ethel Mundorf McGee of Punxsutawney.

Mr. McGee was a retired pipefitter.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Jean Giffin McGee; sons Charles McGee, Jr. and wife Janet, Tom McGee and wife Claudette, Tim McGee and wife Karen and Mike McGee and wife Nancy; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014, at the McKoon Funeral Home chapel in Newnan, Georgia, with Pastor Tom Kenny officiating.

Interment was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Newnan, Georgia.

Charles Allen McGee -> Mary Ethel Mundorff McGee -> William Henry Mundorff -> Ann Lingenfelter Mundorff -> Catherine Mauk Lingenfelter

# Harry I. "Cal" Myers

**Harry I. "Cal" Myers**, 89, of Worthville, died on Monday morning, March 16, 2015 at the Penn Highlands Brookville Hospital. He was the son of the late John and Sarah ( Kiehl ) Myers. He was married on March 31, 1946 to Betty E. (Shaffer) and she preceded him in death on October 13, 2013.

Cal was a member of the Ringgold United Methodist Church. He worked for the Hanley Brick Company and also R & P Coal Company. He served his country during WW II with the United States Army.

He is survived by a son, Timothy Myers and his wife Jane of Punxsutawney, a son-in-law, L. Doug Powell of North Freedom, three grandchildren, Erica Mingle and her husband Ed of Punxsutawney, Marci Reitz and her husband Adam of Mayport and Charley Powell of Mayport, eight great grandchildren, and a brother, Johnny Myers and his wife Donna of Baxter.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was also preceded in death by a daughter, Roxie Powell and a son Chuck Myers, and eleven brothers and sisters.

Cal's request was to have no viewing or visitation, a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Interment will be in the Worthville Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions can be made in memory of Harry I. "Cal" Myers to: McKinley Health Center, 133 Laurelbrooke Dr, Brookville, Pa. 15825

Harry Myers was married to Betty Shaffer --> Alma Hazel (Glontz) Shaffer --> Margaret (Mauk) Glontz --> William Mauk --> John Mauk

# Mae Irene Raybuck

**Mae Irene (Zimmerman) Raybuck**, 85, of Markton Road, died on Monday, February 16, 2015 at the Brookville Hospital.

Born on November 17, 1929, at Emerickville, Pennsylvania, the daughter of the late Florence (Vasbinder) Zimmerman and Clyde Zimmerman.

She is survived by her children, Donna Raybuck of Markton Road, Frank Raybuck (Joyce Stormer) of Freedom, John Raybuck (Jean Shaffer) of Pansy, and Jake Raybuck (Cindy Till) of Tampa, Florida; 11 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Lewis E. Raybuck; her daughter Susan Simpson; and her brothers, Robert Zimmerman; Earl Zimmerman; Harold Zimmerman; Pete (Clyde) Zimmerman; Gleason Zimmerman; and sister Leona Betton.

In keeping with the family's wishes all arrangements are private and under the direction of the Brenda D. Shumaker Funeral Home, Inc., Brookville. Mrs. Raybuck will be interred at the Coolspring Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at [www.shumakerfh.com](http://www.shumakerfh.com).

Mae Irene (Zimmerman) Raybuck --> Florence Jessie (Vasbinder) Zimmerman --> Arabelle Villars (Enterline) Vasbinder --> Margaret (Mauk) Enterline --> Isaac Mauk



# Jane B. Reed

From The Punxsutawney Spirit, July 23, 2015:

**Jane B. Reed**, age 80, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, July 9, 2015, at Trumbull Memorial Hospital, Warren, Ohio, surrounded by her family, after a brief illness.

She was born on Dec. 11, 1934, in Grange, Pa., a daughter of Alene B. (Humble) and Harry J. Smith.

On Sept. 11, 1951, she married William Lloyd Reed. For 30 years, Mrs. Reed worked for the former Packard Electric of Warren, Ohio. She wintered in Live Oak, Florida, for the past 16 years.

Mrs. Reed attended the Hartford Methodist Church and the Bethel Creek Baptist church of Live Oak, Florida. She enjoyed gardening, fishing on the family farm pond, sewing, baking and making crafts.

Mrs. Reed was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Dolly E. Barnett; and a brother, David L. Smith.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, William L. Reed of Vernon, Ohio; a daughter, Laurie A. (Dennis) Newman of Payson, Arizona; two sons, Steven L. (Melanie) Reed of Spartensburg, Pa., and G. Douglas (Lori) Reed of Johnston, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren, with one on the way.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2015, at 11 a.m. at Baumgardner Funeral & Cremation Service, 8569 Main Street, Kinsman, Ohio, with an online guestbook available at [www.baumgardnerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.baumgardnerfuneralhomes.com).

Jane Smith married William Reed --> Glenn E. Reed --> Parker Lloyd Reed --> Barbara (Mauk) Reed

# Florence I. Shaffer

From The Courier Express (DuBois, PA) from Oct. 28 to Oct. 30, 2014:

**Florence I. Reed Shaffer**, 98, DuBois, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2014, at the DuBois Nursing Home.

Born Dec. 7, 1915, in Grange, at the family home, she was the daughter of the late Parker and Lethia Watt Reed.

She was married to the late Glenn M. Shaffer.

Florence attended Punxsutawney Schools and cosmetology school.

During World War II, she was one of the Rosy Riveters. She was a beautician and later a homemaker. As a member of the DuBois Alliance Church, she served as a Sunday school teacher for many years and as a lay minister.

Her hobbies included gardening, sewing, Bible study, and spending time with her family.

Florence was a kind, caring, generous person. Her relationship with God was the most important thing in her life. She was a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, aunt, great-aunt, and great-great-aunt. She will be missed by all who loved her.

She is survived by a sister, Erma Moore, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great-nephews, great-nieces, great-great-nephews, and a great-great-niece.

She was also preceded in death by her brothers: Everett, Glen, Frank and Mervin Reed; and a brother-in-law, Charles Moore.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, at the DuBois Alliance Church with the Rev. Paul Moore, Rev. Ed Moore, and Rev. Tim Connor officiating. Interment will be in Morningside Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Adamson Funeral Chapel Inc. of DuBois.

Memorial donations may be made to the DuBois Alliance Church, 1004 S. Main St., DuBois.

Florence Reed -> Parker Lloyd Reed -> Barbara Mauk -> Jacob Mauk

# Hazel Pauline Shimel

From the Punxsutawney Spirit, October 15, 2014:

**Hazel C. Shimel**, 84, of Mechanicsburg, PA passed away on Monday, October 13, 2014 after a valiant, determined struggle. She was fortunate to die at home with her family. Hazel was the widow of Ronald L. Shimel, and the daughter of the late Radie Almeda Mauk Caylor and Clarence Caylor, who was born December 29, 1929 in Frostburg PA. She is preceded in death by 2 brothers, Walter and Jacob Caylor, and 2 sisters, Leona Schaffer and Evelyn Woodrow.

Mourning her loss are her 2 daughters: Brenda Lee Wagner and husband Charles and Pamela Lee Dudicz and husband Gunter, and her 3 grandchildren: Lauren Wagner, 32 of Jeannette PA, Catharine Wagner, 21, and Charles "Chas" Wagner, 19, of Mechanicsburg, PA. She also loved numerous nieces and nephews and her sister-in-law, Jo Caylor, who are mourning her loss. Raising her children and grandchildren were her greatest accomplishment.

In addition to raising children, Hazel was a proud RN who spent 13 years working in Clearfield Hospital, where her most gratifying position was operating room supervisor. She ended her nursing career as an elementary school nurse for Cumberland Valley School District. She spent her retirement as a "snowbird" between here and Pompano Beach Florida and loved to travel.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Saturday, October 18, 2014 at Malpezzi Funeral Home, 8 Market Plaza Way, Mechanicsburg. Viewing will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be private at Old Ebenezer Cemetery in Punxsutawney.

If you wish to make a donation in her memory instead of flowers, please consider the American Diabetes Association 3544 North Progress Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110 or Hospice of Central PA 1320 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Hazel Pauline (Caylor) Shimel → Radie Amelda (Mauk) Caylor → Washington Lyman Mauk → Isaac Mauk

# Lillian Emogene Stahlman

Published in The Courier Express from Aug. 5 to Aug. 6, 2015:

**Lillian Emogene McGee Stahlman** passed away Monday, Aug. 3, 2015, at Jefferson Manor after a lengthy and courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. She was 87 years of age.

Born Dec. 7, 1927, at Farmhouse, McCalmont Twp., Jefferson County, near Punxsutawney, she was the eldest child of Wilbert Carl McGee and Florence Mable Bowser McGee.

Lillian graduated from Punxsutawney High School, and then went to Meadville during World War II and made material at the Viscose Plant for parachutes. She returned home and attended DuBois Business College. She met her first husband, James Fink, a Navy radioman, while there and they married Aug. 28, 1947. He died March 20, 1958, in Brookville.

In the late 1960's she attended Jefferson County Vo-Tech and graduated in the first LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) class. She returned to Jefferson Vo-Tech later for her Pharmacy certification. She found time to be homeroom school mother and Sunday school teacher for 3-5 year olds at Trinity United Methodist Church in DuBois. She was a Cub Scout den mother for 13 years in the DuBois Bucktail Council division. In 1972, she hosted a Rotary Exchange student from Japan, Hiroshi Tadamoto, while he attended DuBois High School.

After graduating from Jefferson Vo-Tech as a LPN, she began working at Maple Avenue Hospital in DuBois, where she met her second husband, Dr. Frederick Stahlman. They had a church wedding May 24, 1975. The director of Nursing for Maple Avenue Hospital, Jean McDonald, got replacements for all the nurses so they all could attend the wedding. Yes, Jean McDonald even sang at the wedding.

Immediately after the wedding, Lillian moved to Clarion in 1975. She worked for Clarion Hospital and her husband's office until 1978 when she was hired as school nurse at Clarion Area High School until her retirement.

Lillian was a member of First United Methodist Church in Clarion. Lillian was a Stephen Minister, head usher, maintained the Cradle Roll for infants, and was a member of Circle 3.

She also was a volunteer for the and , Clarion Civic Club, Clarion River Red Hatters, American Auxiliary Post #66, CME, Clarion Historical Society, RSVP (Retired Seniors Volunteer Program), and PSAR (Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees).

Lillian is survived by her sons, James Fink II and John Charles Fink, both of Reisterstown, Md. She also had three stepchildren: Frederick B. Stahlman II of Fort Myers, Fla., Diane Louise Stahlman Mitchell of Sherwood, Md., and Jeffrey Michael Stahlman of Bristol. Lillian had 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is also survived by her siblings: Lee McGee (Delores) of Des Moines, Iowa, Doris Getty (Donald) of Apalachin, N.Y., Elsie Snyder (Clayton) of Punxsutawney, and Ethel Davis (Frank) of Oliveburg.

In addition to her parents and husbands, Lillian was preceded in death by her daughters, Phyllis Catherine Fink Bathurst on Oct. 26, 2014, and Beverly Eileen Fink Eggert on June 18, 2004; and her son, David Carl Fink on Dec. 4, 2007. She was also preceded in death by two siblings, Budd McGee and Rue McGee.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Goble Funeral Home and Crematory, 330 Wood St., Clarion. An additional visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. Saturday. at the First United Methodist Church, 600 Wood St., Clarion. A funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. at the church with Rev. Kevin Haley, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Morningside Cemetery, DuBois.

Friends and family may send online condolences, order memorials, and obtain additional information by visiting [www.goblefh.net](http://www.goblefh.net).

Lillian Emogene (McGee) (Fink) Stahlman --> Florence Mabel (Bowser) McGee --> Catherine Elizabeth (Snyder) Bowser --> Charlotte Jane (Mauk) Snyder --> Isaac Mauk

# Branson A. Williams

From The Punxsutawney Spirit, Apr. 21, 2015:

**Branson A. Williams**, 74, of Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, died April 17, 2015, at Memorial Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 17, 1940, in Punxsutawney, son of the late Lloyd G. and Lucille (Worrell) Williams.

He is survived by his wife of almost 50 years, former Carole L. Shaffer; three children, Jennifer Speck and companion Michael Gaffney III of Dillsburg, Diane and husband Russel Carpenter of Santa Clara, California, and Sgt. 1st Class Geoffrey, U.S. Army, and wife Dr. Jodie Jawor of Hattiesburg, Mississippi; and three grandchildren, Warren and Wesley Speck and Alec Carpenter.

He was a graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh (now Carnegie Mellon University), with a degree in electrical engineering.

He was a member of St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Davidsville, where he was very active and was a past council member. He was also a member of Johnstown Lodge No. 175 BPO Elks and Somerset County Military Family Support Group. He was very active with Habitat For Humanity.

He was a retired employee of Penelec, having worked from 1962 to 1995, and retired as manager of systems operations.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at Hoffman Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 109 Church Road, Davidsville.

Friends will be received from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 22, 2015, at St. David's Church, with the Rev. N. Gregory Van Dyke officiating.

Interment will be held in Old Ebenezer Cemetery near Punxsutawney.

Memorials to Somerset County Military Family Support Group, Box 888, Somerset, PA 15501, or St. David's Lutheran Church, PO Box 427, Davidsville, PA 15928, would be appreciated.

To express condolences, make a donation, light a candle or order flowers, please visit [hoffmanfuneralhomes.com](http://hoffmanfuneralhomes.com).

Branson A. Williams m. Carole Shaffer --> Leona Caylor --> Radie Amelda (Mauk) Caylor --> Washington Lyman Mauk --> Isaac Mauk

# Doramae Yasolsky

From The Punxsutawney Spirit, Aug. 10, 2015:

**Doramae (Hetrick) Yasolsky**, 85, of Center Township in Aliquippa, Pa., passed away peacefully on Aug. 7, 2015.

She was born March 7, 1930, in Bell Township, grew up in Punxsutawney, and was the daughter of the late Frank B. Hetrick and Erma Elizabeth (Hartzell) Hetrick.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Rebecca Vaughan; and four siblings, Raymond "Ray" Hetrick, Cynthia "Cindy" Jackson, Donald "Don" Hetrick and June Hoffman.

Doramae was a dedicated and beloved wife and mother. She delighted in being a homemaker and taking care of her family.

Surviving Doramae is her loving husband of 65 years, Thomas "Tom" Yasolsky; a daughter, Joan Yasolsky of New York, New York; two sisters, Glenna McLaughlin of Sherwood, Oregon, and Sally Skarupa of Pittsburgh; and many nieces and nephews.

At Doramae's request, all services will be private.

Arrangements were made by Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc., 2026 McMinn St., Aliquippa,

Dora Mae (Hetrick) Yasolsky --> Frank B, Hetrick --> Sheldon Lingenfelter Hetrick --> Susannah (Lingenfelter) Hetrick --> Catherine (Mauk) Lingenfelter

Donations accepted for the  
Phyllis Ann Reichenbach Memorial Fund.

Phyllis was married to  
Benjamin Reid Reichenbach (Sarah line).

The Phyllis Ann Reichenbach Memorial Fund  
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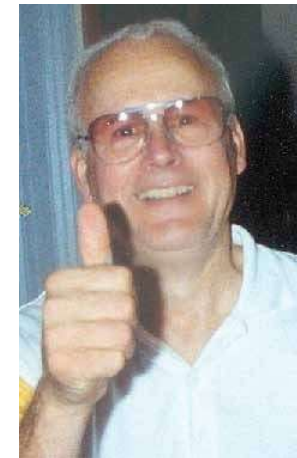
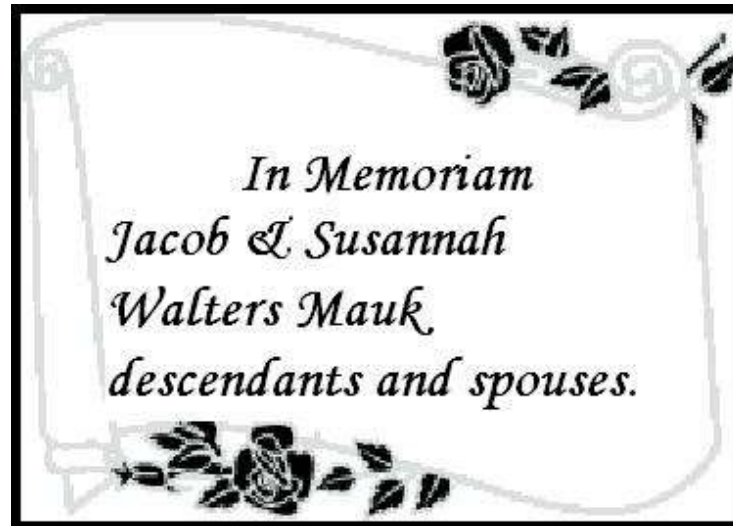
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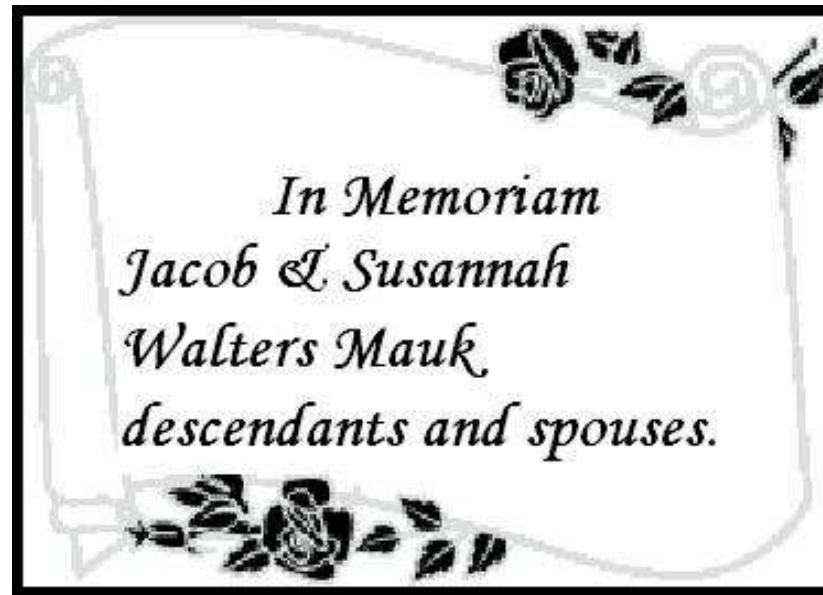
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