

Mauk Memorial 2016

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

Harry Anderson



Published in The Punxsutawney Spirit on Sept. 10, 2015:

Harry Wade "Corky" Anderson, 63, of Norfolk, Virginia, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015, at Virginia Beach, Virginia.

He was born Jan. 2, 1952, in Niagara Falls, New York, the son of the late William Thomas and Lorinda Lucille (Depp) Anderson.

He was an automotive mechanic.

He is survived by two brothers, William Anderson and wife Mary of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Irvin Anderson and wife Donna of North Carolina; and four sisters, Betty Ross and husband Bob of Big Run, Linda Lingenfelter and husband Mike of DuBois, Judy Smith and husband Jack of Bonaire, Georgia, and Faith Kunselman and husband Don of Summerville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Kenneth and Fred Anderson; and a nephew, Jeff Peterman.

Friends will be received from 2 to 6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015, at the Richard L. Fait Funeral Home in Punxsutawney.

The funeral service will be held at 6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015, at the funeral home, with Pastor William Foster officiating.

Interment will follow at Hopewell Cemetery in Frostburg.

Harry Wade Anderson --> William Thomas Anderson --> Fred Monroe Anderson --> Sarah H. (Mauk) Anderson --> Isaac Mauk --> Henry Mauk

Donald Barnoff



Published in The Punxsutawney Spirit on July 29, 2016:

Donald M. Barnoff, 87, of Riverview, Michigan, died Tuesday, July 26, 2016.

He was the beloved husband of June; loving father of Debra (Dennis) Lempicki, Ginny Gatchell and Kathleen (Jeff) Shields; dearest grandfather of Elizabeth, Kristie and Steven; and dear great-grandfather of Thaddeus.

Friends will be received from 3 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, July 31, 2016, at the John Molnar Funeral Home, 14032 Northline Rd., Southgate, MI 48195.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 1, 2016, at the funeral home.

Donald Mauk Barnoff --> Erman Alice (Mauk) Barnoff --> Andrew Lincoln Mauk --> Samuel Mauk

Theda Irene Dougherty



Theda Irene Dougherty, 89, of Indiana, passed away Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016, while a patient at Punxsutawney Area Hospital.

Theda was the daughter of Lester and Mary (Gaul) Peffer, and was born Jan. 19, 1926, in East Mahoning Township.

Mrs. Dougherty attended Marion Center High School. She had been employed as a proofreader for The Indiana Gazette, followed by a position with the Adjunct General's office in Washington, D.C., during World War II, and prior to retirement, in the printing department at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Surviving are a daughter, Jan Genoff, of Florida; a sister Ethel Weaver, of Edinboro; nine nieces: Alice Jean Heberling, Carol English, Donna McMinn and husband Mel, Margie Newnom and husband Bill, Janet Craig, Louella Brown, Darlene Shields, Esther Ramey and husband Bill, and Vivian Mejak and husband Stan; and many great-nieces and -nephews.

Preceding Mrs. Dougherty in death were her parents; her first husband, Lisle Carney; her second husband, Joseph Dougherty; a sister Grace Heberling; and an infant brother, Silas Jacob.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the John A. Lefdahl Funeral Home, Indiana. A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Lefdahl Chapel with the Rev. Tom Spiker officiating. Interment in the Oakland Cemetery will be private.

Theda (Peffer) (Carney) Dougherty --> Mary Ruthanna (Gaul) Peffer --> Martha B. (Harmon) Gaul --> Mary Ann (Mauk) Harmon --> Isaac Mauk

Thomas A. Eshelman



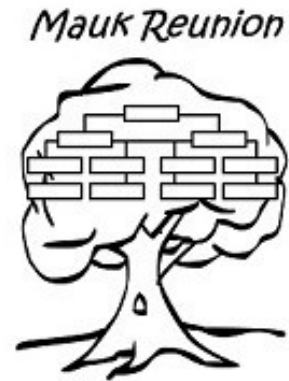
(Thomas passed away in 2014)

Thomas A. Eshelman, 76, of Forestburgh, NY and Orlando, FL, died Friday, March 28th. He was the son of the late Homer and Hazel (McKinley) Eshelman, of Summerville, PA.

Tom was a retired elementary school librarian from Roundhill Elementary in Washingtonville, NY. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy (1955-1958) and a long time member of the Forestburgh Fire Company.

Tom is survived by his wife of 53 years, Agnes McLaughlin Eshelman; three children: Tom Eshelman of Stone Mountain, GA, Jill Wells and her husband, Jeff of Owings Mills, MD, and Kara Stormfels and her husband, Eric of Beaver Falls, PA; and his sister, Linda Neiswonger and her husband, Ron of Fairmount City, PA. He is also survived by five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Alvin Scott.

Thomas Austin Eshelman --> Homer Franklin Eshelman --
> Mary Elinda (Carrier) Eshelman --> Susanna (Mauk)
Carrier



Prepared by Donald L. Sigwalt I
For the 117th Mauk Reunion
August 27 & 28, 2016

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

Virginia Fusco



Published in The Punxsutawney Spirit on Dec. 14, 2015:

Virginia Fusco, 91, of Westover, formerly of Suncrest, passed away Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015, at the home she shared with her daughter and caregiver, Molly Vannoy.

She was born in Punxsutawney on Nov. 15, 1924, the daughter of the late A. Nile and Myrtle (Stewart) Whitesell.

Virginia was a member of St. Francis de Sales Church.

She was a graduate of Punxsutawney High School and the DuBois Business College. She was a loving homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is survived by her children: Andrew and Deborah Fusco, Patricia and Russell Ireland, Joseph Fusco, Michael Wesson, Randy and Sue Fusco, Molly Vannoy and Michael and Mary Lou Fusco; grandchildren: Matthew and Carriedelle Fusco, Geoffrey and Marcie Fusco, David and Nicole Fusco, Sarah and Joedy Gutta, Jennifer Ireland, Liz Fusco, Tony Fusco, Dominique Fusco, JoeMichael Fusco, Vincent Fusco, Hayden Kleinschmidt, Kristin and Shane Laws, Jared Kleinschmidt and Nick Wesson; great-grandchildren: Porter, Dawson and Garritt Fusco, Levi and Brady Fusco, Madeline, Julianna and Zackery Gutta, Gavin and Carter Murray and Eli Laws; several nieces and nephews; and a close family friend, Carrie Fusco.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Albert G. "Al" Fusco; a son-in-law, Clarence "Jack" Vannoy; a grandson, Joey Fusco; a brother-in-law, Woodrow Coleman; a sister-in-law, Flora Coleman; and an infant brother.

Friends and family will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2015, at the St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 1 Guthrie Ln, Morgantown, WV 26508.

A Scriptural Wake service will be held at the church at 7:30 p.m. to conclude the evening visitation.

Visitation will continue Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015, from 10 a.m. until the time of the Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m., with Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati STD, VE, as celebrant.

Entombment will follow in St. Mary's Peace Garden Mausoleum, Star City.

Send condolences online at www.hastingsfuneralhome.com.

Virginia Naomi (Whitesell) Fusco --> Alphine Niles Whitesell --> Hattie Rosetta (Blose) Whitesell --> Susannah M. (Smith) Blose --> Sarah (Mauk) Smith

Erma Ann Greene



Erma Ann Greene

July 14, 1924 – June 2, 2016

Erma Ann (Barnoff) Greene, age 91, of Uniontown, Pa., passed away Thursday, June 2, 2016 in Hillside Manor. She was born on Monday, July 14, 1924 in Punxsutawney, Pa. the daughter of the late Adam Barnoff and Erma (Mauk) Barnoff. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Clair Greene: sisters, Elenor Stamler and Jean Robinson; and her daughter-in-law, Lesley Greene.

She was a member of Juniata United Methodist Church and the CIS Class of the United Methodist Women where she was Treasurer for over 20 years. She loved bowling and the Pittsburgh Pirates and Pittsburgh Steelers. She was a telephone operator and bookkeeper at French Cleaners for 26 years and also worked at P'tak's.

She is survived by her loving children: Lois Ann Polito and her husband Richard of Sharon, Pa., David Greene of Pittsburgh Pa., Carol Day and her husband Dennis of Hubbard, Ohio, Nancy Ireland and her husband Rick of Morgantown, West Virginia, Janis Moore and her husband Larry of Richmond, Virginia, and Mike "Dewey" Greene and his wife Toni of Uniontown, Pa.; 16 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren; her brother, Donald Barnoff and his wife June of Trenton, Michigan; several loving nieces and nephews; other relatives, and many friends.

Friends will be received in KEZMARSKY FUNERAL HOME, 71 Pennsylvania Avenue, Uniontown, Pa., today, June 6, 2016 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. and on Tuesday morning until 10:00 a.m., the hour of the Service. Interment will follow in Punxsutawney, Pa.

Erma Ann (Barnoff) Greene--> Erma Alice (Mauk) Barnoff --> Andrew Lincoln Mauk --> Samuel Mauk

Erma Ann Barnoff mARRIED Louis Clair Greene --> Inez (Mauk) Greene --> Jacob Lynn Mauk --> William Mauk --> John Mauk

Ruby Harper



From the Post Journal (Jamestown, NY) on December 2, 2015:

Ruby K. Harper, 79, of Jamestown, formerly of Falconer, passed away Monday, Nov. 30, 2015, at Heritage Park Rehab & Skilled Nursing. She was born in Brookville, Pa., on July 30, 1936, the daughter of the late Clayton and Orpha (Mauk) Himes.

Ruby loved spending time with her family. Her past interests included cooking and baking, and watching her favorite shows.

Ruby is survived by her son, Gary (Carol) Martz of Jamestown; daughters: Terri Engblom of Jamestown, Patty (Charles) VanGuilder of Falconer, and Tammy Harper of Jamestown; grandchildren: Lisa (James) Bryan of Jamestown, Chad Schuler of Jamestown, Charles VanGuilder Jr. of Celoron, Jamie VanGuilder of Falconer, Amanda Martz of Jamestown, Matthew Harper of Jamestown, Andrew Harper of Jamestown, and Aaron Harper of Jamestown; nine great-grandchildren; her brother, Junior (Cathy) Himes of Summerville, Pa.; stepson, Ray Harper of Jamestown; and stepdaughters, Sherry Triadwell of Parkersburg, West Virginia, and Shelia Lipscomb of West Union, WV.

Ruby was predeceased by her second husband, Edward Harper; an infant son, Donald E. Himes; granddaughter, Christine VanGuilder; and stepson Richard Harper.

A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5, at Hubert Funeral Home and Cremation Services. The Rev. Cathy Smith will officiate. Friends will be received two hours prior.

Memorial donations in Ruby's honor may be made to, Hospice Chautauqua County, 20 W. Fairmount Ave., Lakewood, NY 14750.

You may send condolences to the family by visiting www.hubertfuneralhome.com.

Ruby (Himes) Harper --> Orpha Ann (Mauk) Himes --> Malcolm Clark Mauk --> William Mauk --> John Mauk

Ruby Himes married Dean L. Martz --> Virginia Glema (Hoffman) Martz --> Grover Cleveland Hoffman --> Mary (Mauk) Hoffman --> Alexander Mauk

Margaret Hetrick



Margaret Elizabeth Bush Hetrick, age 94, of Hartstown, PA, passed on Sunday, April 19, 2016 at the White Cliff Health and Rehabilitation Center, Greenville, PA. Margaret was born in Coolspring, PA, November 29, 1921: the daughter of the late Charles J. Bush and Grace L. Huffman Bush Blose. She married Kenneth Thomas Hetrick on February 16, 1945 and was a housewife until 1975; Kenneth preceded her in death on June 15, 1999.

She was a member of St. John Reform Church of Punxsutawney. During World War II, she moved to Greenville, PA with her parents and worked at Quaker Dry Cleaners as assistant manager from 1943 until 1945. She then went to work at Buffalo Mold Plastic Plant in Andover, OH until her retirement in November 1986. At Buffalo Mold she was a press operator and made automobile parts for General Motors and Chrysler.

Margaret was a breast cancer survivor. She loved spending time gardening, cooking and baking. She was an animal lover and enjoyed collecting recipes as well as a collector of salt and pepper shakers. She was an extremely hard worker.

Margaret is survived by two sons Charles Hetrick of Hartstown, PA and Larry Hetrick Sr. of Cochranon, PA, daughters-in-law Ginny Hetrick, Cindy Hetrick, Sandy Ciccarone, grandchildren: Dr. Larry Hetrick Jr. of California, Linda (Hetrick) Middleton and her partner Pam Christenson of Conneaut Lake, LaTonya (Hetrick) Jones of Greenville, Jamie (Hetrick) and Jason Longo of Meadville, Nathan and Samantha Hetrick of Meadville, Corey Hetrick of Conneaut Lake, and Lee Hetrick of Erie; and great grandchildren: Justin Middleton, Kayla Jones, Kenneth Jones, Cambrie Longo, Carlie Longo, Irulan Walker-Hetrick, Dawson Walker-Hetrick, Coltan Hetrick, Daylyn Hetrick, and Jonathan Middleton. She is also survived by brothers Wayne Bush, of Greenville, William "Bud" Bush of Greenville, a sister Ruby Kelly and her husband Paul, of Hartstown, and Shirley Combs of Punxsutawney, PA and a sister-in-law Edna Bush.

In addition to her parents, Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, a son David Hetrick, who passed November 18, 2007, a great-granddaughter: Jessica Middleton, sisters: Mary L. Bush, Betty Powell, Sara Hannah, and Gertrude Adams.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Please sign Margaret's online guestbook at hatheway-tedeco.com

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made in memory of Margaret Hetrick to Seton Catholic School, 385 Pine Street, Meadville, PA 16335 or to the Yolanda G Barco Oncology Institute, 16792 Conneaut Lake Road, Meadville, PA 16335.

The final arrangements for Margaret Elizabeth Hetrick have been entrusted to the Dickson Funeral Home and Crematory, 130 N. Second St. Conneaut Lake, PA Rocco R. Tedesco III, Supervisor.

Margaret (Bush) Hetrick --> Grace L. (Hoffman) Bush Blose --> Mary (Mauk) Hoffman --> Alexander Mauk

Geraldine Grace Himes



Published in The Jeffersonian Democrat from Jan. 14 to Jan. 15, 2016:

Geraldine Grace Himes, age 93, of Brookville, PA, passed away on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, at the Penn Highlands Brookville Hospital.

She was born in Beaver Twp., on July 5, 1922, to the late John and Nellie (Byerly) Young. She married Allen Himes on October 14, 1940, in Pansy, PA; Allen preceded her in death on February 20, 2008.

For over 34 years she worked in the Dietary Department of the Brookville Hospital, retiring in February of 1997. She participated in the Child Welfare Circle and Women's Career when they existed; the Roseville Grange since 1970; and she was a member of the Evangelical United Methodist Church.

She is survived by 2 sons, William (Mary Ellen) Himes of Canandaigua, NY; Larry (Patsy) Himes of Myrtle Beach, SC; 1 brother, Ronald (Linda); 3 sisters, Phyllis Moore, Joyce Burkett, and Doris Neel; 2 sister-in-laws, Naomi Young and Lydia Young; 4 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is preceded in death by 3 brothers, Harold, Ivan, and William; 1 daughter-in-law, Patricia (Ford) Himes; 1 grandson, Charles Edward Himes; and 1 infant daughter.

Family and friends will be received on Friday, January 15, 2016, from 2-4pm and 6-8pm at the McKinney - d'Argy Funeral Home, 345 Main St., Brookville PA, 15825. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2016, at the Evangelical United Methodist Church, 30 white St., Brookville, PA, 15825, beginning at 1:00pm, with the Rev. Chuck Jack officiating. Interment to take place at Zion Cemetery, Beaver Twp., Jefferson Co.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Roseville Grange, 85 Roseville Rd., Brookville Pa, 15825, or to the Evangelical United Methodist Church. Online condolences and other information may be found at www.mckinneydargy.com.

Geraldine Grace Young married Allen C. Himes --> Orpha Ann (Mauk) Himes --> Malcolm Clark Mauk --> William Mauk --> John Mauk

Debra Kennedy

Sharon Kennedy, who just recently reconnected with us on Spokt, informed me that her mother, Debra (Williard) Kennedy, passed away on July 12. Sharon said her mother, "she was so full of life. everyone loved her. she was a caring gentle forgiving soul. she only thought of others before she thought of herself."

Debra Shirley Williard m. Ronald Vance Kennedy, Jr. --> Ronald Vance Kennedy, Sr. --> Alvin Vance Kennedy --> Elizabeth Liola (Smith) Kennedy --> Samuel William Smith --> Sarah (Mauk) Smith

Helen E. Kennedy



Helen E. Kennedy, 95, of Punxsutawney, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2015, at Punxsutawney Area Hospital.

Mrs. Kennedy was born Feb. 19, 1920, in Summerville, a daughter of the late Samuel E. and Minna Mae (Alcorn) Ballentine.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband Ronald V. Kennedy Sr.

She was a member of Grange Church of God.

Helen was the last surviving member of her family. She was a lifelong member of ReAct, loved bowling, word search puzzles, was a very intuitive business woman and a gifted poet.

She is survived by her son, Ronald V. Kennedy Jr. and wife, Aleyda, of Florida; daughters, Patty Pifer and Sally Travis and boyfriend, Gordon Schaberl, all of Punxsutawney; seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, a great-great-granddaughter, Alyssa and two step great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband Ronald, she is preceded in death by her grandchildren; Stacey (Travis) Blake, Toby Travis, brothers: Henry, Richard and Theodore Ballentine and sisters: Iva "Dolly," Jessie, Susannah, Jean and Ethel "Bill."

Friends will be received from 1-3 p.m Saturday, Sept. 5, at the McCabe Funeral Home in Punxsutawney where a funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. with Pastor Janis Bracken officiating. Interment is private.

Helen E. (Ballentine) Kennedy married Ronald V. Kennedy --> Alvin Vance Kennedy, Sr. --> Elizabeth Liola (Smith) Kennedy --> Samuel William Smith --> Sarah (Mauk) Smith

Thomas P. Lingenfelter



Published in The Punxsutawney Spirit on Oct. 22, 2015:

Thomas P. Lingenfelter, 77, of 16 Glenwood Ave., Lakewood, New York, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015, in his home, following a recent illness.

A resident of Lakewood since 1965, he was born Oct. 16, 1938, in Punxsutawney, a son of the late John N. and Verna Payne Lingenfelter.

Tom was a 1956 graduate of Punxsutawney High School and 1960 graduate of Indiana State College and received his master's degree from St. Bonaventure University. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army, having reached the rank of First Lieutenant.

A science teacher, first for four years in the Bradford Area High School, Tom was then employed by Southwestern Central School in Lakewood from 1965 until his retirement in 1993. During these years, he served as department head, as well as class advisor a number of times. He also served as a Student Teacher Advisor at the State University of New York at Fredonia and on the N.Y. State Board of Regents Science Education Committee. He was a member of the Retired Teachers Association.

Tom was an avid photographer and had his own darkroom. He also took pleasure in the latest computers, electronics, reading, carpentry, the outdoors and nature, and enjoyed traveling to many destinations over the years.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Hoffman Lingenfelter, whom he married July 15, 1960; a daughter, Sheilah (George) Gulas of Medina, Ohio, and son, Thomas (Liz) Lingenfelter of Bemus Point, NY; two grandsons, Jack and Max Lingenfelter of Bemus Point; two step-grandchildren, Jennifer Gulas of Brooklyn, New York, and Matt Gulas of Chicago, Illinois; and a sister, Sylvia Wertz of Rehoboth Beach, Florida, and a brother, Richard (Judy) Lingenfelter of Haines City, Florida.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Francis and Boyd Lingenfelter.

A private family service will be held. Visitation will not be observed.

Memorials may be made to the Tom Lingenfelter Science Scholarship Fund at the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation, 418 Spring St., Jamestown, NY 14701.

You may leave condolences for Tom's family at www.lindfuneralhome.com.

Thomas Payne Lingenfelter --> John Norris Lingenfelter --> Hillis Robert Lingenfelter --> Eve Ann (Mauk) Lingenfelter

Elizabeth L. Mallory

Elizabeth L. "Betty" Mallory, 77, of Punxsutawney, passed away Monday, Sept. 14, 2015, at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mallory was born June 16, 1938, in Punxsutawney, a daughter of the late James and Elizabeth (Reed) Strano.

Mrs. Mallory was a member of the St. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church. She enjoyed Bingo and time spent with all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by a daughter, Janet Painter and husband Richard of Rochester Mills; two brothers, James Strano and wife Peggy of Morgantown, West Virginia, and Ronald Strano and wife Jenny of Punxsutawney; four sisters, Pauline Katus of North Tonawanda, New York, Rita Geist of Punxsutawney, Rose Meterko and husband Butch of DeLancey and Jean Thompson and husband Tom of Sprankle Mills; four grandchildren, Jason Painter and Stacey Domb, Tara Painter and Steven Painter and wife Melissa; five great-grandchildren, Bree Shank, Shilynn Shank, Hannah Painter, Jada Rhodes and Makenzie Painter; and a great-great-grandchild, Carson Lansberry.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2015, at the McCabe Funeral Home in Punxsutawney, where a Parastas will be held at 7 p.m.

A Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015, at the St. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, with Father Simeon Sibenek as Celebrant.

Interment will follow at St. Peter & Paul Byzantine Cemetery.

Elizabeth L. "Betty Lou" (Strano) Mallory --> Elizabeth L. (Reed) Strano -
-> Thomas Lewis Reed --> William Irvin Reed --> Barbara (Mauk) Reed



Donations accepted for the
Phyllis Ann Reichenbach Memorial Fund.

Phyllis was married to
Benjamin Reid Reichenbach (Sarah line).
The Phyllis Ann Reichenbach Memorial
Fund helps support the genealogy
department at the Punxsutawney Area
Historical and Genealogical Society.

Marion McKendree



Marion Kathryn McKendree, of Village Lane in Brookville PA, died Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at UPMC in Pittsburgh, surrounded by her family.

Marion was born in Oliver Twp., on January 7, 1932. She was the daughter of the late Charles and Emma (Himes) Burkett. On November 30, 1950, Marion married Clair F. Burns. Then on May 19, 1990, she was married to Clair W. McKendree, who preceded her in death on September 6, 2008.

Marion worked at Sylvania in Brookville. She was a homemaker for most of her life. Her family and friends were her life. Marion enjoyed bowling, traveling, shopping and going to the Heritage House with her friends. Marion had many leadership roles in the Stanton United Methodist Church. When she moved to Brookville, she became a member of the Evangelical United Methodist Church.

She is survived by 1 son, Michael C. (Rita) Burns of Brookville PA; 2 daughters, Christina (Jon) Orris of Brookville and Lorraine (Ron) Taylor of Belle Vernon; 1 step-son, Kenneth (Linda) McKendree of Fairfax, VA; 1 step-daughter, Barbara (Gary) Beck of Treasure Lake, PA; 8 grandchildren, 7 step-grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 11 step-great-grandchildren. Also surviving are 2 brothers; Nelson Burkett of Brookville and Kenneth (Cathy) Burkett of Findley, NY; 3 sisters, Agnes Burns of Brookville, Isabelle Hetrick of Brookville, and Elva "Deetse" (Lynn) Crosswaite of Reynoldsville.

In addition to her parents, Marion was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Sylvia Jean Burns; 2 brothers, Elvin Burkett and Albert Burkett; and 1 sister, Alvera Burns.

Family and friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8pm on Friday, December 11, 2015, at the McKinney - d'Argy Funeral Home, 345 Main St., Brookville, PA, 15825. On Saturday, December 12, 2015, another visitation will take place from 12noon - 1pm, at the Evangelical United Methodist Church, 30 White St., Brookville, PA, 15825. A funeral service will immediately follow the visitation at the church, beginning at 1pm, with the Rev. Chuck Jack officiating. Interment will take place at Coolspring Cemetery in Oliver Twp., Jefferson Co.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Stanton United Methodist Church, 189 Stanton Rd., Brookville, PA, 15825, or to the Evangelical United Methodist Church, 30 White St., Brookville, PA, 15825. Online condolences and other information may be found at www.mckinneydargy.com

Marion Kathryn (Burkett) m. Clair F. Burns --> Mary Elinda (Ditty) Burns --> Helen Marinda (Carrier) Ditty --> Susanna (Mauk) Carrier

Homer C. Rowan



Homer Clair "Turtle" Rowan, 87, of Sarver, Buffalo Township, went home to be with the Lord Monday while in the company of family members at Allegheny Valley Hospital in Natrona Heights, Harrison Township, Allegheny County.

Clair was born in Natrona Heights on May 16, 1928. He was the son of the late Rosetta (Aikins) and Homer G. Rowan.

As a Har-Brack High School student, Mr. Rowan was a member of the Drum and Bugle Corps. His interest and hobbies included hunting, fishing, trapping and metal detecting. He was an avid farmer and self-taught musician. He performed with the Rosston Country Singers and was a member of the Armstrong County League of Arts.

Mr. Rowan was a faithful member of the Lighthouse Fellowship Center in Buffalo Township. Clair had worked for many years and retired from Liberty Mirror Works in Brackenridge. He had also worked for the Sarver and Saxonburg Post Offices.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Loretta C. (Bowser) Rowan; their five daughters; Tina K. (Phillip) Babinsack of Buffalo Township, Lucinda M. (Joseph) Thompson of Buffalo Township, Kathleen E. Rowan of Buffalo Township, Judith D. (Kenneth) Edinboro of Butler and Joy L. (Alan) Caporali of Buffalo Township; three sons, Jesse C. (Debbie) Rowan of Buffalo Township, Ernest T. (Donna) Rowan of Virginia, Minn., and John M. (Carrie) Rowan of Punxsutawney, Pa.; 30 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Shirley (Richard) Shick of Buffalo Township.

Clair is preceded by his son, Thomas Michael Rowan; great-granddaughter, Scarlett Anastasia Thompson; two brothers, Howard and Frank Rowan; and two sisters, Marian Lesney and Betty Hutcheson.

ROWAN - Family and friends of Homer Clair "Turtle" Rowan, who died Monday, May 18, 2015, will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Redmond Funeral Home, 524 High St. in Freeport.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Lighthouse Fellowship Center on Parker Road in Sarver with the Rev. Richard Shick officiating.

Burial will be at Mt. Airy Cemetery in Natrona Heights.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lighthouse Fellowship Center, 130 Lucas Lane, Sarver, PA 16055

Homer Clair Rowan --> Homer Glenn Rowan --> Andrew Lincoln Mauk --> Samuel Mauk

Loretta Carole Rowan



Published in The Valley News Dispatch on Mar. 2, 2016:

Loretta Carole Rowan, 81, of Buffalo Township, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, Feb. 29, 2016, surrounded by her family at Allegheny Valley Hospital in Natrona Heights. Carole was born in Greensburg on June 19, 1934. She was a daughter of the late George R. and Mayme Bartony Bowser. She was the widow of Homer Clair Rowan, who passed on May 18, 2015. Carole was a longtime member of Lighthouse Fellowship Center in Sarver. She had worked at DuCo Ceramics in Saxonburg for 25 years, retiring in 1999. She had also worked as a nurse's aide at Allegheny Valley Hospital before starting her family. She was a member of the Ship of Joy Ministries, Monroe Women's Club and had taught Bible study to the youth at her church. Carole enjoyed wedding planning. She would organize, decorate and make beautiful cakes for the weddings she worked on. Carole also enjoyed flower arranging, baking cookies and cakes and sewing. She was also a beautiful singer and a wonderful mother. Carole is survived by five daughters, Tina K. (Phillip) Babinsack, of Buffalo Township, Lucinda M. (Joseph) Thompson, of Buffalo Township, Kathleen E. Rowan, of Buffalo Township, Judith D. (Kenneth) Edinboro, of Butler, and Joy L. Caporali, of Buffalo Township; and her three sons, Jesse C. (Debbie) Rowan, of Buffalo Township, Ernest T. (Donna) Rowan, of Virginia, Minn., and John M. (Carrie) Rowan, of Punxsutawney. She is also survived by 30 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; her brother, George R. Bowser, of Beaver; and her sister, Darlene Monte, of East Palestine, Ohio. She was preceded in death by a son, Thomas Michael Rowan; and a great-granddaughter, Scarlett Anastasia Thompson.

Family and friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 3, in the REDMOND FUNERAL HOME INC., 524 High St., Freeport. Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 4, 2016, at the Lighthouse Fellowship Center on Parker Road in Sarver. Burial will be held in Mt. Airy Cemetery in Natrona Heights.

To send a condolence, visit www.redmondfuneralhomeinc.com.

Loretta Carole Bowser married Homer Clair Rowan --> Homer Glenn Rowan --> Andrew Lincoln Mauk --> Samuel Mauk

Donald C. Swartz



Donald C. Swartz, age 89, of Erie, died peacefully, on Friday, July 24, 2015. He was surrounded by love.

He was born on April 24, 1926, to the late Frank and Emma Swartz.

Donald was a graduate of Tech High School. He attended Gannon University and proudly served in the United States Navy Air Corps from 1944 to 1946. During his tour of duty in the Philippines, he held the position of forward gunner on a patrol bomber seaplane PBM-5 Mariner.

He was a member of Elmwood United Presbyterian Church, and was employed at A&P and also Specialty Steaks.

Donald's greatest joy was spending time with his family. He particularly enjoyed gathering at holidays, when everyone could be together. He was an avid golfer. Notably, he was a member of Pinehurst Country Club in Pinehurst, North Carolina. Among his athletic accomplishments, he shot a "hole in one" in 1993, at Lakeview Country Club. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, as well as watching his favorite sports teams, the Cleveland Browns and the Cleveland Indians.

In addition to his parents, Donald was preceded in death by his brother, Frank Swartz and his wife, Gladys; a sister-in-law, Bettie Rectenwald and her husband, Francis; and a brother-in-law, Jack Miller.

Donald is survived by Barbara Williams Swartz, his loving wife of 67 years; his children, Susanne Bonaquist (Thomas), Patricia Orlando (Joseph), and Laurel Swartz Sonnenberg (Stephen); grandchildren, Lesa Orlando Lewandowski (Eric), Joseph J. Orlando, III (Emily), Donald C. Orlando (Laura), Casey Bonaquist Poussou (Stephane), and Brandon Bonaquist; and his great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Joseph IV, Ava, Elle, Grace, Alek, Quinn, and Audrey. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Ann Miller; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Burton Westlake Funeral Home, 3801 W. 26th Street (at Powell Ave.), on Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. and on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow in Erie Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Elmwood United Presbyterian Church, 2816 Elmwood Ave., Erie, PA 16508, Soldiers and Sailors Activities Department, 560 East 3rd Street, Erie, PA 16507 or to the Veterans Hospice Care, 135 East 38th Street, Erie, PA 16504.

Donald C. Swartz --> Frank Clark Swartz --> Annie Dora (Mauk) Swartz --> Jacob Clark Mauk --> Samuel Mauk

Lois Wonderling

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Lois J. (Geist) Wonderling, 65, Worthville, died Tuesday, November 17, 2015, at Clarion Hospital, Clarion.

She was born October 12, 1950, in Punxsutawney, a daughter of the late Helen I. (Alcorn) Diem and William N. Geist.

On January 31, 1970, she married John M. Wonderling, who survives.

She was a member of the Brookville Church of God.

Lois was a graduate of the Punxsutawney High School Class of 1968.

She enjoyed singing gospel with her husband as they travelled from church to church, quilting, crocheting, cooking, baking, gardening, playing piano, shopping, and loved her children and grandchildren.

She was a member of the quilting club of Punxsutawney.

Lois worked for Paris Cleaners in the early 90's as a Store Manager and Seamstress.

In addition to her husband, surviving relatives include three children, Phil Wonderling and wife Laura of Greensburg, PA, Michael Wonderling and girlfriend Betty Cordwell of Summerville, and Amanda Wonderling Raymond of Summerville; seven grandchildren, Gavin Raymond, Autumn Wonderling, Ian Raymond, Ben Wonderling, Nova Raymond, Jack Wonderling, and Benson Guess; a brother Fran Geist and wife Sherrie of Worthville; a sister Carol Stephens of Worthville; and a step-mother Mary Ann Swarmer.

She was preceded in death by her parents and step-father Tom Diem.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., Thursday, November 19, 2015 at the Brookville Church of God, 201 Freedom Lane, Brookville, PA 15825.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, November 20, 2015, at the Brookville Church of God, with Pastor Henry Scoff officiating.

Interment will be in Worthville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made, in memory of Mrs. Wonderling, to the American Diabetes Association, 100 W Station Square Dr., #1900, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, or to the National Kidney Foundation, 3109 Forbes Ave, # 101, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

Lois J. Geist married John M. Wonderling --> Melvin Homer Wonderling --> Martha Jane (Hoffman) Wonderling --> Mary (Mauk) Hoffman --> Alexander Mauk

Karen S. McQuisten



Karen Sue (Brown) McQuisten, 62, of Yuma, Colo., formerly of Kittanning, passed away Monday, June 29, 2015, at the Northern Colorado Long Term Acute Care Hospital, following a battle with cancer. Karen was born Aug. 31, 1952, in Kittanning, to Theodore W. and Bertha A. (Salsgiver) Brown. Following graduation from Kittanning High School, Karen worked in the Kittanning area at Moonlight Mushrooms Inc., for the Leader Times Newspaper and at Shop-n-Save. She met her future husband, David, after relocating to New Jersey. While in New Jersey, she worked at Wawa Food Services and Summit Bank. Karen was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Yuma, Colo., where her husband is currently the pastor. She was a true woman of faith and was deeply committed and supportive of her husband's ministry. Her interest in photography allowed her to make many personal calendars for her family members. She also enjoyed walking, hiking and sight-seeing, but her greatest joy came from spoiling her granddaughter. Karen will best be remembered for her faith, honesty and integrity. Left to cherish her memory is her husband, Rev. David E. McQuisten, of Yuma, Colo.; daughter, Heather R. Smith and husband, Harry, of Acto, N.J.; stepdaughter, Shannon McQuisten, of New Jersey; granddaughter, Alexis R. Reed; step-grandson, Aedan Bowker; great-grandson, Michael W. Reed; brother, James F. Brown and wife, Evelyn, of Tipp City, Ohio; sisters, Ruth E. Guidi and husband, Peter, of Las Vegas, Nev., Emmy S. Houser and husband, Jerry, of Kittanning, Pauline C. Otterson, of Butler, Judith A. Stitt, of Kittanning, and Sally L. Metzger, of Turnersville, N.J.; and sister-in-law, Gertrud Brown, of DuBois. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Randolph R., Theodore Jr., and Gary Allen Brown; and sisters, Margaret L. Sturdevant and Orvetta L. Brown. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the First Church of the Nazarene in Yuma, Colo., with the Rev. David Ralph officiating. Another memorial service is planned at the Nazarene church in Pitman, N.J., and will be announced at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made in Karen's honor to the Nazarene Compassionate Ministries of the Yuma Nazarene Church, 505 East Beatty Ave., Yuma, CO 80759.

Karen S. (Brown) McQuisten → Bertha Alverda (Salsgiver) Brown → Anna Arvetta (Mauk) Salsgiver → Isaac Mauk → Henry Mauk