

Mauk Memorial 2019

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

Ronald W. Newcome Jr.

Ronald Newcome, Jr., 70, Punxsutawney, died Friday, February 24, 2012, at Dubois Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 11, 1941 in Punxsutawney, PA, a son of the late Ronald W. Newcome, Sr. and Mabel (Dinger) Newcome. On September 8, 1962, he married Donna Belle Smith.

He was the Pastor of the Maple Grove Church of God.

He loved his family, his church family, hunting, fishing, and the outdoors. He spent a lot of his time at the church.

He was a loving caretaker to his wife and a loving father to his children.

He was an equipment operator for the P&N Coal Company.

Surviving relatives include son Rodney Newcome and wife Kim of Punxsutawney; son Fred Newcome and wife Devonie of Weippe, Idaho; daughter Karen Perez and husband Steve of Punxsutawney; son Ralph Newcome and wife Tammy of Weippe, Idaho; and a son Steve Newcome and wife Donna of Punxsutawney; Eleven Grandchildren and Two Great-Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Richard Newcome.

Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at the Deeley Funeral Home, Punxsutawney.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at the Chestnut Grove Independent Church with Pastor Joe Spack officiating.

Interment will be at Lakelawn Memorial Park, Reynoldsville, PA.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Newcome's memory to the Maple Grove Church of God, 1558 Laurel Run Road, Penn Run, PA 15765.

Ronald W. Newcome, Jr. --> Ronald W. Newcome --> Mervin G. Newcome --> Rosetta M. (Smith) Newcome --> Samuel W. Smith --> Sarah (Mauk) Smith

Donna Bell Newcome

Donna Belle (Smith) Newcome, 77, of Punxsutawney, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014. For the past year, she had been a resident of Christ the King Manor in DuBois.

She and her twin brother, Donald, were born on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1936, in Punxsutawney, a daughter of the late Walter and Nora E. (Furman) Smith. Donna Belle was a 1954 graduate of Punxsutawney High School.

On Sept. 8, 1962, she married Ronald Newcome, Jr. He preceded her in death on Feb. 24, 2012. They enjoyed nearly fifty years of marriage together. Mrs. Newcome was a member of the First Church of God, where she taught the nursery Sunday School class for years and was dearly loved by all her children. After her husband's appointment to Maple Grove Church of God in Clymer, she attended church with him and played piano there also. She drove a school bus for over twenty years for the Punxsutawney Area School District and also worked in the school cafeteria. In her earlier years, she did sewing at Prammco, which later became Punxsutawney Sportswear. Donna Belle enjoyed cooking, baking, gardening, canning, crocheting and playing piano.

She will be dearly missed by her five children, one daughter, Karen Perez and husband Steve of Punxsutawney; four sons, Rodney Newcome and wife Kim of Punxsutawney, Fred Newcome and wife Devonie of Weippe, Idaho, Ralph Newcome and wife Tammy of Weippe, Idaho and Steve Newcome and wife Donna of Punxsutawney; eleven grandchildren, who were her pride and joy, Lindsay Newcome and fiance Ben Lenze, Ethan and Michaela Newcome, Walker Newcome, Morgan Schwartz and husband Levi, Ezekiel and Dylan Irwin, Amanda Bonner and husband Dustin, Cody, Ty and Taylor Newcome; three great-grandchildren, Peyton and Paisley Bonner and Brayden Irwin; one sister, Arlene McGuire and husband Pat of Punxsutawney; and one brother, Paul Smith and wife Carol of Illinois.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband; her twin brother, Donald Smith; a brother, Roy Smith; and a sister, Phrona Foulks.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Shumaker Funeral Home, Inc., and from 10 a.m. until the time of service, Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014, at Chestnut Grove Independent Church, Punxsutawney.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 29, at the Chestnut Grove Independent Church, 342 Lipp Road, Punxsutawney, officiated by Pastor Joe Spack. Interment will follow at Lakelawn Memorial Park, Reynoldsville.

Memorial donations may be made in Mrs. Newcome's memory to Maple Grove Church of God, Laurel Run Road, Penn Run, PA 15765.

Online condolences may be made at www.shumakerfh.com.

Donna Belle Smith m. Ronald W. Newcome, Jr.--> Ronald W. Newcome --> Mervin G. Newcome --> Rosetta M. (Smith) Newcome --> Samuel W. Smith --> Sarah (Mauk) Smith

Gregory Burkett

Published in the Tribune Chronicle, September 21, 2014:

WARREN – Gregory Wayne Burkett, 58, of Warren, passed away at 5:29 a.m. Friday, Sept. 19, 2014, in St. Joseph Health Care.

Mr. Burkett was born April 30, 1956, in Rochester, Pa., the son of Donald Nelson and Betty Jean Tost Burkett.

He was a graduate of Freedom Area High School. Following high school, Greg went on to attend Kent State University, where he majored in journalism and science.

Greg was of Christian faith. He enjoyed reading about numerous topics and walking.

He is survived by a sister Cheryl and her husband Baron Vance of Southington; three brothers, Randy Burkett of Davenport, Fla., Terry and his wife Ruth Ann of Niles, and Keith and his wife Robin Burkett of Grantsville, W.Va.; two uncles, Francis (Jeanie) Burkett of Punxsutawney, Pa., and Clair (Carleen) Heinzenrater of Corsica, Pa.; two aunts, Ruth Burkett of Clark, Pa., and Mary Jane McGonigle of Shipperville, Pa.; and numerous nieces and nephews, Bob, Jeff, Daniel, Joshua, Tiffany and Tenille.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

In lieu of flowers, his family suggests that anyone wishing to make a memorial contribution in his memory to please consider Courtney's Coats for Kids. Donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 146 Niles, OH 44446, or donations can be made directly at the Huntington National Bank.

The family would like to extend a special thank-you to Ethyle Searles, his wonderful caretaker of many years, and Signature Health of Warren for their years of compassionate care for Greg.

Greg's wish was to help others by being an organ donor; through this selfless act, he was able to help so many people in need.

Calling hours will be 6 to 7 p.m. Monday in the Wm Nicholas Funeral Home and Cremation Services LLC at 614 Warren Ave. Niles, OH 44446, where a funeral service will be held at 7 p.m.

Friends and family may send condolences and view the obituary at www.NicholasFuneralHome.com.

Gregory Burkett --> Donald N. Burkett --> Florence (Wachob) Burkett --> Minnie (Smith) Wachob --> Samuel W. Smith --> Sarah (Mauk) Smith

Alvin V. Kennedy

Published in The Punxsutawney Spirit from Feb. 23 to Feb. 24, 2018:

Alvin Vernary Kennedy, Jr., 95, resident of Grange, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018, peacefully surrounded by family, prayers and phone calls from loved ones.

He was born May 13, 1922, in Ramseytown, a son of the late Jennie L. (Shaffer) and Alvin V. Kennedy, Sr.

On March 13, 1943, he married Genevieve M. (Eshbaugh), who survives. They were married for 74 years. They enjoyed caring for their lawn and celebrated gardening and lively dogs in Grange. Alvin is known for generously sharing produce with friends, especially carrots, garlic and lettuce.

Alvin worked in the coal mines for 50 years as a partner of the Kennedy Coal Company with his father, Alvin Sr., and brothers Abe and Ronald. Kennedy Coal opened, mined and closed four deep mines. During the 1940s, the men earned approximately \$8 a day by mining 25 tons of coal daily.

Following retirement from mining, Alvin played softball on many community teams. He had an adventurous spirit and began snow skiing when he was 65 years old at Cockaigne Ski Resort in New York. Alvin taught many people from several communities how to ski; he was patient and enjoyed teaching everyone. He also loved bowling, water skiing and driving a wave-runner on the Clarion River.

Alvin respected the Lord, and his favorite hymn was "In the Garden," which says, "He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing; and the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing. And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own, and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known."

Alvin is remembered with love by his wife, Genevieve Kennedy. He was a loving father of Alvin S. Kennedy and wife Joy of Clarion, and Arthur V. Kennedy and wife Connie of Jamestown, New York. His blessed grandchildren include Karla Garbowsky and husband Jerry, Krista Miceli and husband Paul, Kelly Harris and husband Bubba, Kurtis Kennedy and wife Charmaine, Kim Martin and husband Seth, and Kris Kennedy and wife Katherine. He has 12 great-grandchildren and counting. He is also survived by a brother, Abe Kennedy and wife Jean of Grange.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Ronald Kennedy; sister Virginia Kozack; sister-in-law Betty Kennedy; and brother-in-law Edward Kozack.

Friends will be received from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018, at the Deeley Funeral Home, Punxsutawney.

A funeral service will be held at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018, at the funeral home, with Pastor John Pennington officiating.

Interment will be in Ebenezer Cemetery, Punxsutawney. Online condolences may be made at www.deeleyfuneralhome.com.

Alvin Verney Kennedy --> Alvin Vance Kennedy → Elizabeth L. (Smith) Kennedy --> Samuel W. Smith --> Sarah (Mauk) Smith

Dorothy (Britton) Mauk



Published in Denver Post on Dec. 2, 2018:

Dorothy Britton Mauk, age 91 passed away on November 29, 2018 in Centennial, Colorado. She was born on October 25, 1927 in Newark, New Jersey. Her parents were Esther and Thomas Keller. Dorothy graduated Valedictorian from Long Branch High School in Long Branch, NJ. She graduated from Middlebury College Vermont in 1949 with a BA in English Literature where she was a Phi Beta Kappa Key and Mortar Board Honors recipient. She started working for the Denver Post in 1962 where she worked in the Sports Department and specialized in 40 different sport disciplines. Dorothy was the first female sportswriter working for a major metropolitan daily newspaper. She retired from the Denver Post in 1983. During and after her time at The Denver Post, Dorothy served on many sports and community boards, held numerous offices, helped found several organizations, and received numerous media and recognition awards. She was in the first female membership class of the Denver Press Club, was the first female member and first female president of the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Selection Panel. She was later elected to the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame in 2014 for sportswriter. Dorothy was a charter member and a 44-year board member of the Sportswomen of Colorado which annually presents the Dorothy Mauk Pioneer Award in her honor. She was inducted into the Colorado Tennis Association Hall of Fame in 2002. In addition to her ongoing sports affiliations, she was a past president of the Colorado Symphony Guild as well as past two-time chair and trustee since 1987 of the Young Musicians Foundation of Colorado. She was also a member of the Littleton United Methodist Church and traveled extensively abroad and in the United States with her husband Dallas. Dorothy is preceded in death by her husband, Charles Dallas Mauk, who passed away in 2013. She leaves to cherish her memory three children, Dalean Janes (Lonnie) of Colorado Springs, CO, Paul Mauk of New York and Tim Eccles (Dee Dee) of Overland Park, KS; six grandchildren, TJ and Tyler Eccles, Sarah Dreschler (Christian), Eliza Voss (Ryan), James Mauk and Madeline Mauk; and four great grandchildren, Gabriel Davis, Fiona Dreshler, Parker and Scarlett Voss; as well as many other loving family members and friends. The family will receive friends for visitation on Monday, December 3, 2018 from 5pm - 7 pm at Olinger Chapel Hill Mortuary. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 am on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at Littleton United Methodist Church Chapel, 5894 S. Datura St., Littleton, CO 80120. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Dorothy's name to the Young Musicians Foundation of Colorado, PO Box 78, Littleton, CO 80160 or to the Colorado Symphony Guild Promotion Youth Concerts, PO Box 100584, Denver, CO 80250.

Dorothy (Britton) Mauk m. Charles Dallas Mauk, Jr. → Charles Dallas Mauk, Sr. → Dallas Nesbit Mauk → Joseph Mauk

Marlene Kay Wobser



Photo dated 1939: Four Generations of Marcella Reed Milliron Family
From the collection of Marlene Wobser who says: This is 4 generations. Seated is Marcella Reed Milliron holding Marlene Rusch Wobser. Standing Right, Viola Milliron Rusch, daughter of Marcella, standing with son Robert W. Rusch Marlene's Father

Marlene K. Wobser (nee Rusch), age 81 of North Royalton. Beloved Wife of Wayne A. for 26 years (No Greater Love). Loving mother of Julie Mayer (nee Jackson), Jeffrey Jackson, Debora Schmiedl (nee Wobser, Tom) and Jana Ackerman (nee Wobser, Mark). Wonderful grandmother of Jeremy, Sarah, Joseph, Nicholas, Amanda, Christopher, Michael, Jesse, Emily and Amelia. Dear Sister of Karen, Roberta, Sandra and William. Aunt of many. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, 10501 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH 44106. Friends may call from 6pm until the time of services at 8pm on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at BUSCH FUNERAL HOME, 7501 RIDGE RD., PARMA. Cremation by Busch Crematory (440)842-7800

Marlene Kay (Rusch) Wobser → Robert William Rusch → Viola (Milliron) Rusch → Marcella (Reed) Milliron → Barbara (Mauk) Reed

Erma Mae Moore



Erma Reed Moore will be celebrating Christmas with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Erma passed away on Friday, December 21, 2018, at the Penn Highlands Hospital. She lived most of her adult life on East Weber Avenue in DuBois and more recently was a resident at Christ the King Manor, Personal Care Unit.

Born October 15, 1923, in Grange, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of the late Parker and Letha (Watt) Reed.

She was married to Charles Archibald Moore, who preceded her in death in 1992. Erma attended the

Punxsutawney Schools. During the 1940's, Erma was the lead singer for Erma Mae and the Melodiers. They were a popular western singing group performing throughout the state of Pennsylvania. They especially enjoyed singing in veterans' hospitals during World War II. As an active member of the DuBois Alliance Church, she enjoyed serving as a Sunday school teacher for many years. Erma continued to use her singing talent in many churches and nursing homes in the DuBois area.

Her hobbies included flower gardening, singing, reading, Bible study, and spending time with her family. Erma was a kind and caring person. Her relationship with God was the most important thing in her life. She was a wonderful daughter, wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She will be missed by all who loved her. She is survived by her four children: Linda Moore, Northampton, Mass., Irene (James) Hartzfeld of Bonita Springs, Fla., Paul (Jennifer) Moore of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Ed (Anna) Moore of Bayside, N.Y.; her very special friend, Betty Anderson, DuBois; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Florence Shaffer, and her brothers, Everett, Glen, Frank, and Mervin Reed.

Friends will be received on Friday, December 28, 2018 at the DuBois Alliance Church from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Paul Moore and Rev. Ed Moore officiating. Interment will be in Morningside Cemetery.

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Erma Mae (Reed) Moore → Parker Lloyd Reed → Barbara (Mauk) Reed

Marjorie E. Houck Gearhart



Former Salida resident Marjorie Elizabeth Houck Gearhart, 91, died April 19, 2018, at a care center in Denver. She was born March 16, 1927, in Rayne Township, Pa., to Raymond C. Houck and Flora E. Kinter Houck.

She married Byron Lee Gearhart of Indiana, Pa., July 27, 1946, following his return home from serving in World War II.

They moved their family to Colorado in 1961.

She was retired from Eagle Claw Fishing Tackle Co.

Mrs. Gearhart was preceded in death by her husband and granddaughter Karol Holmes.

Survivors include her children, Linda (Tim) Hulette, Gloria Herriot, Thomas Gearhart and Timothy (Linda) Gearhart, all of Denver; brother, Richard (Mary Jane) Houck; sister, Doris Ruffner; sister-in-law, Jane (Ron) Schmidt; brothers-in-law, Jim (Jenny) Gearhart and Bruce (Nioma) Gearhart; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Her services will be at 2:30 p.m. May 10, 2018, at Ft. Logan National Cemetery in Denver.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to The Denver Hospice, 501 S. Cherry St., No. 700, Denver, CO 80246-1328.

Arrangements are with Horan & McConaty in Denver.

Marjorie (Houck) Gearhart --> Flora Elizabeth (Kinter) Houck --> Isaac William Kinter --> Elizabeth (Lingenfelter) Kinter --> Catherine (Mauk) Lingenfelter and John Ulry Lingenfelter

Donald Jay Watkins



Donald Jay Watkins, 91, of Clearville, passed away at home on Monday, November 12th, 2018.

He was born Saturday, August 13th, 1927 in Akron, Ohio, a son of the late Charles Jay Watkins and

Audrey (Grief) Watkins. On January 2nd, 1954 in Monroe, Michigan, he married Wanda R. (Kofchur)

Watkins who survives along with their son, Jay Watkins of Clearville, three grandchildren Amber, Jayde, and

Gabrielle, and a brother Richard Miller-Watkins of Baden. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in passing away by a brother Ray Watkins. A

graduate of Bowling Green State University, Don was a career military officer for over 30 years, first serving in the United States Coast Guard –

Merchant Marines during World War II and then in the United States Navy as a during World War II as a Fire Controlman, Third Class, aboard the

U.S.S. Piedmont and the U.S.S. Goodrich. In November of 1949, he transferred to the United States Army, serving during the Korean War as a

Sergeant First Class with the 5103 Support Unit in South Bend, Indiana, receiving the Korean Service Medal with one Bronze Star, the United

Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and two Good Conduct Medals. Don then served for another 16 years with the US

Army, first as a Sergeant First Class, Regular Army, then as a Chief Warrant Officer –4 during the Vietnam War with HHC US Army Engineer Field

Command DNA, until retiring in 1972, receiving the World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal Japan and Germany, Asia-Pacific

Campaign Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the China Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the

Good Conduct Medal with Clasp, the National Defense Service Medal, the Oak Leaf Cluster to National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces

Reserve Medal, the Marksman Badge with Pisto Bar, and the Joint Service Commendation Medal ribbon. www.dallavalle-everett.com.

Arrangements by Dalla Valle Funeral Service, Main Street, Everett. To send flowers to the family of Donald Jay Watkins, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Donald Watkins → Charles and Audrey Watkins → Rose (Mauk) and Miller Watkins → Jacob Clark Mauk and Eliza Byerly → Samuel Mauk and Margaret Lingenfelter

Charles W. “Bill” Salsgiver



Charles W. “Bill” Salsgiver, 78, of Ford City, went home to be with his Lord on Monday, April 2, 2018, in Butler Memorial Hospital after a battle with cancer. He was born on Nov. 9, 1939, in Kittanning, to the late Charles and Cora (Player) Salsgiver.

Bill retired from Prudential Insurance after 25 years as an agent. He then went on to work for Mission Pharmacy and Dayton Feed Mill. He was an U.S. Navy veteran serving from 1957-1961. Mr. Salsgiver was a devoted member of the First Church of God in Kittanning. There he was active as a Sunday school superintendent, youth counselor, head usher, and treasurer of the Men’s Fellowship. He also was a Gideon and a member for many years of the Ford City Lions Club. Bill’s life revolved around the love of his family and spending time with them. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, bicycling, traveling, and generally just driving all over. He enjoyed being with his classmates from Ford City Class of 1957, and his church family. He liked watching NASCAR races and loved reading his Bible and his devotions to his Lord. Bill leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife of 55 years, Patricia A. (Utley) Salsgiver; son, Christopher W. Salsgiver and wife, Wendy, of Ford City; daughter, Jill D. Bish and husband, Jerry, of Leechburg; four grandchildren, Brianna Class and husband, Jonathan, of Indianapolis, Ind., Brandon Bish of Leechburg, Melissa M. Oberst of Ford City, and Alia D. Scott and husband, Dustin, of Hyde Park; sister, Barbara Ando and husband, Bill, of Homer City; and brother, Larry Salsgiver and wife, Patty, of Worthington. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Cora Salsgiver. Family and friends will be received on Wednesday, April 4, 2018, in the First Church of God, 629 Woodward Ave., Kittanning, from 1 p.m. until time of funeral services at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Nick Wilson and Associate Pastor Melissa Daniel officiating. Snyder-Crissman Funeral Home in Kittanning, has been entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

Charles Salsgiver → Charles and Cora Salsgiver → Anna Arvetta (Mauk) Salsgiver → Isaac and Fietta Mauk → Henry Mauk and Elizabeth Knarr

Jeanne I. Brocious



Jeanne I. Brocious, 86, Punxsutawney, died Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018, at her residence at Mahoning Street Personal Care Home in Punxsutawney. She lived out her final days surrounded by her family and close friends.

Born March 7, 1932, in Dora, she was the daughter of the late Grace (Lingenfelter) and William Carl Mottern.

On May 1, 1948, she married Donald H. Brocious, who preceded her in death on Jan. 8, 2015.

Jeanne devoted much of her adult life to the daily operation of Brocious Lumber Co. in Timblin, a business she and Don established and owned for 41 years before retiring in 2002. Though slight of build, Jeanne was always able to amaze their customers by how hard she could work. When not occupied with running the business, Jeanne would "relax" by mowing, weed-eating and doing other yard work. Prior to the onset of health issues that limited her mobility seven years ago, Jeanne and Don enjoyed frequent traveling, which took them to all 50 states plus three continents, and she especially looked forward to their twice-yearly drives to Branson, Missouri. Despite her busy life, she always had plenty of time for her family, and she especially loved tending to the grandchildren and taking them on day trips and outings.

Jeanne is survived by four children, Vicki Shaffer, Beverly Kunselman, Sheila Reams and Dennis Brocious, all of whom live in the surrounding area with their families. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, Kevin Kunselman, Curt Shaffer, Korry Kunselman, Brett Shaffer, Cammy (Brocious) Wardell, Ashley (Reams) Jordan, Hunter Reams, and Lindsay Brocious; and nine great-grandchildren, Jade (Kunselman) Peterson, Aleya Shaffer, Dain Shaffer, Clayton Wardell, Aiden Shaffer, Willow Shaffer, Makayla Shaffer, Piper Jordan, and Paige Caldwell. All 17 of Jeanne's grandchildren and great-grandchildren live in the surrounding area with their families

In addition to her husband and parents, Jeanne was preceded in death by two brothers, Paul Mottern and Frank Mottern, and a son-in-law, Lanny Kunselman.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Deeley Funeral Home, Punxsutawney. Online condolences may be made at

www.deeleyfuneralhome.com. Published in The Punxsutawney Spirit from Nov. 6 to Nov. 7, 2018

Jeanne (Mottern) Brocious → Effie Grace (Lingenfelter) Mottern → Robert Hillis Lingenfelter → Eve (Mauk) Lingenfelter

Don Burkett



Don Burkett, age 84, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, loving husband and father, and friend to so many, went home to be with his Lord on April 20, 2019. At the time of his death, he was a resident of Clarview Nursing Home in Sligo, PA. His family is so thankful for the wonderful, kind and compassionate care that he received there.

Don was born in Timblin, PA, on August 16, 1934 to Walter and Ruth (Thompson) Burkett. He graduated from Punxsutawney High School in 1952.

Don served his country in the United States Air Force and enjoyed sharing the experiences of his time in Germany along with his knowledge of the dialect he learned while he was there. Later, he so enjoyed his time as a member of the American Legion in New Bethlehem. After his time in the service, he attended Clarion University of Pennsylvania, receiving his Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics Education. A brilliant mathematician, he later attained his Master's Degree in Mathematics through Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. He married his beloved wife, D. Jean Kiehl on November 26, 1960 in Frostburg, PA. Jean preceded him in death on June 3, 1999. Don taught Math at Redbank Valley High School for over 30 years, retiring in 1993.

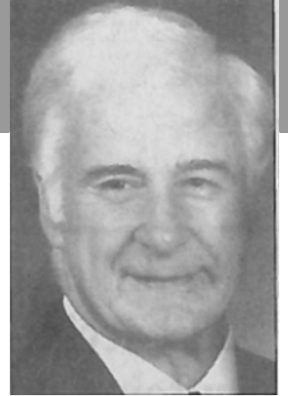
He played baseball for Timblin in his youth and then coached baseball at Redbank Valley as well as Little League, Teener League, and American Legion.

In addition to his beloved wife, Don was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Harold Burkett. Don is survived by his sister, Elizabeth Emery of Emerickville and sister-in-law Gertrude "Joyce" Burkett of Brookville. He is survived by his special friend, Shirley Emery of Brookville. He is also survived by his sons, Jeffrey Burkett (wife, Carrie), of Sigel, and William Burkett of Brookville as well as granddaughter Cassandra Burkett, and grandsons Nathan Burkett and Caleb Burkett, all of Sigel.

Friends and family will be received at McKinney-d'Argy Funeral Home at 345 Main Street, Brookville, PA on Thursday, April 25th, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Friday, April 26th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The funeral service will immediately follow at 1 p.m. and will be co-officiated by Pastor Jimmy Swogger and Don's son, Jeff. Interment will take place at Lakelawn Memorial Park, Reynoldsville, PA.

Don Burkett → Ruth Mary Burkett (Thompson) → Hugh Edward Thompson → Elizabeth Mauk and William Thompson

Roger Max Bailey



Roger Max Bailey, age 86, of Mayport, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018, at Laurelbrooke Personal Care Home in Brookville. Roger was born on Sept. 11, 1932, in Rimersburg. He was the son of the late Kenneth Edwin Bailey and Pearl Susan Bailey. He married Norma Lee Bailey, who predeceased him on June 29, 2018. He enjoyed 65 years of marriage with her.

He joined the Armed Forces in 1953 and served during the [Korean War](#). After discharge, he worked as a Union carpenter and was awarded an honorary membership from The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America for 50 years of continuous membership in 2016. Later, he started his own business as a logger.

Roger was an active member of the North Freedom United Methodist Church, where he attended faithfully. He served as Sunday School teacher and trustee for many years. He was a talented woodworker and crafted many beautiful pieces of work. He also enjoyed boating, camping, hunting, horses and spending time with his family. Roger was a hard worker and handyman, and whenever family or friends needed anything, he was also happy to help out.

Roger is survived by two daughters, Linda Barnacastle and husband David of Brookville and Debra Hoover and husband Bradley of Mayport; two granddaughters, Jaime Peffer and finance Jason Asher of Mayport and Cara Hoover of New York, New York; one grandson, Kyle Hoover of Mayport; a great-granddaughter, McKenzie Peffer of Mayport; and two step-grandchildren, Jeremy Barnacastle of Punxsutawney and Stephen Barnacastle of Brookville.

Roger was preceded in death by his wife and parents; a sister, Norma J. Bailey; and a son, Ronald L. Bailey.

Friends and family will be received on Monday, Sept. 24, 2018, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Furlong Funeral Home, 50 Broad St., Summerville. A funeral service will immediately follow the viewing at 11 a.m. with Pastor Angel Rishell officiating. Interment will follow at the North Freedom UM Cemetery, Ringgold Township, Jefferson County.

Roger Max Bailey → Pearl Susan (Miller) Bailey → Truman Alonza Miller → Susannah Elizabeth (Mauk) Miller → Catherine Raybuck and Isaac Mauk

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William Orval Ames



William Orval Ames, 90, of Brookville, passed away peacefully on June 14, 2019. Bill was born Dec. 3, 1928, in Timblin.

He was raised a farm boy, attended eight grades at Pansy, Pa., and graduated from Brookville High School in 1946. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1946, and after his basic training was stationed in Italy to guard the border of Italy and Yugoslavia. Bill earned the rank of Corporal and was honorably discharged in 1948.

On Oct. 10, 1948, Bill married Rose Ellen Blake, daughter of Paul A. Blake and Sara N. Blake of Brookville. Bill and Rose celebrated 70 years of marriage this past year. They were blessed to raise four children in Brookville, including, son Dennis and daughters Deborah, Nancy and Brenda. After Bill returned home from his military duty, he joined his father in the lumber business. He became a partner in Ames Lumber Company in 1949, along with his brother Howard Ames. Bill sold lumber to Canada, Germany, and many states in the United States. He was also a partner in the REM Coal Company.

Bill was a very active member of the First United Methodist Church of Brookville since 1948, and served on the Board of Trustees and various committees. He also was active in Brookville civic affairs, serving on the following: Brookville School Board, Brookville Town Council, Brookville Hospital Board (President), Y.M.C.A Board, Brookville Bank & Trust/Unibank Director and Penn Traffic Director.

Bill served as a Mason since June 13, 1950, and in those 69 years, he achieved his 32nd Degree. He also was a member of the Jaffa Shrine for many years. Bill was a wonderful husband and devoted father and grandfather. He worked hard to the best of his ability all his life and gave service to his country and community. Bill had a passion for comedy, golf, tennis, and played baseball in his youth. He enjoyed hunting deer and continued this hobby until the age of 80. He also loved traveling to many countries around the world.

Bill was the last surviving child of late Walter Jacob and Ethel Doverspike Ames. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Brenda Spindler, and siblings, Howard R. Ames, Walter Jr. Ames, Ruby Harp, Wayne Ames, and Charles N. Ames, and half-brother R. K. Ames. Surviving are his wife, Rose Ellen Ames, son Dennis Ames (Lucy) and daughters Deborah Ames (Larry) and Nancy Ames and half-brother Lewis Ames. He is survived by 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and a large extended family.

Family and friends will be received on Sunday, June 23, 2019, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., with a Masonic service taking place starting at 8 p.m., at the McKinney – d'Argy Funeral Home, Ltd, 345 Main St., Brookville PA, 15825.

William Ames → Dorothy Ethel (Doverspike) Ames → Rosetta Alice (Smith) Doverspike → Sarah (Mauk) Smith Published in The Punxsutawney Spirit on June 15, 2019

Howard Gerald Booser



Howard Gerald Booser, age 80, of Brookville, Pa., passed away peacefully on August 21, 2018, as a patient of the Penn Highlands Brookville Hospital. He was born on January 18, 1938, to the late Elton LeRoy and Ruth Eleanor (Brocius) Booser, in Brookville, Pa.

He attended the Brookville High School and served his country honorably as a member of the United States Air Force. He was stationed in Japan for a time and worked as a jet engine mechanic. Howard was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and loved fishing for large mouth bass. He looked forward to the holiday family gatherings and simply loved being together with his family. He was a longtime member of the Sigel Sportsman's Club.

Howard is survived by his two sons, Mark (Becky) Booser of Brookville, Pa., Brian Booser of Brookville, Pa.; his daughter, Lorraine "Lori" (Frank) Carrier of Summerville, Pa.; four grandsons: Jason (Lisa) Booser of Franklinton N.C.; Joshua Booser of Hughesville Md.; Jeremy Mills of Reynoldsville, Pa.; Ryan Mills of Clarion, Pa.; one granddaughter, Cheyanne (Shawn) Sheffer of Naples, Fla.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Howard is preceded in death by one brother.

According to his wishes, all services are remaining private with final interment taking place at Lakelawn Memorial Park, Winslow Township, Jefferson County, PA. Howard's funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the McKinney – d'Argy Funeral Home, Ltd, Main Street, Brookville. Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Sigel Sportsman's Club. Online condolences and other information may be found.

Howard Booser --> Ruth Eleanor (Brocius) Booser --> Ottie Mabel (Miller) Brocius --> Susannah Elizabeth (Mauk) Miller --> Catherine Raybuck and Isaac Mauk

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David L. Bottenhorn

David L. Bottenhorn Sr., 74, of Rossiter, passed away, on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018, at Select Specialty Care in Johnstown.

David was born on Aug. 7, 1944, in Wyandotte, Michigan, to the late John and Laura (Delp) Bottenhorn.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp.

He was known around the area as "Old Man Dave." He loved to make people laugh and always had a joke and a conversation for his friends.

David was an avid fisherman who always carried his fishing pole in his car, so that if he happened to find a good fishing spot while on his travels, he could just pull over and fish.

His grandchildren called him "Funny Grandpa." He was very proud of his children and grandchildren, who were the light of his life.

He will be very missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by two sons, Wayne Bottenhorn and wife Theresa of California and David Bottenhorn Jr. and fiancée Dawn Durocher of Michigan; and one daughter, Kelly Bottenhorn and fiancée Jeremy Betz of Johnstown; and his beloved grandchildren, David III, Emma, Cody, Riley and Tyler.

David was the youngest of eight brothers and was preceded in death by an infant sister.

A memorial service will be held to celebrate David's life at 4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 21, 2018, at the McCabe Funeral Home in Punxsutawney. Military honors will be accorded by the Jefferson County Veterans Honor Guard.

Online condolences may be made at mccabefuneralhomespa.com.

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David Bottenhorn → John Bottenhorn → Floranda (Mauk) Bottenhorn → Barbara Himes and Jacob Clark Mauk → Samuel and Margaret Lingenfelter Mauk

NOTE: DNA evidence suggests Floranda's father may have been Jacob Clark Mauk from the Samuel line instead of Jacob Mauk from the John line. Continued work with DNA matches is needed to confirm.

Clifford M. Buffington

Clifford M. Buffington, 78, of Punxsutawney, died Thursday, Aug. 2, 2018, at home.

He was born Sept. 27, 1939, in Corsica, a son of the late Elva (Kellar) and John W. Buffington. On April 21, 1962, he married Mildred A. "Milly" (Carney) Buffington, who preceded him in death on June 21, 2008.

He served his country in the [United States Marine Corps](#) after graduating high school. After serving his country, he worked for Loree Footwear for around 17 years as a designer. Cliff and his wife Milly then purchased Buff's Ice Cream and Candy Store in Brookville and worked there until his retirement a couple years ago. He enjoyed riding his side-by-side and loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Clifford is survived by four children, daughter Julie A. Clark and husband Terry of Punxsutawney, son David P. Buffington of Brookville, son Kenneth J. Buffington of Punxsutawney, and son Richard A. Buffington and wife Sherry of Punxsutawney; seven grandchildren, Terry Clark, Jr., Dylan and Sydney Buffington, Aimee and Kyle Buffington, and Richard and Alex Buffington; four great-grandchildren, Cayson, Jeremy, Asher and Mason; a brother, James Buffington; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by his four siblings, John, Edward, Ronald and Sandy.

Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m., Monday, Aug. 6, 2018, at the Deeley Funeral Home, Punxsutawney.

A prayer service will be held following the visitation at 8 p.m., with Father William Laska officiating. Interment will be in Ridgemount Cemetery, Punxsutawney. Online condolences may be made at www.deeleyfuneralhome.com.

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Clifford Buffington →
and Rebecca Nolf

Elva Viola (Keller) Buffington → Olive Rebecca (Hoffman) Keller → Mary (Mauk) Hoffman → Alexander Eliot Mauk

Steven Clyde Cornwell, Sr.



Steven Clyde Cornwell Sr., age 59, of Corsica, PA, passed away on Sunday, March 24, 2019, at the Penn Highlands Brookville Hospital in Brookville, PA.

He was born on March 11, 1960 to the late Donald and JoAnn (Straley) Cornwell Sr. in Youngstown, Ohio. Steven graduated from the Springfield Local High School in the class of 1979. On July 29, 1989 he married Cindy Lou (McMillen) Cornwell in Petersburg, Ohio; she survives. He enjoyed watching NASCAR, especially when the Earnhardts were racing. Steven was a leader in the Boy Scout Troop #64 while his son was a scout. His favorite part was going on camping trips. He was also a coach for his daughter's softball team. He enjoyed woodworking and carpentry, which kept him busy working on his house. Steven was a family man that made all the time in the world for his children and grandchildren. He worked hard to make sure they were always looked after and taken care of. Above all, Steven loved his wife, children, and granddaughters more than anything.

In addition to his wife Cindy, Steven is survived by two children, Steven Clyde Cornwell Jr. of Brookville, PA, and Brianne Cornwell of Brookville, PA; two granddaughters, Clarissa McElhinny and Brooke English; four brothers: Donald (Teri) Cornwell, Ronald (Rhonda) Cornwell, Doug Cornwell, and Jody Cornwell; and one sister, Melissa Cornwell.

In addition to his parents, Steven is preceded in death by one grandson, Caiden Cornwell.

Family and friends will be received on Thursday, March 28, 2019, from 3 – 7 p.m., at the McKinney – d'Argy Funeral Home Ltd, 345 Main St., Brookville, PA 15825. Interment will take place privately by the family at the Crest Haven Cemetery in East Fairfield, Ohio. Online condolences and other information may be found at www.mckinneydargy.com

Published in The Courier Express on Mar. 27, 2019

Steven Cornwell m. Cindy McMillen → Edward H. McMillen → Ruth Dorothy (Burkett) McMillen → Lydia Elizabeth (Bottenhorn) Burkett → Floranda (Mauk) Bottenhorn --> Barbara Himes and Jacob Clark Mauk --> Samuel and Margaret Lingenfelter Mauk

NOTE: DNA evidence suggests Floranda's father may have been Jacob Clark Mauk from the Samuel line instead of Jacob Mauk from the John line. Continued work with DNA matches is needed to confirm.

Dorothy Jean (Haines) Hughes

Dorothy Jean (Haines) Hughes, age 68, of Grampian, PA, passed away on Monday, January 21, 2019, at her home surrounded by close family and friends.

Dorothy was born on August 28, 1950, to the late Beryl and Lillian (Klingensmith) Haines in DuBois, PA. She married David B. Hughes of Clearfield, PA, on July 28, 1979 at the Reynoldsville Presbyterian Church in Reynoldsville, PA. He survives.

Dorothy graduated from DuBois High School and then attended Thiel College obtaining a degree in sociology. Soon after, she began her teaching career at the DuBois Area School District. For most of her career, Dorothy taught first grade at the C.G. Johnson Elementary School in Reynoldsville, PA. She also worked for a few years at the Sykesville Elementary School. She maintained an active membership with Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society for women educators. Dorothy retired after thirty-seven years of teaching in 2008. She loved to spend time at home. Dorothy especially enjoyed time with her family and her dogs. She liked being outside working with her flowers in the garden and in her yard. Her special hobbies were sewing and quilting.

She was a member of the Curwensville Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her husband, Dorothy is survived by two children, Mark Hughes of Grampian, PA, and Anne (Cory) Smith of Rockton, PA; and one sister, Linda (Haines) Bridwell of Arkansas. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by one brother, William B. Haines.

Family and friends will be received on Friday, January 25, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Snyder – d'Argy Funeral Home, 206 E Main St, Reynoldsville, PA 15851. A celebration of Dorothy's life will take place on Friday, January 25, 2019, also at the funeral home, immediately following the visitation beginning at 12 p.m. and officiated by Reverend Steven Hendrickson. Memorial contributions may be made in Dorothy's name to the Hahne Regional Cancer Center. Online condolences and other information may be found at www.snyderdargy.com.

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Dorothy Haines m. David Hughes → Roger Lott Hughes → Edgar Lee Hughes → Annie Lucretia (Hetrick) Hughes → Susannah (Lingenfelter) Hetrick → Catherine Mauk and John Ulry Lingenfelter

Homer E. Jeffries

Homer E. Jeffries, 80, of Punxsutawney, died Monday, March 18, 2019, at UPMC Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh. He was born on Nov. 27, 1938, in Punxsutawney, a son of the late Gladys J. (Cope) and Ellsworth C. "Sandy" Jeffries. On May 28, 1988, he married Vickie L. (Burkett) Jeffries, who survives. Homer served in the United States Army in Germany. He enjoyed fishing, his dog Peppy, sports, especially baseball at the Little League fields, and playing with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Homer worked as a coal truck driver and most recently as an over the road truck driver.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Adreas Gröne and wife Hannelore of Germany, Gary Blakovich and wife Betty of Missouri, Sandra Dinger, Regina Sarvey and husband Randon of Knox Dale, Rita Lindemuth and husband Philip of Knox Dale, Jason Jeffries and wife Tina of Knox Dale, Greg Stouffer and wife Melissa of Punxsutawney, Kathy Rosenberger and husband Kenneth of Punxsutawney, Melody Culver and husband Kenn of Wisconsin, Vonda Bray and husband Frank of Florida and Jennifer Taylor and fiancé Joseph Matysik; a sister, Alice Jane; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Dana Güths and Connie Piekielek, a granddaughter, Tia Dobson, and a grandson, Justin Blakovich.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at Gimmicks Restaurant Back Room at 6 p.m., with Pastor Chuck Prevot officiating. Memorial contributions may be made, in memory of Mr. Jeffries, to [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital](#), 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to Ramps Across America, P.O. Box 12066, Newport News, VA 23612. Online condolences may be made at www.deeleyfuneralhome.com.

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Homer Jeffries m. Vickie Burkett → Verda Ruth (Wachob) Burkett → Minnie Odella (Smith) Wachob → Samuel William Smith → Sarah Mauk and David Smith

Richard A. “Dick” Hiles



Richard A. “Dick” Hiles, age 97, formerly of Reynoldsville, PA, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 22, 2018 at Christ the King Manor in DuBois, PA. He was born on December 22, 1920 to the late Jacob Harper and Janet M. (Hamilton) Hiles in Bradys Bend, Armstrong Co., PA. On January 1, 1952, he married Jean L. (Mauk) Hiles, who preceded him in death on September 30, 1999. Dick worked at and retired from the Reynoldsville Casket Co., in Reynoldsville, PA. He was also a former employee at the Bernard P. Snyder Funeral Home in Reynoldsville, PA. He served his country in the United States Army during World War II, with the 479th Ordnance Evacuation Company, in the European Theater. He was extremely proud of his service to his country. Dick was a very active member in the First Baptist Church in Reynoldsville, PA. He served as a Sunday School Teacher and a Deacon for over fifty years. It was important that he studied his bible as much as possible. Most recently, he was an active member at the Soldier Community Church located in Soldier, PA. He enjoyed being outdoors and hunting. Dick also volunteered at the Jefferson Manor in Brookville, PA, for over thirty years. He was a member of the American Legion in Reynoldsville, PA. Dick is survived by his numerous nieces and nephews who he treated like his own children. In addition to his wife and parents, he is preceded in death by four brothers; Glenn, Jim, Tom, and Jack Hiles; and six sisters; Pearl Hiles, Helen Smith, Violet Morran, Aldine Barr, Edith Harriger, and his infant sister Rhoda. Family and friends will be received on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, from 4pm – 8pm at the Snyder – d’Argy Funeral Home, 206 E Main St, Reynoldsville, PA 15851. A second visitation will take place on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, from 10 – 11am, also at the funeral home. A funeral service will take place immediately following the second visitation, beginning at 11:00am and officiated by Pastor Kevin Brooks. Full military honors will take place at the funeral home and rendered by the DuBois Area Honor Guard. Interment will take place at Lakelawn Memorial Park, Winslow Twp., Jefferson Co., PA. Memorial contributions may be made in Dick’s name to the Soldier Community Church or Christ the King Manor. Online condolences and other information may be found at www.snyderdargy.com

To plant a tree in memory of Richard A. Hiles, please visit our [Heartfelt Sympathies Store](#).

Richard Hiles m. Jean L. Mauk → William Mauk → Jacob Lynn Mauk → William Mauk → John Mauk and Rachel Clark

Norma Jean Smith-Marshall



Norma Jean (McMillen) [Smith](#)-Marshall, age 84, of Punxsutawney, passed away, Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018, at Punxsutawney Area Hospital.

Norma was born Sept. 17, 1934, in Punxsutawney to the late Norman and Ruth (Burkett) McMillen. She was a member of the Countryside Baptist Church.

Norma worked many years at Rolla-Jensen before retirement. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who will be very missed.

Norma is survived by her husband, Larry B. Marshall of Punxsutawney. They were married July 20, 2002. She is also survived by two sons, Richard J. Smith and Mark Smith and wife Lorry, all of Punxsutawney; five grandchildren, Jerod, Justina, Stephanie, Zoie and Stone; one sister, Dorothy Smith of Punxsutawney; and two sisters-in-law, Barb McMillen of E. Liverpool, Ohio, and Diane McMillen of Mahaffey. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert J. Smith, on Nov. 2, 1994. She was also predeceased by three brothers, Ed, Dale and Leonard McMillen, and one sister, Mary Haas.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018, at the McCabe Funeral Home in Punxsutawney. Additional viewing will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., the time of service, on Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018, at the funeral home, with Pastor Donald Pendley officiating. Interment will follow in Markton Cemetery. Please make memorial donations to Countryside Baptist Church, PO Box 422, Punxsutawney, PA 15767.

Online condolences may be made at mccabefuneralhomespa.com.

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Norma Jean (McMillen) Smith-Marshall --> Ruth Dorothy (Burkett) McMillen --> Lydia Elizabeth (Bottenhorn) Burkett --> Floranda (Mauk) Bottenhorn --> Barbara Himes and Jacob Clark Mauk → Samuel and Margaret Lingenfelter Mauk

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Patricia A. Marshall

Patricia A. (Todd) Marshall, 73, Indiana, passed away on Saturday, June 1, 2019, while at Indiana Square Personal Care Home.

The daughter of Robert and Helen (Burkett) Todd, she was born Nov. 16, 1945, in Punxsutawney.

Patricia was a member of the Hilltop Baptist Church. She was employed by Sylvania Electric and Vito Deli, where she worked for 11 years.

Surviving is her husband, James Marshall, Indiana; daughter Pamela McWilliams and husband John, Lawrenceville, Georgia; grandchildren Jonathan and Courtney McWilliams, Lawrenceville, Georgia; brother William Todd and wife Rin, Oil City; and many nieces and nephews.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Kay Wilson.

Friends will be received on Tuesday from 10 am to noon at the John A. Lefdahl Funeral Home. A funeral service will immediately follow in the Lefdahl Chapel with Pastor Jack Lucas officiating. Interment in the Smicksburg Cemetery will be private.

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Patricia (Todd) Marshall → Robert Odell Todd → Edna Viola (Lingenfelter) Todd → Andrew Harrison Lingenfelter → Eve Ann (Mauk) Lingenfelter

Richard J. Smith



Richard J. [Smith](#), age 65, of Punxsutawney, passed away Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018, at UPMC Presbyterian in Pittsburgh. Richard was born Sept. 30, 1953, in Punxsutawney, to the late Robert and Norma Jean (McMillen) Smith-Marshall. He was employed by the Punxsutawney Area School District in Therapeutic Staff Support for many years.

His hobbies were hunting, fishing and anything involving being in the outdoors.

He is survived by his son, Jerod "JJ" Smith of Punxsutawney; one brother, Mark Smith and wife Lorry of Punxsutawney; and several close cousins, nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received from 2:30 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019, at the McCabe Funeral Home in Punxsutawney. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019, at the funeral home with Pastor Donald Pendley officiating. Interment in Markton Cemetery is private. Online condolences may be made at mccabefuneralhomespa.com.

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Richard J. Smith → Norma Jean (McMillen) Smith-Marshall --> Ruth Dorothy (Burkett) McMillen --> Lydia Elizabeth (Bottenhorn) Burkett --> Floranda (Mauk) Bottenhorn --> Barbara Himes and Jacob Clark Mauk → Samuel and Margaret Lingenfelter Mauk

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Robert Ray Wilson

Robert Ray Wilson, 87, of DuBois, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 06, 2019 at Sunrise of Dublin Assisted Living in Dublin, Ohio. He was born on July 8, 1931 in Dayton, PA, a son of the late Forrest and Pauline (Snyder) Wilson.

On September 17, 1949 he married the former Eleanor Mary Martin. She preceded him in death on December 2, 2017. Robert attended Treasure Lake Church.

Mr. Wilson made a career of driving bus, he drove for many, many years for Continental and Fullington Trailways. His enjoyments were ice cream and anything with a motor and he especially liked race cars.

He is survived by three children, Barbara J. (Dale) Reed of Greensburg, Ken (Debra) Wilson of McDonald, and Ron (Lisa) Wilson of Dublin, Ohio; eight grandchildren, Jason, Chad, Heidi, Doug, Kylie, Jordan, Alex and Jacob; eight great grandchildren; two sisters, Louise Frock of Akron, Ohio, and Lois Tache of Dayton, Ohio.

Friends will be received from 6-9 p.m. Sunday, June 9, 2019 at Shumaker Funeral Home, Inc., Punxsutawney.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, at the funeral home, officiated Nick Rice. Interment will be at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery in Smicksburg. Online condolences may be made at www.shumakerfh.com

Robert Wilson m. Eleanor Mary Martin → Ida Belle (Gaul) Martin → Anna Mary (Harmon) Gaul → Mary Ann (Mauk) Harmon → Isaac Mauk and Catherine Raybuck

