

Mauk Memorial 2020-2021

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

Betty Louise Stewart

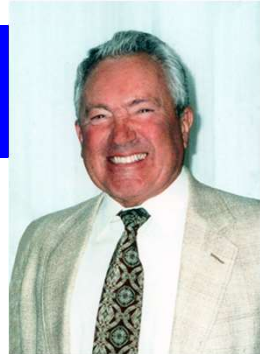


On February 7, 1928 Betty Louise (Mauk) Stewart was born a “coal miner’s daughter” in West Newton, PA to Mary Belle (Brandon) Mauk & Lloyd Emerson Mauk. The Mauks had two daughters Betty & Helen. In 1937 the girls lost their mom due to complications in pregnancy. Lloyd remarried and Betty had 3 half siblings from that marriage, Lloyd, Emerson & Janet. At the age of 19, Betty went to stay with her uncle Ted Brandon, a merchant marine in Southern California, where she met Robert Lawrence Stewart (Bob). Faced with the end of her stay in CA, the young couple snuck off and eloped in Quartzsite, AZ! Upon Betty’s insistence the church wedding was soon to follow at Manhattan Beach Community Church (then at the Highland address). Betty, a homemaker, & Bob, an aerospace engineer, lived in So. CA and had 3 children, Mary, Sharon, & Robert (Larry). They attended Manhattan Beach Community Church, where Betty was a member for 57 years. They were married from 1947 until Bob’s death in 1989. When Betty’s children were older, she had a couple of part time jobs. She worked as a student monitor at the high school that her children attended, and later as a CNA-caregiver. Betty was a master knitter, an avid walker & reader, she was very involved in the church activities and had a big social life, with many friends. Betty was blessed with and adored by 3 granddaughters, Kelsey & Robin Stewart & Katrina Meek (Romance), 1 step-grandson, Evan Romance, and 2 (Meek) great grandchildren, Aubree, Bennett.

In 2004 Betty moved to the White Mountains of Arizona to be near her daughter, Sharon. She attended the Presbyterian Church in Pinetop, was a member of the Show Low KnitWits and enjoyed a very close friendship with Pat Dora, enjoying books and conversation together. On Friday, November 8, 2019 Betty passed away peacefully and surrounded with love. She is survived by Mary (Tom) Yeargin of Hammond, Indiana, Sharon (Tim) Romance of Lakeside, Arizona, Larry (Kathie) Stewart of Grapevine, Texas and their above-mentioned children. Please join us in saying goodbye to Betty, Sunday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m. at Owens Livingston Mortuary - White Mountain Chapel, 320 N. 9th Street, Show Low, AZ.

Betty Louise (Mauk) Stewart → Lloyd Eugene Mauk and Marybelle Brandon → John Martin Mauk and Jennie Boyer → Samuel Mauk and Margaret Lingenfelter

Dr. Russell Earl Mohny, Jr.



Dr. Russell E. Mohny Jr., age 86, passed away peacefully on February 11, 2020, at his residence in Portage, Michigan. Russell was born on March 18, 1933, in Decatur, Michigan, the son of Russell E. and Olive Mohny Sr. On June 22, 1957, he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Cleora I. Jeffries. Together they raised 4 children, numerous "adopted" children, and helped raise 12 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

A 1960 graduate of The University of Michigan Medical School, Dr. Mohny served his internship at Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo, and he went on to complete his residency in Neurology at Wayne State University in Detroit. From there he moved to Rochester, Minnesota, where he served as a Pediatric Neurology Fellow at the Mayo Clinic. In 1966, Dr. Mohny returned to Kalamazoo to open his neurological practice at Borgess Hospital. During his distinguished career, Dr. Mohny served the community in general neurology and was instrumental in bringing both CT and MRI scanning to Southwest Michigan. He was highly respected in both the local and national medical communities. Known as a passionate and skilled physician, he was loved by his patients, their families, his staff and partners. He was never too busy to listen or help. Russell never forgot his roots, and in 1973 he moved his family to a Blueberry Farm in Portage, Michigan. He loved farming and enjoyed raising a variety of farm animals, especially his beloved chickens. Even with his busy medical practice, Russell always attended the sporting events of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. The love he shared with his family was like no other. Russell was a very generous and loving person, helping and supporting countless people and charitable causes his entire life. He truly exemplified the meaning of "giving back to others" and instilled this in his entire family. He had an infectious laugh and smile and touched all those he came in contact with. He will be truly missed, but he will live on in the hearts of all those who knew him.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years Cleora I. Mohny; four children: Jeffrey Mohny, Tanya (Dan) Urich, Craig (Jean) Mohny, and Brandt (Lisa) Mohny; 6 siblings; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends. He was predeceased by his parents: Russell and Olive Mohny Sr.; brother Dean Mohny; and grandson Justin Russell Mohny.

Dr. Russell Mohny Jr. → Russell Mohny Sr. → James Mohny → Mary Ellen (Mauk) Mohny → Henry Mauk and Elizabeth Knarr

Virginia Salsgiver Lamison

Virginia Anna (Salsgiver) Lamison, 80, of Kittanning, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020, at her home.

She was born June 6, 1940, in Kittanning, to the late Earl "Cy" and Edith Salsgiver.

She was a retired hairdresser. She was a member of the Kittanning Church of the Nazarene. Virginia enjoyed making her delicious peanut-butter fudge, sewing pillows, painting wine bottles and making heat pads.

Left behind to cherish her memory includes her son, Jake Lamison, of Kittanning; grandchildren: Stephanie, Jade, Jacob and Natasha; five great-grandchildren; brother, Louis Salsgiver; and nieces, Belinda Johnston, Kimberly Leidig and Renee Repak.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Lamison.

Friends will be received from 11 a.m. until time of funeral service at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2020, at Kennedy & Blodgett Funeral Home, 253 N. Grant Ave., Kittanning, with the Rev. Justin Lamison officiating. Interment will be in Kittanning Cemetery. All those attending are asked to please wear a mask or facial covering and social distance while no more than 25 people will be permitted in the building at one time.

For more information or to express condolences to the family, please visit: snydercrissman.com.

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Virginia Salsgiver → Earl Salsgiver → Anna Arvetta (Mauk) Salsgiver → Isaac Mauk → Henry Mauk and Elizabeth Knarr

Dorothy Sprankle Gaul



Dorothy Louise (Sprankle) Gaul, 86, of Henderson Township, passed away Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020 at Mulberry Healthcare. She was born Dec. 1, 1933, in Big Run, to the late Leroy and Melzena Sprankle. Early in her life, Dorothy worked at Pramco and was a homemaker. She was an active member of Trinity United Church of Christ, Troutville, and a member of their Ladies Aid and St. Paul Auxiliary. During her life, she participated in the Friendly Dozen Homemakers, and the Punxsutawney Grandmothers Club. Dorothy enjoyed teaching Sunday School and Bible School. She helped raise money for cancer support and participated in Relay for Life. Dorothy loved reading, making note cards, sewing and playing scrabble. Most of all, she loved her family, friends and neighbors.

Dot is survived by her husband of 63 years, Everett H. Gaul; two daughters, Linda Carrithers and husband Steve of Newport News, Virginia, and Lisa Griffin and husband Richard of Pittsburgh; grandson Trevor Carrithers; brother Ronald Sprankle and wife Emma of Findlay, Ohio; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and -nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by sister Sandra Sprankle, brother Leroy Sprankle and wife Alice, and sister Pat Neville and husband Bill.

A private funeral service will be held. A video of the celebration of Dorothy's life will be available on Dot's birthday, Dec. 1, at Lisa Gaul YouTube. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Trinity United Church of Christ, c/o Kathy Hartzfeld, 6184 Rt. 119, Punxsutawney, PA 15767. Online condolences for the family can be made at www.shumakerfh.com.

Dorothy Sprankle m Everett Gaul → James Harmon Gaul → Anna Mary (Harmon) Gaul → Mary Ann (Mauk) Harmon → Isaac Mauk

Linda Meriam Hoover



Linda M. Hoover, 71, of South Hanover Township, passed away on November 18, 2020 in the Hershey Medical Center. Born May 16, 1949 in Dubois, PA, she was the daughter of the late Alec and Eileen (Weyant) Mauk. Linda was a graduate of Susquehanna University and retired from the Harrisburg School District where she was a music teacher. She was a member of the Susquehanna University Alumni Association.

Surviving is her husband, Gary L. Hoover; son, Daniel and his wife, Dorota Hoover; grandchildren, Alex and Ela; sister, Kay White. Linda enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, teaching piano, playing bingo, shopping for sales, and loved all animals.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 25th from 10am - 11am with a private memorial service immediately following in the Hoover Funeral Home & Crematory in Hershey. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Humane Society of Harrisburg Area, 7790 Grayson Road Harrisburg, PA 17111. Share condolences at www.hooverfuneralhome.com

To plant Memorial Trees in memory of **Linda M. Hoover**, please [click here to visit our Sympathy Store](#).

Linda (Mauk) Hoover → Alexander Daniel Mauk → Ira Alfred Mauk → Samuel Alexander Mauk → Jacob Blaine Mauk

Charles Lynn Mauk

Charles "Lynn" Mauk, age 81 of Summerville, died Saturday, November 14, 2020 at Clarion Hospital.

Born on April 16, 1939 in Punxsutawney, PA, he was the son of the late H. John and Florence (Weaver) Mauk. He retired as a truck driver for Lansberry Trucking and previous to that, had worked for T.W. Phillips Gas and Oil for 30 years. Lynn enjoyed farming and working on his tractor.

He is survived by his children; Terry Mauk and his wife Mary of Summerville, Melissa Burkett and her husband Barry of Summerville, Melanie Dobson and her husband Raymond of Brookville, and Willis Mauk of Wortheville; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and his siblings; Delores Shaffer of Warren, Jane Depp of Cuba, NY and Eugene Mauk of Punxsutawney.

There will be no public visitation and a private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations may be made to a [charity of the donor's choice](#). The Baronick Funeral Home & Crematorium, Inc. is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences can be sent to www.baronickfuneralhome.com. To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

Charles Lynn Mauk → John Mauk → Jacob Lynn Mauk → William Mauk → John Mauk

Mark Owen States



Mark Owen States, 74, of Luthersburg, PA, passed away suddenly at his home on Tuesday, November 24, 2020.

He was born on December 7, 1945 to the late Clair and Margaret (Grube) States in Buffalo, NY.

Mark grew up in Reynoldsville and graduated from Reynoldsville High School with the class of 1964. He went on to attend air conditioning refrigeration school in Omaha, NE. He had a long career history including places like Stormer's Market in Reynoldsville, PA, B&O Railroad in Omaha, NE, Lieb's Appliance in Indiana, PA, and Montgomery Ward in DuBois, PA. For the last forty years he owned and operated Household Appliance and Repair in Luthersburg, PA.

Mark enjoyed outdoor activities, including hunting, fishing, and camping. He loved his dog, Chance, and doing crossword puzzles and playing cards. He also enjoyed working on his apartment building, previously known as the Golden Yoke building, as well as tinkering in his shop.

Mark is survived by four children: Richard (Kim) States of DuBois, PA, Donna "Shelly" (Jason) Hansel of Ramey, PA, Melissa Kovacik of DuBois, PA, Victoria (Jeff Miller) States of DuBois, PA; two siblings, Karen Yandrick and Gregory (Gerri) States; eight grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

All services will be held privately by the family. Interment will take place at Beulah Land Cemetery, Reynoldsville, Jefferson Co., PA. Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Pennsylvania SPCA by visiting www.pspca.org. Online condolences and other information may be found by visiting www.mckinneydargy.com

Mark States → Clair Olin States → Joseph Walter States → Sarah Belle (Mauk) States → Joseph Mauk and Mary (Hoover) Mauk

Charles Lowell Gahagen

Charles Lowell Gahagen went to be with the Lord about noon on Wednesday, August 5, 2020. He was born on November 3, 1930, in Beautiful Lookout, Armstrong County, PA to Charles Earl and Verna Mauk Gahagen, both deceased. He was the sixth of eleven children, so always claimed with a mischievous smile that he was number six, no matter which way you figured it.

On December 29, 1956 he married Joyce May Fingado, who predeceased him on November 20, 2017.

He is survived by their only child, a daughter, Cindy Cawman and her husband William, with whom he resided for his last three years and where he passed. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Melissa Nale of Vineland, NJ, Rebecca Webb and her husband Sam of Kossuth, PA, and Stephen Nale and his wife Rachel of Knox, PA. Also, he had six great-grandchildren, Thomas, Emma and Noah Webb, and Randall, Charles and Benjamin Nale. He has three step-grandchildren, Mark and Janice Cawman of California, Grace Cawman of Lancaster, OH, and Deborah Cawman of Malawi, Africa. He has one step great-granddaughter, Clara Cawman. Of his birth family one brother, Howard Gahagen survives him as well as three sisters, Gladine Smith, Shirley Buzard, and Carolyn McKay.

He was predeceased by his son-in-law, Thomas Nale, and the following siblings: Wendell Gahagen, Kathryn Barrett, Kathleen Wolfgang, and Clark Gahagen, William Gahagen, and Earnest Gahagen.

He gave his heart to the Lord at the age of sixteen and never took it back. He was a solid Christian example for seventy-three years. He served seventeen months in Korea during the Korean War and kept a clear record with God all during it. He suffered a good deal in his last two years with back pain, but never complained about it. He was also a part of the Christian Aires Singing Group and with his wife of sixty-one years ministered in chalk art. In his later years his daughter Cindy would often find him reading his Bible and trying to commit Scripture to memory for when he could no longer read. Once she asked him if he could see to read and he said, "I can see well enough to know what it says!" Such is the fruit of long and faithful Bible reading. Several times in his last months he told us, "It's a close walk." He also said over and over, "We have to make it through!" The day before he went to heaven he gave a clear testimony that all was clear with God.

He was known for his kindness to those in need and their home was always open to those who needed a place and a friend. He liked to tease about Gahagen's Bed & Breakfast which included his specialty: fried potatoes and onions.

Funeral Service will be held in a tent at Salem Cemetery in Frogtown at eleven o'clock Tuesday, August 11. A viewing will be held at ten o'clock before the funeral service. Funeral will be officiated by Rev. William Cawman and Rev. Eric Watts. Burial will be at Salem Cemetery. The Alcorn Funeral Home in Hawthorn is handling the arrangements.

Charles Gahagen → Verna (Mauk) Gahagen → Malcolm Clark Mauk → William Mauk → John Mauk

Alice Siefert Mauk



Alice M. Mauk, age 96, passed away on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at Jefferson Manor in Brookville. Born on October 18, 1923 in Jones, PA; a daughter of the late John Seifert and Pearl (Bailey) Seifert. She was a beautician most of her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Frederick J. Mauk; and a son, Frederick Mauk. Per Mrs. Mauk's wishes there will be no public services.

Online remembrances can be made at www.bennettandhouser.com.

Arrangements are under the care of the Bennett and Houser Funeral Home, Inc., Clearfield.

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Alice Siefert m. Frederick Mauk → Ira Alfred Mauk → Samuel Alexander Mauk → Jacob Blaine Mauk

Walter E. Gaul, Jr.



Walter E. Gaul Jr. 85, of Trade City, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021, at Punxsutawney Area Hospital. He was born Nov. 2, 1935, in DuBois, son of the late Erma (Bennett) and Walter E. Gaul Sr.

On June 7, 1958, he married Sara B. (Beck) Gaul, who survives. He served in the United States Army and enjoyed traveling, camping and hunting. He was a member of John W. Jenks Masonic Lodge. Walter worked as an inspector for PennDOT out of Indiana County.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children, son Dwight L. Gaul of Indiana, Shawn R. Gaul and wife Carolyn of Long Island, New York, and Eileen A. Minich of Ringgold, and four grandchildren, Erich, Amanda, Matthew and Carly.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Alan D. "Snips" Gaul; an infant sister, Mildred Gaul; and a son-in-law, John D. Minich.

Services will be private for the immediate family and are under the direction of the Deeley Funeral Home of Punxsutawney.

Interment will be in Round Top Cemetery near Trade City.

Memorial contributions may be made, in memory of Mr. Gaul, to Punxsutawney Home Health, 602 E. Mahoning St., Punxsutawney.

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

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Walter Gaul, Jr. → Walter Gaul → Anna Mary (Harmon) Gaul → Mary Ann (Mauk) Harmon → Isaac Mauk

Wesley Dennis Snyder



Wesley Dennis Snyder, 70, of Punxsutawney, passed away due to COVID-19 on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2021, at Punxsutawney Area Hospital.

He was born in Punxsutawney on Aug. 20, 1950, a son of Bertha Mae (Anderson) Snyder of Punxsutawney and the late Paul Wesley Snyder.

On July 15, 1972, he married the former Helen Mae Vasbinder. She survives and resides in the home they built together in Punxsutawney. Married for more than 48 years, they enjoyed each other's company.

Dennis was a proud member of Local Union No. 354 Plumbers and Pipefitters for more than 40 years. He was very dedicated and knowledgeable in his trade.

He was a decent, hardworking, loving and patriotic man. He loved to spend time with his grandkids. He and Helen enjoyed traveling in their motorhome and took the grandkids on a month-long trip out west, an adventure that none of them will forget.

He loved hunting, fishing and working on his camp. He also enjoyed being a member of the Goldwing Road Rider Club. He and his wife spent many beautiful days on the motorcycle touring and camping with the members of the group.

In his younger days, you could see him working hard to build a good solid foundation for his family. In his later years, he enjoyed the fruits of his labor. In addition to his mother and wife, he is survived by two children, Martin Wesley (Valerie) Snyder of Punxsutawney and Melissa (Jason) Houck of Warsaw, Virginia; four grandchildren, Gabriel Loesel, Chelsey Snyder, Joselyn Snyder and Remington Houck; one sister, Melody (Jay) Hoover of Punxsutawney. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, brother Paul Snyder and sister Darlene Snyder.

A private family service will be held at Shumaker Funeral Home, Inc., Punxsutawney. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to your [charity of choice](#). Online condolences may be made at www.shumakerfh.com. To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our [Sympathy Store](#). Published in The Punxsutawney Spirit from Feb. 10 to Feb. 11, 2021.

Wesley Snyder → Bertha Mae (Anderson) Snyder → Oscar Andrew Anderson → Mary Elizabeth (Mauk) Anderson → Isaac Mauk → Henry Mauk

Douglas M. Shaffer

Douglas M. Shaffer, 58, of Punxsutawney, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2021, at home, surrounded by family and friends, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Doug was born June 14, 1962, to Thomas and Margaret (Roy) Shaffer. He was the loving husband of Marianne (Bowser) Shaffer, who preceded him in death.

Doug was a lifelong resident of Punxsutawney, having graduated from Punxsutawney Area High School, and was also a member of Saints Cosmas and Damian Catholic Church. Doug spent his career in banking, the majority of which he spent as a bank manager with CNB Bank. He was a dedicated and doting father, and went above and beyond for his family, community and anyone in need. He loved spending time with family, especially playing board games and having movie nights together with lots of snacks.

Doug is survived by two daughters, Karly Geist (husband Tyler Geist) of Punxsutawney and Alexa Bridge (husband Joshua Bridge) of Walston; three brothers, Thomas Shaffer (wife Cheryl) and Greg Shaffer of Punxsutawney, and Bryan Shaffer of Clearfield; two sisters, Laura German and Debra Byerly, both of Punxsutawney; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents, wife and one brother, Dennis Randall Shaffer.

Services are private and have been entrusted to the McCabe Funeral Home Inc. of Punxsutawney. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to 365 Hospice or Saints Cosmas and Damian Catholic Church.

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Douglas Shaffer m. Marianner Bowser → Dallas Emerson Bowser → Catherine Elizabeth (Snyder) Bowser → Charlotte Jane (Mauk) Snyder → Isaac Mauk

Sylvia Mae Lingenfelter Wertz



Sylvia Mae Lingenfelter Wertz, of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, was born in Punxsutawney on Sept. 12, 1933. She was the daughter of John Norris and Verna Belle (Payne) Lingenfelter. She passed away on Jan. 26, 2021, in Salisbury, Maryland.

Sylvia is survived by her three children, Kristina Mae (Robert) Santilla, Erik Lee (Pamela) Wertz and Victor Karsten Wertz (Lisa Stevens); one brother, Richard Henry (Judy) Lingenfelter; and two grandchildren, Anna Caroline Wertz and Luke Erskine Wertz. Additional family members include Gaylene (Giuseppe) Crisafulli, their children Francesco and Alessia, and also Ryan (Gislaine) Santilla and son Benicio.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, John Francis Lingenfelter, Kenneth Boyd (Joan) Lingenfelter and Thomas Payne (Beverly) Lingenfelter.

Sylvia was a homemaker and loving mother and grandmother. In her early career, she proudly served the FBI as an administrative assistant. She was equally proud of her four years as president of the Greater Washington Area Mercedes Benz Club. She enjoyed American history, family genealogy and reading.

She will be laid to rest with her parents in Old Ebenezer Cemetery in Punxsutawney.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Deeley Funeral Home, Punxsutawney. Online condolences may be made at www.deeleyfuneralhome.com. To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

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Sylvia Lingenfelter → John Norris Lingenfelter → Hillis Robert Lingenfelter → Eve Ann Mauk and John Ulry Lingenfelter

Bertha (Anderson) Snyder



Bertha Mae (Anderson) Snyder, 96, of Punxsutawney, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 9, 2021. She was born Sept. 18, 1924, in Punxsutawney to Oscar and Grace (Anthony) Anderson in Punxsutawney. On July 30, 1946, she married the love of her life, Paul W. Snyder. They enjoyed 62 years of marriage together. Paul passed away on Nov. 30, 2008.

She worked in her younger years at Sylvania in Emporium and Brookville, and also at Rolo Jensen in Punxsutawney.

Bertha was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Anita. She and her husband, Paul, were pastors there for 8-1/2 years. In her later years, she attended First Church of God with Jay and Mel.

For years, Bertha visited residents in personal care and nursing homes to share God's love with residents and pray with them as they gave their hearts and souls to the Lord.

Bertha was loved by many. She openly told everyone she wanted to go meet Jesus. She loved being a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She will be missed, but will continue to live forever in our hearts and memories. She is survived by a daughter, Melodee (Mel) Hoover and husband Jay, Punxsutawney; two daughters-in-law, Helen (Vasbinder) Snyder, Punxsutawney, and Diane (Defelice) Snyder Powell, Punxsutawney; eight grandchildren, Marcey (Mottern) Bish and husband Blaine, Eagle River, Alaska, Teresa (Mottern) Atwell and husband Tim, Brookville, Alicia (Mottern) Hurd and husband Rob, Woodbridge, Virginia, Marty Snyder and wife Val, Punxsutawney, Missy (Snyder) Houck and husband Jason, Warsaw, Virginia, Paul Snyder and wife Jessica, Punxsutawney, ReNea Snyder, Enola, and Julie (Snyder) Yenzi and husband Corey, Reynoldsville; 15 great-grandchildren; a sister, Marjorie (Anderson) Ferra, and a sister-in-law, Jean Anderson, both of Punxsutawney; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family sends an honorable recognition to her sincere friends in her later years of her life, Julie Hoover, Tammy Charles, Karen Burkett, Deb Mottern and Carolyn Johnson, who loyally sent cards, flowers, etc., along with their love. The family also sends a big "thank you" to Mulberry Square's staff, for the support, kindness and love they showed the family in the last few days of Bertha's life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Paul; a daughter, Darlene Snyder; two sons, Dennis and Paul Snyder; and four brothers, Emory, Herman, Amos and Wayne Anderson. Services are private for the family. Her nephew, Kevin Ferra, will officiate services.

Interment will take place at Hopewell Cemetery, Frostburg. The McCabe Funeral Home Inc., of Punxsutawney has been entrusted with the arrangements. To share a memory, visit www.mccabewaldronfh.com. Published in The Punxsutawney Spirit from Mar. 11 to Mar. 12, 2021.

Bertha Mae (Anderson) Snyder → Oscar Andrew Anderson → Mary Elizabeth (Mauk) Anderson → Isaac Mauk → Henry Mauk

Thomas Harry Fox



Thomas Harry Fox - Obituary Boulder, CO -Thomas Harry Fox, (92) died on Tuesday, May 19th, 2020. He was born the youngest of six brothers on September 29th, 1927, in Bradford, PA, the son of Earl M. and Hazel (Gillespie) Fox. He attended school in Bradford where he served as a crossing guard, and soon caught the attention of his future wife Marietta L. Newton. At 18, he joined the war effort serving in the US Army on the Panama Canal. He graduated from Penn State University in 1950 in Hotel Management where he was also a member and resident of the Chi Phi House. He and Marietta were "pinned" on Leap Year day in 1948. He was employed by the American Steel and Wire Division of United States Steel Corporation in Chicago prior to his marriage to Marietta in Bradford on August 9th, 1952. The couple took a honeymoon trip through Canada to Mackinac Island, staying at the famous Grand Hotel. Beginning his sales career with US Steel in Springfield, IL, Tom was transferred to Madison, WI in 1956. He and Marietta celebrated their 10th anniversary in Aspen, CO with a ski vacation. They enjoyed it so much that they made many annual trips to ski the Rocky Mountains and became members of the Madison Ski Club. Tom changed professions in the early 1970s, taking his 20 years of well-honed relationship building skills forged among the farmers of "America's Dairyland" and traded selling steel fence posts and barbed wire for selling stocks and bonds. His affable personality allowed him to become a highly successful stockbroker for Smith Barney. Tom and Marietta enjoyed many adventures together, including river rafting expeditions and horseback trips to Montana. After 30 years in Madison, Tom and Marietta moved to Cross Plains, WI, finding more room to enjoy their love of horses and trail rides. Marietta passed away in 1996. After retiring, Tom moved to Aspen in 2004 at age 77. He volunteered as an Ambassador for the Aspen Ski Corporation, welcoming skiers to the slopes with his bright and infectious smile and gracious personality. Tom came down out of the mountains after 9 years in Aspen, leaving many new friends made there to spend his final years along the Front Range in Boulder, living in an apartment with outstanding views of the Rocky Mountains. Here he developed a whole new circle of friends including the employees of the Boxcar café where he took his daily latte. Tom was able to observe his 90th birthday with family and friends who traveled from all over the country to celebrate his robust health and his exceptionally sharp mind and wit. Tom was generous and kind and a blessing to all who knew him. He especially enjoyed his relationships with his grandchildren. Tom is survived by two sons, Gerald N. Fox (Carol) of Girdwood, AK and Douglas E. Fox (Sharon) of Ellington, CT, son-in-law Tom Seaver; Six Grandchildren: Thaddeus (Megan), Rebekah, and Micah Fox; Jacob Seaver (Miranda Dyer); Dylan, and Kelsey Fox; four Great-Grandchildren: Lillian, Max, Mia and Kieran. In addition to his wife, Tom was preceded in death by a daughter Carla Ann Fox, his five older brothers, and a younger sister. A service of remembrance will be held at a later date. A memorial will be placed for him next to his beloved wife of 43 years, Marietta, in Willow Dale Cemetery in Bradford, PA. Donations of remembrance may be made to Mountain Valley Horse Rescue, 33933 Colorado River Road, McCoy, CO 80463. Tax ID 20-3009675. Published in The Daily Camera on May 22, 2020.

Thomas H. Fox → Hazel (Gillespie) Fox → Lizzie Jane (Mauk) Gillespie → Jacob Clark Mauk → Samuel Mauk

Nancy Reddinger



Nancy Elaine Reddinger, 78, of Punxsutawney, peacefully passed away on Saturday, April 3, 2021, at her home. She was born Oct. 24, 1942, to Irvin Clayson and Esther Elizabeth (Adams) Kunselman in Dora. Nancy enjoyed anything that was outdoors, especially gardening. She also enjoyed cooking and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Clarence A. Reddinger of Punxsutawney; two sons, Terry A. Reddinger and wife Gail of Punxsutawney, and Daniel P. Reddinger Sr. and wife Rebecca of Butler; a daughter, Lucinda Harvey and husband James of Punxsutawney; six grandchildren, Jessica Copare, Terry Reddinger II, Stephanie Hook, D.J. Reddinger, Shaina Reddinger and Jacob Harvey; nine great-grandchildren; three sisters, Irene Drummond of Dayton, Shirley McKeen of Punxsutawney and Denise Frye of Punxsutawney; three brothers, Irvin Kunselman Jr. and wife Barb of Punxsutawney, Pete Kunselman and wife Violet of Punxsutawney, and Ted Kunselman and wife Ellen of Uniontown, Ohio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Christopher J. Reddinger; and a granddaughter, Erica Lynn Reddinger.

Services will be private for family. Arrangements have been entrusted to McCabe Funeral Home of Punxsutawney.

Burial will take place at Barton Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hahne Regional Cancer Center, 100 Hospital Ave., DuBois, PA 15801.

To share a memory, visit www.mccabewaldronfh.com.

To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

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Hazel Reddinger Bleggi



Hazel Irene (Powell) Reddinger Bleggi, 83, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

She was born in Porter Township, Jefferson County, on Dec. 18, 1937, to Spurgeon Elias and Opal Matilda (Kunselman) Powell. She grew up a daddy's girl on her parent's farm with her sister, Gladys, and her brother, Clair.

Hazel was married to the late Raymond Eugene Reddinger Sr. for 34 years. Together they had five children: Raymond Jr. (Colleen) of Punxsutawney, Gary (Bambi) of Punxsutawney, Mark (Tammy) of Punxsutawney, Patty (John) of Indiana and David (Deb) of Punxsutawney. During this time, Hazel was employed as a food service employee in the cafeteria at IUP.

Once widowed, Hazel married the late Angelo Bleggi Jr. They were together for 23 years prior to his passing.

Hazel was a woman who lived her life serving the Lord. She had a beautiful soul and was tirelessly present for her family every single day. Hazel gave so much to everyone, but never expected anything in return.

Hazel left behind a beautiful legacy. She taught her loved ones to never take more than what you need. Hazel set the example on how to love and be loved, especially by God. The world is a better place because of Hazel.

Although all of her family are devastated with her passing, they are finding comfort that she is in the arms of her Lord and Savior. Hazel was the best wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sibling and friend. She is forever loved by her family and will always be treasured in their hearts.

Hazel was preceded in death by her husbands, Raymond Reddinger Sr., and Angelo Bleggi Jr.; her father, Elias Powell; her mother; Opal (Kunselman) Powell; her sister, Gladys (Powell) Reddinger; her grandson, Carl Kellar; and her beloved dog, Ripp.

Surviving relatives include her five children, nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

At the family's request there will be no visitation, and services will be private.

Arrangements are under the trust and direction of the Richard L. Fait Funeral Home, Punxsutawney. Burial will be at Hopewell Cemetery in Frostburg. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a church or animal shelter of the donor's choosing. Online condolences may be made at the funeral home website at www.faitfuneralhome.com. To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

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Kari Rene Swango



Kari Rene Swango, age 54, of Georgetown, Texas was preparing for a new career as a pharmacy technician, when she passed from this world on Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

She was born on Friday, May 6, 1966, to Norman and Mary Ann (Evans) Swango in Linton, Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her mother Mary Ann (Evans) Swango.

She is survived by her two sons, Alexander and Andrew Malone, her father, Norman Swango Sr., her brother, Norman Swango Jr., her sister, Debe Salyers, and extended family and friends.

Indiana Memorial was honored to serve the Swango family.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Kari Rene Swango, please visit our [floral store](#).

Kari Swango → Mary Ann (Evans) Swango → Jay Clarence Evans → Mary (Marsh) Evans → Mary Elizabeth (Mauk) Marsh → Samuel Mauk

Arthur Reed Thomas

Arthur Reed Thomas was born on May 10, 1939 in Punxsutawney, PA and passed away on May 18, 2021.

Arthur Reed Thomas → Vera Mildred (Kennedy) Thomas → Elizabeth (Smith) Kennedy → Samuel William Smith → Sarah Mauk and David Smith

Doreen Frances Potocki

Doreen F. Potocki, 68, of E. South St., Corry, Pa. died Friday, June 25, 2021 at Millcreek Community Hospital, Erie. Pa. She was born Oct. 10, 1952, in Brookville, Pa.. a daughter of the late Dean and Flora Martz Miller. Following her graduation from Jamestown High School in Jamestown, N.Y., she worked several jobs in the Jamestown area. Prior to working for the Corry Manor where she retired.

Doreen enjoyed cooking, sewing, shopping and spending time with her grandchildren.

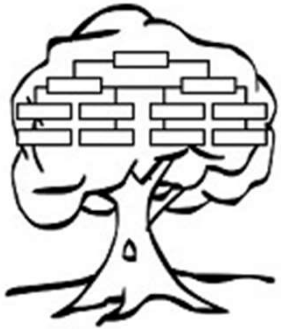
In addition to her parents, Doreen was preceded in death on March 20, 2006 by her husband, Matthew K. Potocki, whom she married on June 25, 2004 in Corry, Pa.; one sister, Diane Patterson; and her stepmother, Sandy Miller.

Doreen is survived by a son, Ariste “Ed” Miller of Corry, Pa.; two brothers: Juan Oakes of Jamestown, N.Y., and Mike Miller of Hollywood, Fla. Also surviving are three grandchildren: Destiny Tatchell, Breanna Miller and Amani Miller; seven great-grand children; and several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to attend a celebration of life visitation at Bracken Funeral Home, 315 N. Center St., Corry, Pa., on Saturday, July 10, from 5 -7 p.m. Inurnment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, Corry, Pa.

Doreen Miller → Flora Ann (Martz) Miller → Virginia (Hoffman) Martz → Grover Cleveland Hoffman → Mary (Mauk) Hoffman → Alexander Mauk and Rebecca Nolf

Mauk Reunion



Prepared by Adarsh Khalsa
For the 121st Mauk Reunion
August 2021

Please accept my apologies for not having pictures of everyone or for any errors in the information.

I am sorry if I missed anyone. If you know of a descendant of Jacob & Susannah Walters Mauk who passed away since the last reunion and is not included here, please let Marjorie Ferra or Donald Sigwalt know.

