

Area Obituaries



Jeffrey L. Bostic
Forest City

Jeffrey L. Bostic, 71, of Forest City, died Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017, at Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton. His wife is the former Joan Berneski Bevacqua, Forest City.

Born August 22, 1945 in Portland, OR, he is the son of the late Robert and Mary Musson Bostic. Jeff was Associate Professor on Naval Ships then he retired from the Department of Education in Harrisburg. He became a Catholic in his 40's and loved his church. He was a member of Ascension Parish and served as a lector and conducted bible study. He was also a member of the American Legion.

The family would like to thank Dr. Moro and the staff at Moses Taylor Hospital for their compassionate care.

Also surviving is a brother Amos Walls, TX; nieces and nephews.

Also preceded in death by a brother Jerry Bostic and sisters Rosalie Closser and Joanne Woodward

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Feb. 9 in St. Joseph's Church, Forest City. Funeral arrangements by Kevin M. Lesjack Funeral Home, Forest City. Interment in Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery, Finch Hill.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Jeff's name to Ascension Parish, Forest City. Condolences: www.lesjackfuneralhome.com.



Nicholas Nebzydowski
Union Dale

Nicholas Nebzydowski, 35, of Union Dale, died Monday, Feb. 6, 2017, at Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, after a courageous battle with cancer. His wife is Kristin Woodmansee Nebzydowski.

Born October 12, 1981 in Carbondale, he is the son of Thomas and Sharon Chicosky Nebzydowski of Pleasant Mount. Nick was a graduate of Forest City Regional High School and Pennsylvania College of Technology. He was the owner of Neb Fence Inc. Nick was an avid collector of almost anything, could fix almost everything, and loved to find a good deal. Nick loved helping others and touched so many lives. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, anything outdoors, and spending time with family and friends. He most of all loved his daughter Gwyn. He was a wonderful father, husband, son, brother, cousin and friend and will be deeply missed by everyone.

In addition to his wife, Kristin, and daughter, Gwyneth, he is also survived by a sister, Melissa Chiarelli and her husband Mike, of Perkasio, his parents, grandmother, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A viewing was held Feb. 10, at the Kevin M. Lesjack Funeral Home, Forest City. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Sat., Feb. 11, at St. James Church in Pleasant Mount. Interment, St. James Cemetery in Pleasant Mount.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Nick's name to the Nebzydowski - White Memorial Scholarship Fund to benefit local 4-H members or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. For more information, or to leave an online condolence, visit: www.lesjackfuneralhome.com.



Kathleen Suierveld
Waymart

Kathleen Suierveld, 72, of Waymart passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017 after a courageous fight with cancer. She is now at rest in Heaven with her husband.

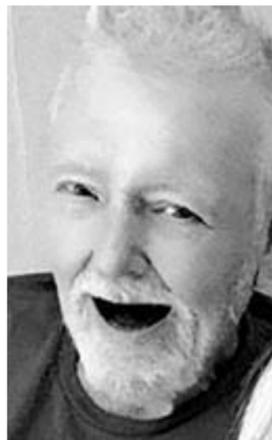
Born on Aug. 26, 1944, in Kearny, N.J., she was the daughter of the late Francis (Dick) and Grace Roche. In 1972, Kathy moved to Waymart, with her two children. She married her late husband, Jake, in 1980 and they had two daughters. She and her husband owned Jake's Place in Waymart.

Kathy worked in several factories in New Jersey as well as the Knitwear factory that was once in Waymart. She also worked several years at Ellen Memorial nursing home in Honesdale. Her most praised job was as a homemaker to her family. She enjoyed making large meals for her family, taking trips to the casinos with her late husband, and completing puzzles in record time! Kathy's greatest joy came from spoiling and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her four children, Roger Romance, Kim Dixon, Nadine Miszler and spouse, Andrew Miszler; and Jackie Henshaw and spouse, Joe Henshaw; her siblings, Frank Roche, Maurice (Butch) Roche and Margaret Donegan; and her grandchildren, John Dixon, Adam Dixon, Shawn Dixon, Bryson Miszler, Garrett Miszler, Hunter Henshaw and Zoey Henshaw.

She was also preceded in death two sisters, Elizabeth McCormick and Marie Smith.

Family and friends were received on Feb. 9 at the Jenkins Funeral Home-Edward Howell, Waymart. www.JenkinsHowellFuneralHome.com Private interment will be in Keen Cemetery, Waymart, in the spring.



Robert C. Ransom
Lenoxville

Robert C. Ransom, 78, of Lenoxville, died Sunday, February 5, 2017 at his daughter's home in Clifford Twp.

Born May 13, 1938, in Carbondale, son of the late Robert R. and Agnes I. Becker Ransom, Robert worked as a farmer on the family farm in Lenoxville. He enjoyed living on the farm and wildlife. He also enjoyed working with his hands and the outdoors. He will be missed by his family and his faithful dog, Gracie.

He is survived by two daughters, Ruth Ann Powanda and companion, James Cliff, Clifford Twp.; and Kathy Wilbur and husband, Daniel, Montrose; a son, Robert C. Ransom and companion, Theresa Spangenberg, Vandling; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Irene Sechrist, Lenoxville; two brothers, Donald and James Ransom, both of Lenoxville; several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, John Ransom.

Private services are held at the convenience of the family from Shifler-Parise Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Clifford.

To share condolences and photos with Robert's family, visit his book of everlasting memories at www.parisefuneralhome.com.

MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Joseph Svecz

5th Anniversary in Heaven
February 14, 2012
Happy Valentine's Day!

He never looked for praises, He was never one to boast
He went on quietly working for those he loved the most.
His dreams were seldom spoken, His wants were very few, and most of the time his worries would go unspoken too.
A true friend we would turn to when times were good or bad, one of our greatest blessings, the man that we called Dad.

*We love and miss you!
Your Loving Family*

MaryAnn Warren to meet with residents Feb. 16

MaryAnn Warren, Susquehanna County Commissioner will meet with residents on Thurs., Feb. 16, between 1 and 3 PM at Elegante' Restaurant, Main Street, Forest City.

She would like to hear from you if you have concerns or suggestions for the county. No appointment is necessary. Her office number is 570.278.6604 if there's something in particular you need or if you want to schedule an appointment, either in Forest City or Montrose. Stop by, share conversation and a pie and soda with your commissioner. She looks forward to seeing you.



Elaine "Lynn" Stalker
Honesdale

Elaine "Lynn" Stalker, 68, of Honesdale died Friday afternoon, February 3, 2017 at Allied Skilled Nursing, Scranton, after an extended illness.

Born May 14, 1948, in Lakewood, she was the daughter of the late George and Shirley (Maudsley) Whitlock. Lynn was a member of Texas 4 Fire Company Ladies' Auxiliary and was an active volunteer for many community organizations. She worked at Day's Bakery for several years until falling ill. She adored her grandchildren. Her family was the most important part of her life.

Surviving are a daughter, Valerie Perry and husband, Edward, Lakewood; and a son, Michael Stalker and wife, Aimee, of Stroudsburg; three grandchildren, Luke, Brooke and Jack Perry.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Ralph Whitlock.

In accordance with her wishes, services will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

Private interment will be in Pine Mill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Lynn's memory to the Dessin Animal Shelter, 138 Miller Drive, Honesdale, PA 18431.

Arrangements are attended by the Arthur A. Bryant Funeral Home, 1228 N. Main St., Honesdale, PA 18431. Condolences, www.bryantfuneralhome.com.



Herbert R. Lee
Zephyrhills, FL

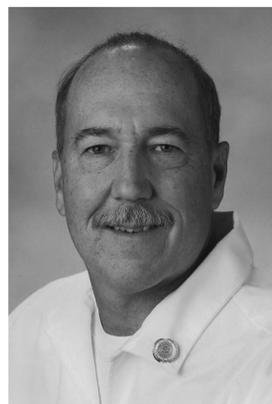
Herbert R. Lee was born in Carbondale on Oct. 4, 1935, and passed away in Zephyrhills, FL, on Jan. 31, 2017.

Herb was raised in Union Dale with his grandparents. He served in the Navy from 1952-56 and worked in sales at Sandone Tire and Battery, Scranton, for more than 50 years.

He was predeceased by his son, Gary; and his sister, Diane.

Surviving are his wife, Janet; sons, Bill and wife, Lisa; and Dave and wife, Andrea; a daughter, Gina and husband, Brian; a sister, Donna and husband, Joe; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, step- and foster children; along with many who considered him a special part of their lives.

A celebration of life will be held at the Light of Christ Church, 2071 Moosic Lake Road, Mt. Cobb, on Feb. 18, beginning at 9 a.m. with a service at 10. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, Scranton, in Herb's memory.



James J. Brownell
Carbondale

James J. Brownell, 61, of Carbondale, died Thursday, February 9, 2017 at the Regional Hospital of Scranton, after a 16 year battle with lymphoma. His wife is the former Ann Horne. The couple would have celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on May 15th.

Born in Carbondale, son of the late James D. and Jane Acquisti Brownell, he was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Carbondale. He was a graduate of Carbondale Area High School, class of 1973, and he attended the Pennsylvania State University. He later received his LPN degree from the Lackawanna Career Technology Center, Scranton. He was currently employed at the Forest City Nursing and Rehab Center.

Jim enjoyed going to auctions and yard sales; he was an avid EBay seller, known for selling oddities to buyers across the country. He was once invited to travel to Las Vegas to present an item on the TV show "Pawn Stars". He had a great sense of humor, and he always enjoyed telling jokes.

The family would like to thank Dr. Frank Moro, Dr. Martin Hyzinski, and the staff of Regional Hospital for the compassionate care given to Jim.

Also surviving are a daughter: Alexandra McHale and husband Corey, Germany; a son: James J. Brownell, Jr., and wife Katie, Richmondale; 3 grandchildren: Dean Brownell, Rylie and Dalton McHale; a sister: Jill Brownell, Carbondale; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Monday, February 13 from the Brennan & Brennan Funeral Home, Inc., 55 Lincoln Avenue, Carbondale, with a Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Carbondale. Interment, Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery, Finch Hill.

To send online condolences, please visit the funeral home's website.

Photography class held in area

Photographer Sherry Sparks will offer a beginner/intermediate photography class March 20 to April 24, six Mondays, or March 19 to April 30, six Sundays, from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays classes will be held at the Forest City Area Historical Society and you can bring your own refreshments, snacks and relax. Sundays will be held at The Summit, New Milford. Enjoy a drink, dinner or an appetizer during class if you choose and relax. The cost of classes is \$35.

You will learn how to use your camera, take better photos, editing, printing, showing and selling your work. Bring your camera and computer and questions!

For more information or to sign up contact Sherry Sparks at 570-442-1546 or email: endless@nep.net or message her on Facebook.



Joy Andrukut Hart
Carbondale

Joy Andrukut Hart, 59, of Carbondale, left this earthly world, peacefully, on Friday, Feb. 3, 2017 at Hershey Medical Center, after a courageous battle with heart disease. She is now safely in the care of Our Lord and once again happy in the arms of her late husband William Hart, who has been waiting for this moment since 2004.

She was born Wednesday, October 30, 1957 in Scranton, daughter of Lorraine Bauman Andrukut & David Andrukut.

She was a 1975 graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School & studied accounting at The University of Maryland. She served in the United States Army, & worked as an accountant most of her life. Her most recent positions were at Beach Suites Resort & Schooners Hotel, Madeira Beach, FL, where she was the Front Desk/Office Manager. Immediately prior to that she was the Night Manager at Screwie Louie's South Beach, Madeira Beach, FL. Joy & her husband Bill, before his death, traveled all over the world while they worked side by side at government managed casinos.

She enjoyed spending time with family & friends, especially her niece Alastrina Hess, whom she treated like the daughter she never had. She loved crocheting, crafting, reading & watching Disney movies. She was always posting new food recipes on Facebook.

Surviving are her mother and father Lorraine and David Andrukut, Carbondale; sisters, Deb Rieme MacNamara and husband Jack NC; Debbie Wasnock and husband, Edmund, Union Dale; brother, David (Davie) Andrukut, Scranton; stepsisters, Sheri Fulmer, NC & Patti O'Boyle, Scranton; aunts, uncles, cousins and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband William Hart, she was preceded in death by stepmother, Marge Andrukut, and stepfather, Leo Healey Sr.; stepbrothers, Peter Healey, John (Jimmy) Healey, Leo Healey Jr. and a stepsister, Lori Anderson.

Joy's wishes were to celebrate her life at the time of her passing. Everyone is invited to attend a memorial service on Thursday, Feb. 16 at VFW Post 7963 from 6 to 9PM. Children are welcome. It is our hope that everyone will recall a memory of joy to share with all in attendance at the service.

Please accept the family's gratitude for the outpouring of prayers, love & support that everyone has given Joy the past 20 months. Many thanks to all of her caregivers at Bay Pines, FL Veteran's Hospital, Wilkes Barre, PA Veteran's Hospital, HHCP home health, Vanderbilt University Hospital, TN & Hershey Medical Center for providing excellent medical care which allowed her to remain with us for a little longer. Special thanks to Tunkhannock Area High School Class of 1975 for standing beside her, and to her friend and former boss Brian at Beach Suites Resorts for your undying support before any of us even knew how sick she was.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Joy's name to the American Heart Association. Words can't express how much we will miss her.

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