

## Area Obituaries



**Nancy J. Marchuck Simpson**

Nancy J. Marchuck, 88, of Simpson, died Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at Regional Hospital of Scranton. She was the wife of Joseph Marchuck. The couple celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in October.

Born in Carbondale, she was a daughter of the late John and Minnie Hobbs Atkinson. She was a graduate of Benjamin Franklin High School, Carbondale, and the Carbondale Beauty Academy. She owned and operated the Nancy Marchuck Beauty Shop in Simpson.

She was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Greek Catholic Church, Simpson, and the St. Anne Sodality. Nancy was very civic minded and was a member of Grattan Singer Hose Company, Keystone Fire Chief's Auxiliary, Northeastern Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's Federation, Penguin Club, Auxiliary of VFW Post 4712, Simpson, and a member of the former Fell Twp. Golden Age Club. Nancy also served as a Fell Twp. auditor. In addition to spending time with her family, she enjoyed crocheting and making pysanky eggs.

Nancy also is survived by a daughter, Joelyn Mark, Simpson; a son, John Marchuck and wife, Dianne, Lebanon; four grandchil-

dren, Nancy Gillott and husband, Mike; Michael Mark; John J. Marchuck; and Mary Ross and husband, Justin; two great-grandchildren, Vincent and Autumn; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Gertrude Sweeney, Betty Iwanik and Ruth Davis.

The funeral was held May 6 from the Joseph W. Scotchlas Funeral Home, Inc., Simpson, with Divine Liturgy at in SS. Peter and Paul Greek Catholic Church, Simpson, celebrated by the Rev. Myron Myronyuk, pastor. Interment in Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery, Greenfield Twp. To send online condolences, visit www.scotchlasfuneralhome.com.



**Joseph David Stone Carbondale**

Joseph David Stone, 84, of Carbondale, died Monday, May 1, 2017, at the Carbondale Nursing Center.

Born on the family farm in Ararat Twp., son of the late Leroy and Florence LaPlace Stone, he attended the Thompson School. Prior to retirement, he was employed as a highway maintenance worker for PennDot. Joe also worked for many years on the family farm in Ararat.

He is survived by his wife Ella Mae Stone, two daughters: Nancy Jo Mitchell, Peckville; Marion Wiesenmiller and husband David, Binghamton; five grandchildren: Patty Jo Livsey and husband Steve, Billy Mitchell, Eric Hilkert, Jeff Hilkert, Rebecca

Dubin; four great grandchildren: Liam Livsey, and Aislyn, Fynlee, and Michael Hilkert; a sister: Elfrida Lee, Susquehanna; a brother: David Stone, Binghamton; and several nieces and nephews.

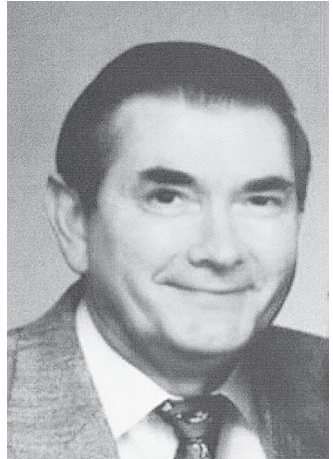
He was also preceded in death by a daughter: Patricia Dubin; a sister: Jeanette Wheeler; and six brothers: Louie, Albert, Raymond, Benny, Leroy "Buddy", and Fred Stone.

As per his request, private funeral services will be held with interment in Ararat Cemetery. Friends and family celebrated Joe's life on May 6th at the Thompson Fire Hall, Water Street, Thompson.

Arrangements by the Brennan & Brennan Funeral Home, Inc., 55 Lincoln Avenue, Carbondale.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Thompson Hose Co., PO Box 419, Thompson, PA 18465.

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



**James W. MacDonald New Port Richey, FL**

James W. MacDonald, 83, of New Port Richey, FL went to be with the Lord on April 21, 2017.

Born in Johnson City, New York, he served in the National Guard and the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. James owned and operated several hair salons in Florida. He was a faithful member of Idlewild Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy, the daughter of the late Frank and Ethel Stankus. They shared 56 years of marriage together. He had two daughters and son-in-laws, Kimberly and John Rowles, Karen and Peter Lucadano, seven grandchildren, Lauren, Marissa, Abigail, and Grant Lucadano, Jordan Rowles, Brent Rowles, Breann and Matthew Reynolds, and one great-granddaughter, Henley Reynolds.

He is also survived by brother and sister-in-laws Frank Stankus of Pennsylvania, Barbara Lavin of New York, Robert and Shirley Kralovic of Ohio, and Mark and Marie Lynch of South Carolina.

James enjoyed serving in his church, golfing, watching sports, traveling, and spending time with his family. He will be remembered for his strong faith, unwavering devotion to his wife and family, kindness, generosity, and fun-loving personality.

Funeral arrangements were by Thomas B. Dobies Funeral Home, New Port Richey, FL.

**Paul J. Kutch RD Forest City**

Paul J. Kutch, 78, of RD Forest City died Saturday, May 6, 2017 at home.

Born in Fell Township, he was the son of the late Peter & Margaret Dumbach Kutch. He attended Richmondale School and was a graduate of Fell High School, Simpson. Paul retired as a corrections officer at Farview State Hospital, Waymart.

He was an avid bowler in his younger years and loved nature and wildlife and his pets. Paul enjoyed spending time around a campfire with friends and family. He also enjoyed listening to polkas.

He is survived by a brother Frank Kutch and wife Linda, Napanough, NY, a sister in law, Nancy Kutch, Forest City, a friend Dan Hamil, and many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by eight siblings, Peter, Anthony, John, Infant Stephen, Stephen, Edward, Helen Risboskin and Mary Shamro.

Cremation arrangements are by the Joseph W Scotchlas Funeral Home, Inc 621 Main St., Simpson.

**William J. Kupiec Herrick Twp.**

William J. Kupiec, Jr., 79, of Herrick Twp., died Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at home. His wife is the former Maureen Luby.

Born in Browndale, son of the late William and Mamie Molek Kupiec, Sr., he grew up in Kearny, NJ, and was a graduate of Kearny High School. Prior to retirement, he was employed for Verizon for 32 years. After his retirement, he worked as a carpenter building houses and constructing additions on homes. He and his wife purchased their home in Herrick and moved there permanently in 2002. The couple loved to travel and visited many countries as well as numerous states. Bill was an avid model railroader for over 50 years, and he was featured in several model railroad magazines. He also enjoyed painting landscapes, animals, and other subjects. His artwork was shown in several local art shows. He was a wonderful furniture maker and baker, and he had a great love of animals, especially cats.

He was a wonderful husband, father and friend to many. He will be sorely missed.

In addition to his wife, he is also survived by three children from a previous marriage: Michelle Kupiec Williams, Newbury, VT; John Kupiec, Davie, FL; and William J. Kupiec, III, Hillsborough, NJ; four grandchildren: Gwen Williams, Tyler Kupiec, Heather Kupiec, and Ian Kupiec; three sisters: Mary Ann Kupiec Ihnat, Naples, FL; Joann Kupiec Palin, Berlin, NJ; and Frances Kupiec Gordon, Mays Landing, NJ; and several nieces and nephews.

As per his request, private funeral services were held through the Jones & Brennan Funeral Home, 430 Main Street, Forest City.

**Juliana A. Hermann Phillipsburg, NJ**

Juliana A. Hermann, formerly of Phillipsburg, NJ, died on April 27, 2017, at Heatherwood Retirement Community in Honey Brook, PA.

Born on April 21, 1921 in Forest City, PA, she was the daughter of the late Vincent and Anna Polesnak. Julie had ten siblings, all of whom preceded her in death. She was the widow of Dr. Henry L. Hermann who died in 1980.

Julie graduated from Forest City High School and Misericordia School of Nursing in New York City. Prior to moving to Honey Brook in 2012, she was a member of St. Philip and St. James Catholic Church for fifty-five years. She was also a member of the Warren Hospital Auxiliary and the Catholic Daughters of America. Julie was a volunteer at the Warren Hospital Gift Shop for over thirty years.

She enjoyed walking, reading, word search puzzles and especially spending time with her family.

Surviving are her children Kathleen Recchiuti and her husband Dan Recchiuti of Honey Brook, PA and Julie Anne Wolf and her husband Andrew Wolf of Stroudsburg, PA. Grandchildren are Andrew Boquist and his wife Laura Boquist of Harleysville, PA, Justin Boquist and his wife Kris Boquist of Exton, PA and Eric Wolf of Stroudsburg, PA. Julie is also survived by five great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at St. Philip and St. James Catholic Church in Phillipsburg, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial. Interment was at St. Philip and Saint James Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Philip and St. James Catholic Church in Phillipsburg, NJ or St. Peter's Catholic Church in Coatesville, PA.

**Mary Tomazic Forest City**

Mary Tomazic, William Penn Apartments, Forest City, passed away last week. She was employed for many years at Kameen Hardware and Village Hardware. A full obituary will be in next week's News.



**Kathryn J. Gill Carbondale**

Kathryn J. Gill, 69, of Carbondale, died Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at Carbondale Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center. Her husband is Frederick Gill.

Born in Carbondale, daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth Corey Geuther, she fought MS for 40 years and cancer and dementia in recent years, proving to be a small yet fierce woman in her health battles. Kathryn was a loving wife, mother and grandmother whose life centered around her husband, children and grandchildren. She loved music, taking pictures, crocheting, camping and growing up on a farm, and was a graduate of Forest City High School. She and her husband celebrated their 50th anniversary Feb. 4. She was so proud of that.

The family thanks Carbondale Nursing Home staff and Traditional Home Health and Hospice for their care.

Also surviving are a son, Kenneth Gill, Eynon; a daughter, Tammy Connor, Carbondale; grandchildren, Bryanna and Megan Gill, Eynon; Garrett and Gavin Connor, Carbondale; son-in-law, Jonathan Connor, Carbondale; and sisters, Carol Kilmer, Orlando, Fla.; Shirley Fischer, Woodland, Calif.; and Esther Kutch, Carbondale.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Frederick Jr.; a brother, Robert Geuther; and sister, Elaine Quigley.

The funeral was held May 8 from Lawrence A. Gabriel Funeral Home and Cremation Services Inc., Carbondale, with a prayer service by the Rev. Donald Perry, Carbondale United Methodist Church. Interment, Canaan Corners, Waymart.



**Richard Robinson Clifford Twp.**

Richard Robinson, 68, of Clifford Twp., died unexpectedly Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at Geisinger Community Medical Center, Scranton. He is survived by his wife of seven years, Heidi Lynn Robins. They enjoyed 25 years together.

Born Dec. 12, 1948, in Carbondale, son of the late George and Helen Bosak Robinson, Richard was the youngest of 11 children raised in South Canaan. He graduated from Waymart High School. Richard worked at Moore Business Forms, later DSFI, and retired after 42 years of service. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking, small engine repair and drinking coffee with the boys. He was a loving father and uncle.

Also surviving are two sons, Richard Robinson and his companion, Patricia Henderson, Jessup; and Philip Robinson, Waymart; a daughter, Amy Robinson, Waymart; siblings, Marie Dragwa and her husband, Joe, Simpson; Thomas Robinson and his wife, Lorraine, Lake Alden; Jane Owens, Lake Ariel; and Bessie Palmer, Clifford; and many beloved nieces and nephews. Nicholas and Annelisa "AJ" Lando of Ringwood, New Jersey, dearly loved their Uncle Rich, as he did them.

He was also preceded in death by siblings, Francis "Jim" Robinson, Louise Cummings, Paul Robinson, Jerry Robinson, David Robinson and Clarence "Porky" Robinson.

A celebration of life will be held at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are attended by the Arthur A. Bryant Funeral Home, 1228 Main St., Honesdale.

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