

# Area Obituaries



**Pedro Leo Tagatac**  
Forest City

Pedro Leo Tagatac, 82, of Forest City, died Saturday June 3, 2017 at the Forest City Personal Care Home.

Born in New York City, son of the late Robert and Anna Antignani Noonan, he was a former member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Carbondale, and a current member of Ascension Parish, Forest City. He grew up in Bridgeport, CT, and went on to earn his Bachelor's Degree in Education from Fairfield University and his Master's Degree in Education from the University of Bridgeport. Prior to his retirement, Pedro was employed as a math teacher at the Bunnell High School, Stratford, CT, from 1960 until 1994. While at Bunnell High School, Pedro coached golf for 34 years, leading the Bunnell Bulldogs to 11 league titles. In 1990, he was awarded the Connecticut High School Coaches Association Coach of the Year for Boys Golf; and in 2010, he was inducted into the Bunnell High School Athletics Hall of Fame for golf. He was also the coach for the school's boys basketball team. After retiring, Pedro moved from Connecticut and split his time living in Stuart, FL and Carbondale. Pedro was an avid golfer and will be remembered for his quick wit and sense of humor.

Surviving are four children: Elizabeth Tagatac, Geralyn Tagatac, Peter Tagatac, and Paul Tagatac and wife Sandra; a granddaughter: Arissa Tagatac Aoki; two brothers: Henry Tagatac and wife Maryann and Kenny Rolhan and wife Kathleen; several nieces and nephews, and many friends.

The funeral was Thursday, June 8 in Saint Joseph's Church, Delaware Street, Forest City, with a Mass of Christian Burial. Interment was private at the convenience of the family. Arrangements by the Jones & Brennan Funeral Home, 430 Main St., Forest City.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ascension Parish, 612 Hudson St., Forest City, PA 18421; the American Diabetes Association; Moses Taylor Hospital, 700 Quincy Ave., Scranton, PA 18510; or the Forest City Personal Care Center, 911 Delaware St., Forest City, PA 18421.

For directions or to send online condolences, visit the funeral home's website.

**Conrad J. Zebrowski, Sr.**  
Thompson

Conrad J. Zebrowski, Sr., 70, of Main Street, Thompson, passed away at home on March 24, 2017.

Conrad was born in Sussex, NJ on June 9, 1946 and moved to Thompson in 1970. He was a dairy farmer all his life.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years Jean (Terpstra) Zebrowski; three sons and two daughters-in-law Donald & Tammy; Conrad John, Jr.; Lucas & Terry; three daughters and sons-in-law Barbara & Ronnie; Shirley & Eric; Connie & Joe; 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Conrad will be missed by his family and friends. A memorial service will be held on June 17, 2017 at Noon, on Water St. in Thompson, across from the Thompson Hose Company.



**Raymond E. O'Kon, Sr.**  
Peckville

Raymond E. O'Kon Sr., 87, of Peckville, died Saturday, June 3, 2017, at Geisinger Community Medical Center. His wife is the former Magdalen "Madge" Kaditus. They had been married for 61 years.

Born in Scranton, son of the late Charles and Mary Gizler O'Kon, he was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Peckville, and a graduate of Johnson School of Technology. Before retirement, he worked as a machinist at Capitol Records and Topps Chewing Gum, Scranton. Ray served in the Army as a corporal during the Korean War. He was a member of Shopa-Davey VFW Post 6082, Peckville. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and the outdoors and spending time with his dog, Kody.

Ray's family would like to thank Dr. Brundage and his staff and the staff at Geisinger CMC ICU. Also surviving are a daughter, Madge Dombrosky and husband, Gene, Vandling; son, Raymond O'Kon Jr., Peckville; a granddaughter, Emily Ann O'Kon, Vandling; nieces and nephews; and his dog and constant companion, Kody.

He was also preceded in death by a son, David R. O'Kon; two brothers, Charles and Edward; and two sisters, Helen Marchwat and Agnes O'Kon.

The funeral was held June 8 with Mass in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Peckville. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Peckville.

Arrangements, Robert E. Decker Funeral Home, Peckville. Military honors will be conducted by Shopa-Davey VFW Post 6082.

**Stone Soup Kitchen at Christ Church**

Come along & join us for our monthly FREE Community Luncheon at CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Corner Delaware & Dundaff Streets, Forest City, Saturday, June 24th from noon - 1:30pm. Bring your family & friends and share a hearty lunch & wonderful camaraderie.



**Raymond Hauser**  
Dickson City

Raymond Hauser, 84, of Dickson City, died Monday evening, June 5, 2017 at Regional Hospital of Scranton. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Theresa Ann Misiura Hauser, on March 3, 1988, and he is survived by his wife of 19 years, Dorothy Baltrush Viscovitz Hauser.

Born in Carbondale, son of the late James and Ida Dayson Hauser, he was a member of St. Mary's Visitation Church, Dickson City, and its Holy Name Society. He was a graduate of Ben Franklin High School and, before retirement, he was employed by MacGregor Manufacturing, Throop. Ray served with the Army and was a member of Raymond Henry American Legion Post 327, Olyphant. He was also a member of Eagle Hose Company 1, Dickson City.

Ray was a loving husband and brother who enjoyed traveling with his wife, Dorothy, attending bingo at St. Mary's every Monday, working in his garden and yard, and spending time with his family and friends. Ray served as the bingo caller for many years at the Eagle Hose Company weekly bingo. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Also surviving are three stepchildren, Marybeth Maza and husband, John; Lori Saikowski and Joseph Viscovitz; seven stepgrandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren; a sister, Helen Critelli, Forest City; a niece, Jennifer Tighe and companion, David Colachino; and a nephew, John Critelli and companion, Erin Robinson.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, James Hauser and Richard Burko; and a sister, Bette Lamombe.

The funeral with military and fireman honors was Friday, June 9 from the Frank T. Mazur Funeral Home Inc., 601 Dundaff St., Dickson City, with Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Visitation Church. Interment, St. Joseph's Cemetery, Scott Twp.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Eagle Hose Company 1, Dickson City.

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**Helen Josephine Baron Miluszusky**  
Formerly of Union Dale

Helen Josephine Baron Miluszusky, 99, of South Abington Twp., formerly of Union Dale, died Monday, June 5, 2017 at Forest City Nursing Home & Rehab Center, where she recently was admitted. She was the widow of William Raymond Miluszusky, who died Oct. 12, 1995. The couple was married more than 57 years.

Born Sept. 30, 1917, in Nanticoke, daughter of the late John and Agnes Poremba Baron, Helen retired from Ames Manufacturer ILGWU Union, where she worked as a sewing operator for more than 30 years, and was a member of International Ladies Garment Workers Union. She was a member of St. Gregory Parish, Clarks Green.

She was an avid reader who enjoyed current events and politics. She was proud to have met President Donald Trump. Helen was an excellent seamstress and enjoyed sewing and making clothing for her family. An excellent cook, she enjoyed family gatherings where no one left hungry. She enjoyed dancing, especially polkas. There is comfort in knowing she is reunited with her husband and may be dancing with him. Her gentleness and smile will be sadly missed.

Surviving are a son, William J. Miluszusky and wife Barbara, Forest, Va.; two daughters, Rose Marie Shamro, Clearwater, Fla.; and Bernadine McVeigh, South Abington Twp.; a brother, Edward Baron and wife, Josephine, Elmira, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by son, Robert Miluszusky; sons-in-law, Albert C. Shamro and John F. McVeigh; five brothers, Alexander and Leonard Baron, Stanley, John and Joseph Novak; and five sisters, Mary Zugarek, Eva Kulakosky, Sophie Shypuleski, Louise Mrozowski and Viola Kulesza.

The funeral was Saturday, June 10 from the Church of St. Gregory, 330 N. Abington Road, Clarks Green, celebrated by the Rev. Seth D. Wasnock. Entombment, Our Mother of Sorrows, Finch Hill.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-9929; or Paralyzed Veterans of America, 801 Eighteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20006-3517 or pva.org.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Jennings-Calvey Funeral and Cremation Service Inc., 111 Colburn Ave., Clarks Summit.

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**Irvin Albert Gillow**  
Florida

Irvin Albert Gillow, Florida, passed away on May 21, 2017 following an illness. He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Emily Chubb Gillow.

Born in 1930 in Prompton, son of Fred and Florence Chyle Gillow, he graduated from Waymart High School and Penn State University.

He is survived by children, Roy Gillow (April) and Jennifer Buez Kauski (Keith); five grandchildren; brother, Russell Gillow, Prompton; sisters, Doris Brooks, Waymart; Betty Guarino, Prompton and Jane Utegg, Norwich, N.Y.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Kyle Gillow. He was a special man and loved his family. He will be missed.



**Marie Wormuth**  
Poynelle

Marie Wormuth, 65, of Poynelle, died on Saturday, May 27, 2017 at Regional Hospital of Scranton, after a long illness. She was born on April 27, 1952 in Hancock, NY, the daughter of Archie and Doris (Fischer) Roney.

Marie married Lyndon Wormuth on April 29, 1977. She loved to read and going to the Northern Wayne Library and in her younger years, she was an avid horseback rider. Marie also enjoyed meeting friends and enjoying coffee at Cheryl's Diner every morning.

Surviving are her husband, Lyndon; two sons, Lee and wife, Joanne Wormuth, and Aaron and wife, Megan Wormuth; a granddaughter, Amy and husband, Patrick Quinlan; three grandsons, Daniel and wife, Lindsey Partington, and Chael and Connor Wormuth, and two great-granddaughters, Natalie and Anna Quinlan. She is also survived by three sisters, Elaine and husband, Jim Misner; Lillian Neild, and Maxine and husband, Bill Powell; a brother, Harold and wife, Joan Roney, and many nieces and nephews.

Marie was predeceased by her parents and her brother in law, Kenneth Neild.

Funeral services were held May 30 at the Lake Como United Methodist Church, Lake Como.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Marie's memory to the Northern Wayne Library, 11 Library Rd., Lakewood, PA, 18439, or to the Lake Como United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 104, Lake Como, PA, 18437.

Arrangements by Henderson-Biedekapp Funeral Chapel, Hancock.

**St. John Vianney Parish-wide Rummage Sale**

Let's get ready to rummage! St. John Vianney Parish will host their 8th annual summer Rummage and Bake Sale at Corpus Christi Church, 704 Montdale Road, Scott Twp. The sale will be held Friday, June 23 through Sunday, June 25. Doors will be open Friday June 23 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday June 24 from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Sunday, June 25 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The sale, filling 6,000 square feet, will include books, clothing, accessories, children's toys, household items, craft supplies, and furniture. Special sales are offered with everything half price after 11 a.m. on Saturday and on Sunday all items in the main lobby are \$1 per bag and half price in the jewelry room. All proceeds benefit St. John Vianney Parish. Corpus Christi church is handicap-accessible and offers ample parking.

Directions: Take I-81 to exit 201 (East Benton) and turn right heading east onto Route 438. Corpus Christi Church is located two miles on the right. The church can also be reached by following Route 247 to Route 438.

For more information, contact St. John Vianney Parish at 570-254-9502.

**Roast Beef Supper in Thompson Sat., June 24**

A Roast Beef Supper will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at the Thompson United Methodist Church, 586 Main Street, Thompson. Take Outs at 4:30 PM with Eat-In at 5:00 PM. ALL ARE WELCOME!

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the administration, nurses, therapists and staff at the Forest City Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Without your compassion and expert care I would not have been able to return to the comfort of my own home to continue my recuperation after surgery. Thanks to the Forest City Area Ambulance and Wayne Memorial Health System for their services. A heartfelt thanks to Dr. David Tomazic for his personal attention and kindness. It is a great feeling to know that you have someone to rely on in times such as these. To those of you who sent cards, mailed, or stopped by to visit, thank you so much. I am truly blessed to have such caring friends and family.

Mary Kilonsky

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