

## Area Obituaries



**Anastasia  
"Nancy"  
Jubinsky**  
Hyde Park, NY

Anastasia "Nancy" Jubinsky, a resident of Hyde Park, entered into rest Sunday, January 14, 2018 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie. She was 90.

Daughter of the late Maxsim and Irene Kowalczyk Demanovich, she was born December 16, 1927 in Forest City, Pennsylvania. Prior to her retirement, she had worked in human resources with IBM in Poughkeepsie.

Together with her husband, she was a founding member of St. Gregory the Theologian Orthodox Church in Wappingers Falls and they have been devoted members since. She enjoyed sewing and was known as a great cook.

Survivors include her husband of sixty-six years, Paul Jubinsky; her three children, Joanie Webb and husband, Doug, Paul Jubinsky and wife, Mary, and James Jubinsky; her brother, Max Demanovich; her grandchildren, Stacey and Jeffrey Webb; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Peter, George, Lucas and Samuel; and sisters, Anne and Irene.

The family received friends on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at St. Gregory the Theologian Orthodox Church, 1500 Route 376 in Wappingers Falls.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, January 18 at the church. Entombment followed in Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery, South Avenue in Poughkeepsie.

Memorial donations may be made to the SAS Foundation or IARCR Foundation.

Arrangements are under the direction of Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, 55 East Main Street in Wappingers Falls. To send the family a personal condolence, please visit our website at [www.Straub-CatalanoHalvey.com](http://www.Straub-CatalanoHalvey.com).



**Michael J.  
Gillette**  
Carbondale

Michael J. Gillette, 52, Carbondale, died unexpectedly Friday, January 12, 2018 at home.

Born in Carbondale, son of William Gillette and the late Ann Wagner Gillette, Mike was a retired law enforcement officer for the Federal Bureau of Prisons. He enjoyed mentoring younger staff members in corrections and was an avid hunter, fisherman and Jimmie Johnson (48) NASCAR fan.

Mike also enjoyed his volunteer work with the Carbondale Little League and spending time at garage night with friends, especially Joe Tolerico, who Mike considered a fourth brother. He also cherished time spent with his therapy dog, Delon.

In addition to his dad, he is survived by three children, Megan Gillette, Jessup; Michael Gillette, Clifford; Julianna Gillette, Ohio; a granddaughter, Laynie Gillette, Jessup; three brothers, Bill Gillette and wife, Debbie, Waymart; Jeff Gillette and wife, Michele, Vandling; Steven Gillette and wife, Becky, Carbondale; four sisters, Lynn Stottlemire, Carbondale; Lisa Harach and husband, Lee, Simpson; Lori Gillette, Carbondale; and Carol Gillette, Carbondale; several nieces and nephews.

Private services were at the convenience of the family. Interment, Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery, Finch Hill, at a future date.

Arrangements by Lawrence A. Gabriel Funeral Home and Cremation Services Inc., 74 N. Main St., Carbondale.



**Tom Snark  
(Snarcavage)**  
St. Pete Beach, FL

Tom Snark (Snarcavage), 83, of St. Pete Beach, Fla., and formerly from Jermyrn, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018, at Palms of Pasadena Hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla. His wife is the former Cathy Gamalia.

Born and raised in Forest City, son of the late Francis and Margaret Deviney Snarcavage, he attended Forest City High School and served in the Air Force and Pennsylvania National Guard. He was a musician and played drums for 25 years in various bands, including the Air Force Jazz Band.

He also enjoyed hunting and fishing. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by two sons, Frank and wife, Dara; Stanley and companion, John, both of Fla.; three daughters, Barbra Bio and husband, Sam, Eynon; Sally Nichols and husband, Randy, Scott Twp.; Peggy Snarcavage, Dickson City; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Snarcavage; two sisters, Margaret Klimash and Elizabeth Feddock.

Cremation by the National Cremation Society in Clearwater, Fla. He will be buried at the Arlington National Cemetery at a future date.



**Pauline  
Margaret Poska**  
Waymart

Pauline Margaret (Dietrich) Poska, 84, of Waymart passed away on Friday morning, January 19, 2018 at Wayne Woodlands Manor, Waymart, surrounded by her family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Poska who passed away on March 27, 1981.

Born September 8, 1933 in Black River, New York, she was the daughter of the late Paul and Margaret Dietrich.

Before starting a family, Pauline worked as a nurse in New York. After raising her son, she returned to workforce at the Waymart Knitwear until her retirement. Pauline enjoyed crocheting, knitting, and crossword puzzles. She will be lovingly remembered for making the best and biggest chocolate chip cookies. Pauline enjoyed Sunday dinners with the family and grandchildren; and she also enjoyed playing cards. Pauline loved her pets over the years; most recently she enjoyed her cat, Charlie. Above all, she will be fondly remembered for her love and commitment to her family.

Pauline is survived by her son, Michael Poska and his wife Ellen (Yamialkowski) of Waymart; and grandsons, Matthew and Christopher Poska.

She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Amanda Poska.

The Poska family wishes to extend gratitude to the staff at Wayne Woodlands Manor for the compassionate care they provided.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, January 22, 2018 at the Jenkins-Howell Funeral Home, Inc., 269 Belmont Street, Waymart, PA 18472 with Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Church, 242 Carbondale Road, Waymart, PA.

Interment in Canaan Corners Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Pauline's memory to The Dessin Animal Shelter, 138 Miller Road, Honesdale, PA 18431, St. Mary's Church, PO Box 160, Waymart, PA, or the donor's favorite charity. [www.JenkinsFuneralHome.com](http://www.JenkinsFuneralHome.com)

## Lynnette's holds annual Christmas party



Lynnette's Twirlerettes recently hosted their annual Christmas party for over 130 students from all 3 divisions, Carbondale, Forest City and Lake Ariel. Heat and Snow Miser as well as Santa made an appearance at the party. 2018 marks their 35th twirling season in northeast Pennsylvania. Late registration for new students will be held in January. Contact Miss Lynnette at 570-281-9797 for more information or [www.lynnestetwirl-erettes.com](http://www.lynnestetwirl-erettes.com). Pictured left to right is assistant twirling teacher Chaney Newcomb, Snow Miser, Director Lynnette Lepre-Van Deusen, Santa, Heat Miser and assistant twirling teacher Courtney Commonie.

## 2018 Guide to Endless Mountains available now

The Endless Mountains Visitors Bureau has announced the release of its 2018 Guide to the Endless Mountains.

The 64-page color booklet is an informational guide to the Endless Mountains Region of Northeastern Pennsylvania, covering everything from where to stay and dine, to what to see and do in Sullivan, Susquehanna, and Wyoming counties. The category-based layout makes information on activities, lodgings, shops, eateries, scenic sites, and businesses easy to find.

In the guide, the reader will find where local museums, monuments, and historic sites can be found. It

also points out breathtaking scenic vistas and overlooks, as well as where to enrich the mind through art exhibits, music, and theatre performances. There is also a variety of recreational opportunities listed including biking, hiking, hunting, fishing, canoeing, golfing, and skiing. The annual events section is a collection of fun things happening in the Endless Mountains, while the community resources section assists in finding businesses or organizations in the area when needed. The event venue and resource sections makes this piece great for planning a destination wedding, family reunion, or business retreat.

The guide also includes

the winning photos from the 2017 Endless Mountains Visitors Bureau Photo Contest, as well as information on how to enter the 2018 photo contest, which is open for submissions now through September 30, 2018.

To receive a free copy of the Guide to the Endless Mountains, call the bureau at 570-836-5431 or 800-769-8999, email [info@endless-mountains.org](mailto:info@endless-mountains.org), or stop by the bureau at 5405 State Route 6, Tunkhannock.

The Endless Mountains Visitors Bureau is the designated tourism promotion agency for Sullivan, Susquehanna, and Wyoming counties.



### THANK YOU

As many of you know our lives were turned upside down on Tuesday, January 9th, with the complete loss of our dairy barn along with most of our milking herd in a devastating fire. It has been a surreal time.

Within the last week we have been reminded that the most important thing is the health and well being of our family.

We have to start our thank you's with our neighbors and close friends for noticing flames, alerting us, as well as the Fire Department and risking their own lives to enter the structure to save animals and machinery.

To the 14 fire companies that responded, it's hard to explain what you mean to us! Your unselfish ability to drop what you're doing to respond to help others is beyond admirable! We thank you for your heroic efforts to save the remaining buildings.

To our friends with trucks and trailers, who showed up instantaneously, we thank you for loading our animals and providing a safe trip for them to Lake Como.

To Jericho Dairy, The Woodmansee Family, we thank you for opening up your farm to us without hesitation. Your quick prep to ensure the comfort of our remaining cows is much appreciated.

To the excavating companies that donated their machinery, time, and skilled employees to clean up, you accomplished an extraordinary amount in one day and helped us start the healing process.

Lastly, to our community, thank you for the outpouring of generosity towards our family. We have received countless phone calls, texts, cards, personal visits, food and monetary donations. While we are devastated from the experience that a barn fire leaves, we are consoled by the fact that these incredible acts of kindness will likely be a much more vivid memory.

It has been so important for us to see all of the goodness in the world in the middle of such a frightening time.

We certainly have a long road ahead, but it is comforting to know that we are not alone. We have heard all the voicemails, read all the texts, opened all the cards, and truly found comfort in all the kind words received.

Please know that we are humbled by it all!

*Thanks Again,  
The Jonas Family*

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