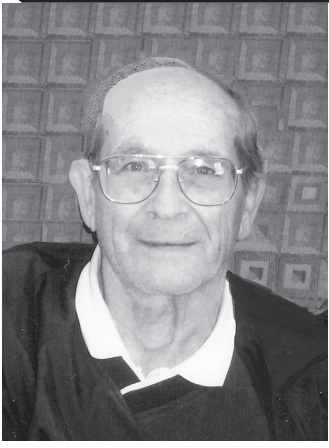


Area Obituaries



Robert E. Whitecavage
Forest City

Robert E. Whitecavage, 83, of Forest City, died Saturday, January 27, 2018 at the Regional Hospital of Scranton following a lengthy illness. His wife of 63 years is Marion Payne Whitecavage.

Born in Forest City, son of the late Peter and Dorothy McCabe Whitecavage, he was a member of Ascension Parish, Forest City. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force. Bob was a graduate of Forest City Regional High School; he received his bachelor's degree from East Stroudsburg University and his Master's degree in Health Education from SUNY Cortland. Bob coached various sports throughout his career. He was a successful basketball coach while coaching the Men's and Women's basketball teams at SUNY Morrisville. During his tenure there, his women's team recorded a record of 139 wins and 21 losses over 9 seasons, including 3 undefeated seasons. Bob enjoyed golfing and spending time with his grandchildren.

Also surviving are a daughter; Kristen Herbert and husband Matt, Baldwinsville, NY; a daughter-in-law: Jackie Whitecavage, Sykesville, MD; two granddaughters: Melanie Whitecavage and Olivia Herbert; and two great grandsons: Azariah Whitaker and Kadan Rabender.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Richard and an infant son, Robert.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Gino Merli Veterans Center for the excellent care Bob received while he was a resident there.

Private funeral arrangements are through the Jones & Brennan Funeral Home, 430 Main St., Forest City.

To send online condolences, visit the funeral home website.

Valentine's Dinner in Lanesboro Sat., Feb. 17

The Lanesboro Senior Center, located at 3006 Turnpike Street in Susquehanna, will host a Valentine's Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Saturday, February 17 from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. Included in the \$7.00 cost will be spaghetti with meatballs, bread, tossed salad, and dessert. Reservations are required by February 9, and can be made by calling 570-853-3967. All proceeds will benefit activities of the Lanesboro Senior Center.

Funeral Arrangements



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Cathy J. Gebert
Waymart

Cathy J. Gebert, 48, of Waymart passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, January 24, 2018 at Wayne Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Charlie Gebert Jr. They were married on July 20, 1991.

Born March 22, 1969 in Honesdale, she was the daughter of Katica "Cathy" (Balton) Christopher and her husband Bill of Lake Ariel, and the late John A. Zawisky. Cathy graduated from Western Wayne High School, Class of 1987. For many years she worked for Wayne County Children and Youth Services before serving as a Human Resource Specialist at United States Penitentiary Canaan. Cathy enjoyed going to concerts, traveling on wine tours, and her dogs. Most of all Cathy loved her family and will be remembered as a loving and dedicated wife and mother. She will be greatly missed.

Cathy is also survived a daughter, Danielle Gebert of Waymart; a brother, John Zawisky and his wife Leah of Waymart; mother and father-in-law, Charlie and Millie Gebert of Waymart; nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were private and held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Cathy's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl., Memphis, TN 38105.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Jenkins-Howell Funeral Home, Edward Howell, Funeral Director, 269 Belmont Street, Waymart, PA 18472. www.JenkinsHowellFuneralHome.com



Carol A. Jones
Forest City

Carol A. Jones, 75, of Forest City and formerly of Hawthorne New Jersey died Sunday, January 28, 2018 at the Carbondale Nursing Home. She was the widow of Art Jones.

Born in Paterson, NJ, she was the daughter of the late Orlando and Connie Malendrena Martino. She attended New Jersey public schools and was a homemaker. Carol enjoyed shopping, cooking, reading and spending time with her family.

She is survived by a daughter, Lisa Johnson, Forest City, two grandchildren, Jamee and husband Pat Ruddy and Gina Horgan, and two great grandchildren, Michael and Erin.

Services were arranged by the Joseph W Scotchlas Funeral Home, Inc., Simpson. www.scotchlasfuneralhome.com



Thomas S. Robinson
Lake Alden

Thomas S. Robinson, 86, of Lake Alden, formerly of Waymart, passed away on Tuesday morning, January 30, 2018 at home. His wife of 65 years is the former Lorraine Hollowich; they were married in June of 1952.

Born January 25, 1932 in South Canaan, he was the son of the late George and Helen (Bosak) Robinson.

Tom graduated from Waymart High School in 1949. He served in the United States Navy from 1949-1953. He worked in Honesdale for the Murray Co. from 1953-1966, and later went on to work for PPL until his retirement in 1994. Tom enjoyed playing his guitar and calling square dances with The Rhythm Valley Boys for 35 years. He was a member of St. Mary's Church and The Holy Name Society, and the Waymart Volunteer Fire Co.

He is also survived by four children: Thomas Robinson and his wife Debra of Bethany, Robert Robinson and his wife Karen of Pleasant Mount, Gerald Robinson and his wife Cheryl of Richford, NY and Sarah Hine of Waymart; 1 grandson, 7 granddaughters, 7 great-granddaughters; three sisters: Marie Drawga, Bessie Palmer, and Jane Owens.

Tom was also preceded in death by a son: Ronald Robinson in 2014; brothers and sister: Francis, Dave, Richard, and Clarence Robinson, and Louise Cummings.

The Funeral Mass of Christian Burial was on Saturday, February 3 in St. Mary's Church, 242 Carbondale Road, Waymart, PA.

Arrangements by the Jenkins-Howell Funeral Home, Inc. Edward Howell, Funeral Director, 269 Belmont Street, Waymart, PA 18472.

Private Burial in Keen Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Tom's memory to Waymart Volunteer Fire Co., PO Box 186, Waymart, PA 18472.

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Darlene "Dar" Slater
Dalton

Darlene "Dar" Slater, 50, of Dalton, died unexpectedly Friday, January 5, 2018. She will be missed dearly, especially by her loving, life partner and best friend, Eddie Borgna, 72, of Dalton, Pa.

They loved to travel and donate their time together visiting auctions and seeing life's treasures that God placed in peoples lives. She loved life and so much more. She loved the color purple and especially the Dallas Cowboys.

They loved together visiting family and friends. She touched the hearts of everyone.

Along with Eddie Borgna, surviving are her son, Sean Woodham, of Forest City, who she loved dearly; she loved her late dog-baby "Nitro," who was a German Shepherd who used to lay at their bedside or shadow her in the kitchen, and their new dog-baby, "Marshall."

She was a wonderful daughter and caretaker to her late mother, "Dee-Dee" Boutiniere; and late brother, "John John" Slater.

She left this world too soon. We will miss her dearly!

There was a memorial service held in her remembrance Thursday, February 1 at the Assembly of God Church, Business Route 6, Peckville.

Martin J. Prybicien Mayfield

Martin J. Prybicien, 91, of Mayfield, died peacefully in his sleep Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2018 at the Forest City Nursing and Rehab Center. His wife, the former Ann Marie Mahalidge, died Dec. 6, 1993. They were married for 40 years.

Born in Mayfield on Oct. 16, 1926, son of the late Frank and Anna Laskowski Prybicien, Marty was educated and graduated from Mayfield High School. He was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Mayfield until its closure. He was also a member of the church's St. Michael's Choir for more than 50 years and was a member of its Holy Name Society. The last nine years he was a member of St. Rose Church, Carbondale.

Marty held many positions before working at General Dynamics and had a 35-year career there. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus for more than 60 years. He was a World War II veteran who served in the Navy as an aviation machinist mate third class. He was an active member of the American Legion Post 610, Mayfield, for 60 years.

Marty enjoyed swimming in his backyard pool. He also enjoyed going to the YMCA to swim and meet with his friends. Marty also enjoyed his three dogs he raised through the years.

Surviving are two sisters; Phyllis and husband, Paul Gursky, Vestal, N.Y.; and Victoria Karausky, Vandling; a brother, Frank Prybicien and wife, Elizabeth, Mayfield; brother-in-law, Thomas Trusky, Forest City; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. His caregivers were his cousin, Martin Prybicien and his wife, Marilyn, Mayfield.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Thomas and Carl; and four sisters, Veronica Jerusik, Patricia Doolittle, Theresa Trusky and Ann Louise Valentine.

The family would like to thank the Forest City Personal Care Center and Forest City Rehab Center for the care he received during his illness.

The funeral was Friday, February 2 in St. Rose of Lima Church, Carbondale. Entombment in Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery.

Arrangements by the Ryzak-Harrison Funeral Home Inc., 901 Lackawanna Ave., Mayfield

Thomas H. Jenkins Aldenville

Thomas H. Jenkins, 70, of Aldenville died Saturday morning, February 3, 2018 at home, after an illness. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, the former Linda Dakey in 1997.

Born December 21, 1947 in Honesdale, he was the son of the late Herbert E. and Elizabeth (Brooks) Jenkins.

Tom graduated from Waymart High School in 1966. He went on to graduate from Moravian College and also attended Penn State University. Tom was a veteran of the United States Army; he served during the Vietnam War.

Tom was a lifelong motorcycle enthusiast and also enjoyed riding in his cherry red vintage corvettes. As an original attendee of the 1969 Woodstock Festival, he cherished returning to the site each year to celebrate peace, love, and music. But his greatest pride was the two passive solar homes he designed and built in Aldenville.

He is survived by four children and one granddaughter, Mick Jenkins and his wife Amanda, and their daughter Brinley of Sayre, PA, Kurt Jenkins and his wife Caitlin of Aldenville, Jay Jenkins and his wife Jessica of Warren, NJ, and Shari Franklin and her husband Shaun of Waymart; and his mother-in-law, Marjorie Dakey of Steene.

Tom was also preceded in death by a brother, Gary Jenkins.

Friends may visit on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 from 4:00-6:00 PM at the Jenkins-Howell Funeral Home, Inc. 269 Belmont St. Waymart, PA 18472.

Graveside Funeral Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

Burial will be in Canaan Corners Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Tom's memory to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Ethel G. Ward
Clifford Twp.

Ethel G. Ward passed away Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018, after a valiant battle with cancer. She celebrated her 85th birthday on Jan. 11.

Born in Clifford Twp., she was the daughter of the late Mary Chapman Gummoe and Byron B. Gummoe Sr. She grew up in the New York state and Susquehanna County area, was educated in a one room schoolhouse and graduated from Harford High School in 1950. She worked for Mrs. Stipp of the Stipp Construction Co. and was also employed at Bendix Aviation, the Board of Missions in New York City, was a church secretary at the Metropolitan Duane United Methodist Church and worked for the state until 1996.

A lifelong member of the United Methodist Church and a faithful Christian, she served as a Sunday School teacher at Simpson United Methodist Church and the Clifford United Methodist Church. She sang in the choir at Simpson, Clifford and later the Court Street United Methodist Church and served on various committees through the years including the Ladies Circle and the education department.

She was a loving mother, sister and friend whose greatest joy was spending time with her daughter, Mary Esther Ward, also of Scranton.

She is survived by her daughter; her youngest sister, Carol Roth (Steve), of Clifford Twp.; and her brothers, Byron B. Gummoe Jr. (Fran), of Tunkhannock and Gerald Gummoe, of Florida; nieces, nephews, cousins, grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Elaine Ward; and two sisters, Elizabeth Cottrell and Marion Wargo.

A memorial service was held Feb. 3, at the Court Street United Methodist Church, 816 Court St., Scranton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital. Arrangements by the Thomas J. Hughes Funeral Home Inc., Scranton.

Carolyn M. Skube Blake Archbald

Carolyn M. Skube Blake, 69, Archbald, died peacefully Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at Hospice of the Sacred Heart, Dunmore.

Born in Carbondale, daughter of the late Frank and Frances Damasevitz Skube, she was a graduate of Forest City Regional High School and St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing. She worked as a registered nurse in the hospital setting and as part of the Visiting Nurses Association. She taught at both St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Carbondale and Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Wilkes-Barre. Before her retirement, she taught at LaSalle Academy in Jessup and worked as an administrative assistant at Fatima Center in Dalton.

She enjoyed sewing and crafts, cooking and baking, volunteering at her church and in her local community, traveling with her husband and spending time with family and friends.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. and Thursday, 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home. There will be a Paras-tas service Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

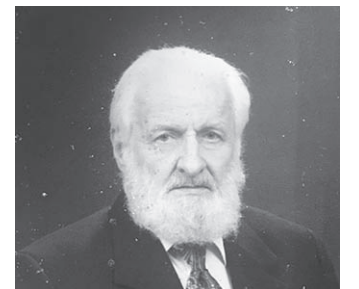
ily and friends.

She is survived by her loving husband of 45 years, Jerry; daughter, Amy Blatt and husband, Shawn, Rochester, N.Y.; son, Patrick and wife, Melanie-Claire, Avon Park, Fla.; grandsons, Quinlan and Caeleb Blatt and Samuel Blake; sister, Frances Schulte and husband, Thomas, Milton, Del.; and brother, Frank Skube and wife, Ronda, Bastrop, Texas.

The family would like to thank Dr. Sean McCall, the physicians and staff at Geisinger Community Medical Center, and the staff and volunteers at the Hospice of the Sacred Heart for the warmth and compassion they offered Carolyn and her family.

The funeral was Saturday, February 3 from the Harrison Funeral Home, 374 N. Main St., Archbald, with Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Interment in St. Thomas Aquinas Cemetery, Archbald.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Christ the King Parish, Archbald.



Theodore Petrochko
Scott Twp.

Theodore Petrochko, Sr., 86, of Scott Twp., died Thursday morning, February 1, 2018 at the Mid Valley Health Care Center, Blakeville, following an illness. He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Eustelle "Dolly" Kingsley Petrochko, who died September 28, 2017.

Born in Scranton, son of the late John D. and Mary Billek Petrochko, he was a graduate of Scranton Central High School, class of 1948, and was an active member of St. John's Russian Orthodox Cathedral in Mayfield. Ted was a farmer and longtime cattle hauler who enjoyed spending time with his family and farmer friends.

He is survived by two daughters, Linda Canfield and husband Dennis of Jackson, PA., and Joan Petrochko of Nicholson; a daughter-in-law, Sheila Petrochko of Kingsley; eight grandchildren, Chrissy and husband, Tony Gravine; Bill Merritt; Carrie and husband, Clark Reeder; Valerie and husband, Shane Owens; Theodore Petrochko III, Randy Petrochko, Alicia Petrochko; Stacey and husband, Scott Cokely; 13 great-grandchildren, Colyn, Dantay, Wyatt, Wynter, Hunter, Austin, Christina, Garreth, Sadie Mae, Jacklyn, Mackenzie, Christina and Lizzy; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Also preceding him in death were one son, Theodore Petrochko, Jr., one daughter, Rita Petrochko, a brother, John Petrochko, and a sister Mary Petrochko Betress.

The funeral will be Friday, February 9 at 8:45 a.m. from the John J. Turko & Sons Funeral Home, 402 Boulevard Ave., Dickson City, with a Requiem Service at 9:30 a.m. in St. John's R.O. Cathedral, Hill St., Mayfield, to be celebrated by Very Rev. Archpriest Daniel Geeza.

Interment will follow in St. John's R.O. Cemetery, Mayfield.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. and Thursday, 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home. There will be a Paras-tas service Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

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