

Area Obituaries



John F. Glinsky Jr.
Throop

John F. Glinsky Jr., 87, funeral director, of Throop, passed away peacefully Friday morning, August 3, 2018 after a year-long battle with esophageal cancer, surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by the love of his life of 58 years, the former Adele Shopay.

Born in Forest City, Pa., he was the son of the late John F. and Lena Matushak Glinsky. He was a graduate of Throop High School class of 1948 and Eckles School of Mortuary Science, Philadelphia. He was a licensed funeral director in the commonwealth for 66 years.

He was a United States Army veteran of the Korean War and was also a member of the American Legion.

He began his professional career with the John F. Glinsky Funeral Home, which was established by his late father in Forest City. He was a member of the Lackawanna County Funeral Directors Association, the Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association and the National Funeral Directors Association.

He was a proud member and served as secretary of the board for 35 years at Fidelity Deposit and Discount Bank, Dunmore.

He was a loving, caring husband, father and grandfather who will always be remembered by his family and friends for his warm, generous heart, his love for restaurants, church picnics and dinners, his storytelling, sense of humor and his love for cleaning cars.

He loved the Philadelphia Phillies and Boston Red Sox, and was a proud sponsor of his grandson's and granddaughter's Little League baseball and softball teams.

His family would like to thank all those who supported him with a card, phone call, short visit and prayers during this difficult time. He was always treated and respected for the man he was and not the illness that he had.

Also surviving are his daughters, JoAnn and Mike; and Judy; and son, John III and wife, Susan and his grandchildren, Katie and JJ; his sister-in-law, Dory Dorin; his furry companions and nursemaids, Quincy and Dutch; nieces and cousins.

He was also preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Glinsky; and nephew, Frank Glinsky.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday, Aug. 10, in Blessed Sacrament Parish, 215 Rebecca St., Throop, Pa. Interment, St. John's Cemetery, Throop.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Blessed Sacrament Parish or the donor's choice. Send online condolences to jfglinskyfuneralhome@gmail.com

E. Ararat U.M. Church Chicken BBQ Aug., 18

The East Ararat Methodist Church will hold its chicken BBQ on Sat., Aug., 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Menu includes: chicken, corn on the cob, baked beans, cole slaw, roll and dessert. Call Jackie @ 570-766-5322.



Wanda J. Sherwood
Bloomfield, NJ

Wanda J. Sherwood, formerly of Vandling, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 5, 2018, in Bloomfield N.J., where she had lived for decades.

Born on July 16, 1932 in Forest City, Wanda is survived by cousins, nieces & nephews, as well as friends in Vandling and Forest City, and the greater northeast. She is predeceased by her parents, Dean and Anna Sherwood, as well as siblings, William, Dean, Ardis, Robert, and Ruth.

Cremation and burial will be private and arranged at a time to be decided by the family.



Joseph Paone, Jr.
Jermyn

Joseph J. Paone, Jr., 74, of Jermyn, died Friday, August 10, 2018 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley. His wife is the former Ann Marie Ruane. They were married September 13, 1985.

Born January 27, 1944 in Archbald, he was the son of the late Joseph J., Sr. and Yolanda Grace Corsaletti Paone.

Joseph was a 1962 graduate of Archbald High School and served in the Army National Guard. He worked for seven years at the Archbald Service Center, two years at Scott Electronics, Archbald, and 43 years at Lockheed Martin, Archbald, prior to his retirement.

He was a member of the The American Legion, Post 0869, Archbald, was an over 50 year member and past President and Treasurer for over 30 years of the Mount Vernon Rod and Hunting Club, Archbald. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and was an avid Steelers fan.

He is survived by two daughters: Tammy Ann Kelly and husband Christopher of Pocono Lake, PA and Denise Lynn Paone and husband Edward Ricci of Jacksonville, FL; one step daughter: Colleen Brunges and husband James of Montrose, PA; five grandchildren: Caleb and Joshua Brozina, Lorelle and James Paul Kowalski and Brianna Brunges; two great grandchildren: Magnolia Dae Marie Race and Lenore LeVera Wisniewski; one sister: Rosemarie Crocker of Stephens City, VA.

He was preceded in death by his first wife: Lora Whitman Paone; a step son: Joseph Brozina; and a step granddaughter: Jasmine Brozina.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, August 13, 2018 from St. Rose of Lima Church, Carbondale. Interment with military honors, St. Rose Cemetery, Carbondale.

Funeral arrangements by the Carmine J. & Louis C. Parise Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc., Carbondale.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Joseph's name to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.



Thomas "Barry" Gill
Vero Beach, Fla.

Thomas "Barry" Gill, 73, Vero Beach, Fla., and Honesdale, died unexpectedly Monday, Aug. 2, 2018. He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Shirley Mancuso Gill. The couple married on April 29, 1989.

Born May 26, 1945, in Carbondale, the son of the late Raphael "Babe" and Nan Crane Gill, he was a graduate of Benjamin Franklin High School class of 1963. He later served in the Pennsylvania National Guard. For 25 years, Barry was a Pennsylvania state trooper and later worked on his own as a private investigator.

An avid outdoorsman, Barry enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of the Scrub Oak Hunting Club. He enjoyed golfing and was a former member of the Honesdale Golf Club. An avid sports fan, Barry enjoyed cheering for Penn State Nittany Lions, the Philadelphia Eagles and the New York Yankees.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Michael Gill, of Waymart; his daughter, Shannon Gill, of Waymart; stepdaughters, Kimberly Langendoerfer and husband, Stephen, of Honesdale; Robyn Mason and husband, Steve Davis, of Honesdale; and Tracey Floyd and husband, Jeffrey, of North Carolina; a stepson, Ron Mason, of Utah; his brother, Paul Gill and wife, Tootsie, of Forest City; nieces, Theresa Barna and Nancy Gill; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Aug. 11 at Hessling Funeral Home Inc., Honesdale. Private interment will be in Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery in Finch Hill at the convenience of his family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Vitale Scholarship Available for Adult Students

College Seniors and Graduate School Students who will complete their studies during the 2018-2019 academic year are encouraged to apply for The John J. & Ann Vitale Scholarship at The Community Foundation of the Endless Mountains. The Scholarship is available to alumni from the six school districts in Susquehanna County who are in their final year of college or graduate school and who have incurred student debt. The Scholarship award for 2018 is \$3,000, and if undergraduate students attend college within Pennsylvania they will be nominated for potential matching grants.

Applications must be completed by July 7, 2018 and are available on The Community Foundation's website at www.community-foundation.org. The scholarship recipient will be chosen during the summer to ensure timely payment directly to the college so that the student may make appropriate financial plans.

John Vitale passed away in March of 2006, after a lifetime of supporting his community and neighbors. This scholarship is one way his family has chosen to honor his memory and continue a tradition of community support.

Basketball/Tennis Court bid

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REPAIR MONEY

The area Agency on Aging reimbursed the Borough \$5,367 toward the installation of a new floor in the Boro Building's Senior Center. The over \$6,000 project was necessary due to the floor deteriorating from water leakage. Council expressed its thanks to AAA for the donation.

YOGA/ZUMBA

Council also agreed with a request from Susq. County Senior Center officials to allow chair yoga and Zumba Gold classes to be held on the 3rd floor of the Borough Building. Senior Center officials said participants could come from other Senior Center in the County. They estimated it would be held 1 or 2 times a week with 20 participants possible.

ALLEY PLOWING

Council President Nick Cost set a special meeting for Monday, Sept. 17 at 7PM in Council chambers to discuss the plowing of alleys in town. He noted that many of the alleys are actually privately owned but have been plowed by the Borough over the years. He said it is important to set a policy on which alleys will be plowed and how the issue is handled.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement Officer Stephanie Reisch filed a report

that indicated increased enforcement of the grass cutting law. Citations will be issued to violators who fail to cut their grass. A complaint about a unkempt pool also is being investigated. She also indicated that action to address the condition of two local homes is now underway. One homeowner was charged and found guilty on all counts and was fined. The other case is pending.

LOOSE CHICKENS

Complaints have been received that several local residents have chickens, some of which seem to be free ranging. Though the state allows people to have chickens, Solicitor Paul Smith indicated the town can set guidelines on how they are kept.

ROAD REPAIR

A sewer excavation at the corner of Main and South Street near Hornbeck Chevrolet will hopefully be remedied Aug. 27 when the contractor will return for the repairs. The deep hole has produced many local complaints for many months but the contractor thus far failed to remedy the situation.

OTHER BUSINESS

Council member Tracey Lazier said she is drawing up a job description for the post as Main Street Coordinator and that the vacancy may be filled in the fu-

ture. She congratulated those responsible for the Trail Town Light Parade.

Mayor Chris Grinton said he is working on several projects and that his goal is to "Make Forest City Great Again."

Councilman Bernie Scalzo said that \$545 has been received in donations at the Recycling Center Saturday collections in July. Also all parking lines have been painted for the Main St. meters. The Street crew had to use heavy equipment to remove a fallen tree near Babe Ruth Field. Pres. Cost said another tree there will also be removed.

The Kennedy Park Fishing Derby Sunday, Aug. 5 drew 73 participants. It was senior project and 86 fish were caught and kids ate 160 hot dogs.

National Night Out was scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 7 from 5 to 8. Council said its purpose is to remove the fear of police officers from children and the public.

Wayne Memorial Hospital Health Systems secured building permits for its Dundaff Street health facility in the amount of \$7,883. The Borough remitted \$6,802 to BIU of PA, the town's building inspection company, to conduct the required inspections during the construction period.

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

MaryAnn Warren

The Susq. Co. Commissioners created a SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND RECOVERY INITIATIVE and have committed \$10,000 from the general fund to assess the resources available to County residents and improve upon the extent of services available and also ensure residents receive those services in a timely manner with choices to services. Over 1,000 County residents are currently receiving substance abuse disorder services.

NEW BROCHURE

An updated Susquehanna County Resource Brochure is also in the works. Thus far, over 12,000 have been distributed. The Resource Brochure was one of many goals shared with Susquehanna County residents from the Suicide Awareness Initiative begun in 2015. Others include, Scranton Counseling having a presence in the County as well as a 24-hour crisis num-

ber, 1.844.348.6100 and we have a Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Diane Hawley-Wurth educating residents on the resources available for suicide prevention. Call her today at 570.892.1190 to schedule a presentation for your school, church or organization.

COUNTY PLAN

A draft of the County's updated Comprehensive Plan has been sent out to all municipalities for comment. A public meeting will be scheduled for September to get public input. A draft of the Plan can be found on the County's website.

TREHAB PROGRAMS

We continue to work with Trehab as the County's designated Literacy facilitator as this community action agency also has an active Workforce Investment program and helps residents with employment opportunities through education and training. We're also looking to programs that educate and train prisoners in our jail, preparing them for their release. We have a few businesses that currently employ 9 inmates fulltime, these are skills and jobs that will assist in their employment upon

release.

CONSTRUCTION WORK

Construction continues on the clocktower of the Courthouse and we expect a completion date later in August. Ground was recently broken for the much needed maintenance building to be built on Ellsworth Drive, Bridgewater Township at a cost of \$990,000. Our Act 13 monies have been received based on 2017 numbers and we received just under \$6M, which will be included in the 2019 budget, as we continue to apply for grant funds for a Public Safety Building.

EMPLOYMENT

Employment opportunities with the County can be found at the following link: susqco.com. I continue to have Community Outreach hours in Forest City at Elegante's Restaurant on the 3rd Thursday of each month, 1 PM - 3 PM and would support the opportunity of another venue in the County. I welcome your comments, suggestions and opinions, please contact me at mwarren@susqco.com or by phone, office 570.278.6604 or cell 570.533.3716.

CARD OF THANKS

FOREST CITY LIONS CLUB
THANK YOU!

The Forest City Lions Club wants to express our sincere thanks to those who supported our Annual Golf Tournament held Friday, August 3rd, 2018 at Panorama Golf Course. The day was questionable, but we got the tournament in before the rains came.

All in all the day was a success. Thanks to everyone's generosity. All proceeds will help support the Forest City Library, youth programs, eye care assistance, helping the elderly and surrounding community projects.

We are always looking for new members and new ways to continue providing services to the local communities.

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Lumber River Quartet at Finch Hill Bible Church Aug. 24



The Lumber River Quartet will be presenting a concert of Gospel Music at the Finch Hill Baptist Church, located at the intersection of Routes 247 and 106 in Greensfield Township, on Friday, August 24, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.

Lumber River is a well known Southern Gospel music group that travels and sings all across the U.S.A. and Canada. Ronald, Glenn, and Gregg have appeared on TV, radio and are national recording artists. With smooth harmonies, live energetic style, and some good Christian humor, Lumber River presents the message God has given them in hopes of seeing people everywhere come to know Jesus as their personal Savior.

The concert is free to the public. However, a love offering will be taken.

More information is available by calling the church at 570-282-7062 or visiting www.lumberriverministries.com See you then!!

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