

Area Obituaries



Carlo "Carlos" Canevari
Forest City

Carlo "Carlos" Canevari, 81, of Forest City, died peacefully Monday, September 10, 2018. His wife Sonia, died in 1991.

Born in Jessup, son of the late Gregario and Mary Setta Canevari, he was a graduate of Jessup High School. He was a member of the Jessup Hose Company #2, a social member of the VFW Post 6082, Eynon, and a member of the Lithuanian Taurus Club, North Scranton. Prior to retirement, he was employed as a warehouse man for the former Specialty Records and WEA Manufacturing, Olyphant. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and driving his antique cars.

Surviving are a daughter: Patricia Dombroski and husband Richard, Carbondale; a sister: Viola Linko, Jessup; a brother: Peter Setta, Peckville; four grandchildren: Brian Seaman and wife Katherine; Darrell Seaman and wife Marie; Sabrina; and Nikolas; four great grandchildren: Codey, Cora, Ryker, and Pierce; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter: Marylou Masiyowski; and a brother: Louis Canevari.

The funeral was Thursday, September 13 in the Jones & Brennan Funeral Home, 430 Main Street, Forest City with a blessing service. Interment followed in Union Dale Cemetery. To send online condolences,



Joan Marie Tully Thompson

On September 9, 2018, Joan Marie Tully joined her husband, Francis Xavier Tully, in Heaven.

Born on Aug. 14, 1931, she was the daughter of Burton and Florence Curtis of Thompson. In her youth she developed polio which helped to define her into the strong woman we remember. All through her life she would show the qualities of caring, commitment, and of course, love. One of her greatest joys was vacationing in the West with her family and friends. She was committed to raise money for her beloved Thompson Hose Co. by working at chicken bbq's and at the weekly bingo games for 35 years. She worked as the office manager for the family business until she was offered an opportunity with the USPS. She became the Postmaster of the Poyntelle Post Office until her retirement.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Martin and Kathy, her grandson, Ryan and his partner Katrina and children Jesse and Alexis. She is also survived by her sister Marian and her husband, Edward Hirko, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her two brothers Burton "Sonny" Curtis and Darwin "Buster" Curtis and her sister Arlene Doyle.

A private service will be held for family members.

Donations to the Thompson Hose Company in Joan's memory in lieu of flowers would be graciously accepted.



Carol A. Vaverchak
Union Dale

Carol A. (Thorn) Vaverchak, 67, of Union Dale, Mount Pleasant Township died unexpectedly on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at home.

Born August 2, 1951 in Scranton, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Florence (Clark) Thorn.

Carol graduated from Susquehanna Community Schools. She loved music and dancing; she especially enjoyed playing the drums. Carol also loved people; she was extremely generous and would help anyone in need. She took pleasure in planning parties, cooking for others, and spending time in conversation with all she met. She will always be loved, and never forgotten.

Carol is survived by two brothers: Harold Thorn of Edgewater, FL and Douglas Thorn and his wife Jessie of Burnwood; and twin sisters: Jean M. Merrell and her husband Mark of Vestal, NY, and Jane Thorn of Simpson; a niece, Terri McDonald; and three nephews: Douglas Thorn, Gary Wetzel, and Brandon Wetzel.

Following cremation, memorial services will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. in the Ararat Community Church, 2220 Ridge Road, Thompson, PA with Pastor Earl Cottrell officiating.

Friends may call from 9:00 AM through the time of service at the church on September 29th.

Interment will follow in the Ararat Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Carol's memory to a local food pantry or the charity of the donor's choice. To honor her life, Carol's family suggests that you extend an act of kindness to someone in need.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Jenkins-Howell Funeral Home, Inc., Edward Howell, Funeral Director, 269 Belmont St. Waymart, PA 18472. www.JenkinsHowell-FuneralHome.com

Chet's Place helps UWSC Kick-off Campaign Sept. 20

United Way of Susquehanna County will hold its 2018 campaign kickoff with a "Raise the Bar" local celebrity bartender fundraiser.

The "celebrity" bartenders will be collecting tips to directly support United Way programs in Susquehanna County.

The event will be held on September 20, 2018 from 5:30 pm-7:30 pm at Chet's Place, 885 Tirzah Rd. Union Dale, PA.

Admission is \$10 at the door. There will be light refreshments, live entertainment provided by Erich & Tyler Music Co., and a cash bar. There is an ATM on site, only cash will be accepted.

Proceeds will benefit United Way of Susquehanna County.

For information about United Way of Susquehanna County programs and partner agencies, visit www.UnitedWayofSusquehanna-County.org



Arlene M. Klemensic
Forest City

Arlene M. Klemensic, 86, of Forest City was called home to be with the Lord on September 14, 2018.

Born August 19, 1932, Arlene was the daughter of Frank and Madeline Allen Supon. She was a parishioner of Ascension Parish in Forest City. Arlene graduated from Forest City High School in 1950 and went on to receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Marywood College in 1955. She was a teacher in the Forest City Regional Elementary School for 35 years. She spent most of her career teaching Kindergarten. Arlene also served as a Councilwoman for the town of Forest City. Arlene loved the theatre and served as a director for the Forest City Regional High School Drama Club. She also directed many other shows in the Carbondale and Scranton area.

Surviving are a son, Francis Klemensic, Erie, PA, a daughter, Maryanne DeMark and husband Joseph, Carbondale, PA, and grandchildren, Julia, Brendan, and Audra Klemensic and Margaret Mary DeMark.

A Mass of Christian burial will be on Friday, September 21 at 11:00 AM in St. Rose of Lima Church, Carbondale. Viewing will be Thursday, September 20 from 5 to 8 pm in the Joseph W. Scotchlus Funeral Home, Inc, 621 Main Street, Simpson. Interment in Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Hospice of the Sacred Heart, Wilkes Barre, PA.

Condolences: www.lesjackfuneralhome.com.

Donald F. Tusar Vanding

Donald F. Tusar, 83, of Vanding died Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018, at the Forest City Nursing Center after a short stay.

Born December 8, 1934, in Forest City, he was the son of the late Thomas and Edith Orehek Tusar. Donald was an Air Force veteran. He was employed prior to retirement for the Pratt & Whitney Air Craft Co. of East Hartford, Ct. During this time he resided in the South Windsor, CT area. He was a member of Ascension Parish and the American Legion post #524. A member of the NRA, Donald enjoyed hunting. His took tremendous pride in his flowers and landscaping and had the nicest yard in the neighborhood.

Survived by a sister, Romayne Tusar, Vanding.

Also preceded in death by a brother, Thomas, and a sister, Bertha.

Funeral services are private with interment in St. Agnes Cemetery, Forest City.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the Kevin M. Lesjack Funeral Home, 513 Main Street, Forest City. Condolences: www.lesjackfuneralhome.com.

Capuchin Sisters Retreat Sat., Sept. 29

The Capuchin Sisters of St. Joseph Convent in Jackson are happy to announce their sixth Fall Foliage Retreat "So Great a Crowd of Witnesses" There is no charge or reservation needed and all are welcome. The retreat is Sat., September 29 from 10:00 AM till 2:30 PM. at St. Martin of Tours at intersection of Route 92 and 492 in Jackson. Get a friend and come for a beautiful get away with Sisters whose joy is totally contagious.

Please bring a lunch. Coffee and Tea will be available.



Many senior citizens attended this year's Senior Craft Fair and Picnic at Salt Springs State Park.

Senior Picnic held at Salt Springs State Park

Barely a cloud in the sky, a soft breeze blowing, birds chirping, butterflies fluttering, and water gently gurgling nearby. July 20th, 2018 was a beautiful day for an outdoor event; a Senior Craft Fair & Picnic event at Salt Springs State Park, to be exact. Over 100 Susquehanna County residents 60 and older came to the first annual event put together by the six Susquehanna County Senior Centers, located in Montrose, Lawton, Great Bend, Susquehanna, Lenoxville, and Forest City.

The Susquehanna County Senior Centers would like to thank the local businesses, organizations, and individuals that helped make this event the wonderful success that it was: Chris Lathrop (painting), Kim Harris (Mary Kay basket), Action Cleaning of CNY, Metz Culinary, Pump N Pantry, Lawton Diner, Alison Dirmetitis (painting), Hayloft, Peoples Bank, Rush To Us Consignment, Lynne Jenks (afghan), Dottie Lou's Packing, From The Heart, Master Gardener's,

Flynn's Stone Castle, Marconi Company, Susquehanna Wyoming County Transportation, Tracey Marconi (quilt), Lily Pad Florist, Ray's Shur Fine, Angelina Maisonave (painting), Kidz Consignment, and the center participants who contributed to the centers' baskets.

Proceeds went back to the six senior centers to assist in their efforts to provide opportunities for socialization, education and nutritious meals within the community. Thank you to everyone, and stay tuned for information regarding next year's Craft Fair & Picnic!

The B/S/S/T Area Agency on Aging, Inc. is funded in part by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging; the United Way of Bradford County; the Lycoming County United Way; the United Way of Susquehanna County and the Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna, and Tioga County Commissioners. For additional information on Area Agency on Aging services, please call 1-800-982-4346.

"Faith Matters"

BECAUSE GOD LOVES ME

1 Corinthians 13:4-8
Because God loves me He is slow to lose patience with me.

Because God loves me He takes the circumstances of my life and uses them in a constructive way for my growth.

Because God loves me He does not treat me as an object to be possessed and manipulated.

Because God loves me He has no need to impress me how great and powerful He is because He is God nor does He belittle me as His child in order to show me how important He is.

Because God loves me He wants to see me develop in His love.

Because God loves me He does not send down His wrath on every little mistake I make of which there are many.

Because God loves me He does not keep score of all my sins and beat me over the head with them whenever He gets a chance.

Because God loves me He is deeply grieved when I do not walk in the ways that please Him because He sees this as evidence that I don't trust Him and love Him as I should.

Because God loves me He rejoices when I experience His power and strength and stand up under pressures of life for His Name's sake.

Because God loved me He keeps working patiently with me even when I feel like giving up and can't see why He doesn't give up on me,

too. Because God loves me He never says there is no hope for you, rather, He patiently works with me and disciplines me in such a way that it is hard for me to understand the depth of His concern for me.

Because God loves me He never forsakes me even though many of my friends might.

Because God loves me when I have reached the rock bottom of despair, when I see the real me and compare with His righteousness, holiness, beauty and love. It is in moments like this that I can really believe that God loves me.

Yes, the greatest of all gifts is God's love
Nancy Espenshade

Top 10 Scams Seminar Sept. 21 In Susquehanna

The Lanesboro Senior Center, 3006 Turnpike St. in Susquehanna, will host Janene Holter, Senior Supervisory Special Agent with the Attorney General's Office, for a program reviewing "Top Ten Scams" on Friday, Sept. 21 at 12:20 p.m. This program is free and open to adults 60 years and older. Participants seeking to enjoy lunch following the program are asked to call 570-853-3967 by 10:00 a.m. on September 19 to reserve a meal.

For additional information on Area Agency on Aging services, please call 1-800-982-4346.

County to get \$500,000 For new 911 Center

According to Susquehanna County's state legislative delegation, \$500,000 has been committed from the Redevelopment Capital Assistance Program towards plans to construct a new emergency management facility in New Milford.

Commissioner Alan Hall, Rep. Tina Pickett, and Senators Lisa Baker and Gene Yaw all agreed that this was welcome news.

The 25,000 sq. ft. facility will be within easy access to I-81 and within sight of the PA State Police barracks. It would also serve as a back-up for the courthouse, if the need arose.

In addition to placing 911 and emergency management operations under one roof, plans include offices for a magisterial district judge, undercover detectives, and the county coroner, as well as much needed meeting and training space.

The project also calls for significant equipment upgrades to ensure Susquehanna County is prepared to handle emergencies and provide services when called upon.

In 2017, the existing building was flooded, disabling the communications system for a time.

Model Train Show & Sale in Hawley

There will be a model train show and sale on Sun., Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hawley Fire Dept. 17 Columbus Ave., Hawley. Admission is \$3, children under 12 free with adult.

For information, call Bill Delling at 570-226-3206

Roast Beef Supper Sat., Sept. 29 in Thompson

A Roast Beef Supper will be held on Saturday, September 29 at the Thompson United Methodist Church, 586 Main Street, Thompson, PA. Take Outs at 4:30 pm, Eat In at 5 pm. All are Welcome.

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