

Area Obituaries



Sandra Spangenberg
Newton Lake

Sandra Spangenberg, 79, of Newton Lake, Greenfield Twp., died Sunday, December 16, 2018 at home. She was the widow of Edward "Brin" Spangenberg, who died December 29, 2008.

Born in Honesdale, daughter of the late Henry and Charlotte Ketchum Daubenspeck, she was raised in Honesdale before graduating from Albright College, Reading. She married the love of her life, Edward on July 31, 1962 in Carbondale. The couple then resided in Wilmington, Delaware before moving back to Newton Lake in 1994.

Surviving are a son: Eric Spangenberg and wife Amanda and their children Brinley and Chase; two daughters: Lori Cline and husband Timothy and their children: Cassidy and Shelby; and Stacy Spangenberg and her children Corey Spangenberg and Brady Sobieski

The funeral was Friday, December 21 in the Brennan & Brennan Funeral Home, Inc., 55 Lincoln Avenue, Carbondale.

Interment followed in Valley View Memorial Park, Montvale.

To send online condolences, visit the funeral home website.

No Charge For Obituaries

There are no charges for obituaries placed in The Forest City News. We do reserve the right to edit them to fit our standards and request that only obituaries for people with local connections be submitted. Our deadline is Monday at 9 a.m. You may submit obituaries to fcnews@nep.net or mail them to 636 Main Street, Forest City, PA 18421. Inquiries about In Memoriam advertisements may be made by calling 570-785-3800

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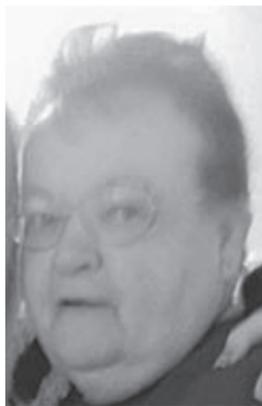
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Lela A. Dolph
Waymart

Lela A. Dolph, 73, of Waymart, died Monday, December 17, 2018 at Allied Hospice.

Born in Carbondale, daughter of the late Robert and Lela France Tregaskis, she was a nurse's aide and homemaker. Lela enjoyed playing bingo.

Surviving are Ben Bowen III, her companion for 35 years, Waymart; five sons, John Jr. and wife, Isabel, Dickson City; Michael and wife, Marjorie, Prompton; William and wife, Peggy, Waymart; Jeffrey and wife, Lisa, Waymart; and Mark and wife, Lori, Brown-dale; a daughter, Melissa, Philadelphia; two brothers, Jerry Tregaskis, Florida; and Robert Tregaskis, Jessup; two sisters, Jane Carite, Forest City; and Edna Simon, Archbald; 24 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, John Dolph Sr.; a brother, Charles; and sisters, Roberta, Mae, Olive, Genevieve and Ruth.

Arrangements by Lawrence A. Gabriel Funeral Home and Cremation Services Inc., 74 N. Main St., Carbondale. Interment will be at a later date in Canaan Corners Cemetery, Waymart.

Online condolences may be sent to the funeral home website.

Marjorie Reeder Formerly of Ararat Twp.

Marjorie Reeder, 94, of Dallas and formerly of Ararat Twp., died Saturday, December 15, 2018 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center.

Born in Burnwood, Susquehanna County, daughter of the late Arthur and Mary Keenan Ross, she attended Herrick Twp. Schools and was a graduate of Pleasant Mount High School. She was a former member of the Dunmore United Methodist Church. Prior to retirement, Marjorie had a 39 year career as a seamstress in the local garment industry.

Surviving are a daughter: Sue Chapman, Dallas; a grandson: Randy Chapman and companion Kara Vesek, Dallas; 3 great grandchildren: Dylan Chapman, Michael Vesek, and Haley Vesek; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers: William, who was killed in action in World War II; Harold John, and Phillip; and two sisters: Ruth Vaga and Marjorie's twin sister: Margaret Brooking.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family by the Jones & Brennan Funeral Home, 430 Main Street, Forest City.

To send online condolences, visit the funeral home website.

Annamarie P. Rossi

Livingston, NJ

Annamarie P. Rossi, 94, of Livingston, NJ, died Tuesday, December 18, 2018.

Born in Forest City, daughter of the late Bernard and Mary Mikulewicz Baranowski, she was a graduate of Forest City High School, Class of 1942. After graduation, she moved to New Jersey where she worked for General Electric. She married Joseph Rossi of Orange, NJ in 1949. The couple had five children. Annamarie was extremely proud of her children. She would say that she instilled in them the best values until they were 18; then the rest was up to them. While raising her five children, she did the bookkeeping work for the family paint and wallpaper store, "Rossi's" in Orange. From 1976 to 1986, she ran "Rossi Decorating Center" in Cedar Grove.

Annamarie was an accomplished home chef. Her mastery of Italian cooking was beyond gourmet. She shared her delicious baked goods with her children, friends, schools, hospitals, senior citizens, churches, and rectories. Annamarie was a devout Catholic. She was a devoted parishioner of St. Philomena's and St. Raphael's Churches in Livingston. She sought strength through prayer and helped support the poor and needy. Annamarie traveled in the footsteps of Christ in Jerusalem and Bethlehem; the highlight of her trip was her pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Surviving are her five children: Louis Rossi and wife Amelia; Bernard Rossi; Joann Petrocchia and husband John; Annmarie and husband Jeffrey Lorine; and Joseph Rossi and wife Jill; 11 loving grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a brother: Bernard Baranowski.

The funeral was Saturday, December 22 with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Joseph's Church, Delaware Street, Forest City. Interment followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Forest City. Arrangements by the Jones & Brennan Funeral Home, 430 Main Street, Forest City.

To send online condolences, visit the funeral home website.

January 2019 Jury List

The following people are required to report for jury duty at the Susquehanna County Courthouse in Montrose on January 14, 2019 at 9 a.m.

- Bean Jr., David, Forest City
- Collum, Gerald M, Clifford Twp.
- Daugevelo, Debra L, Forest City
- Kerzic, David, Forest City
- Kolebuk, Brian J, Forest City
- Kozik, Mark D, Forest City
- Mendoza, Carlos A, Forest City
- Osborn, Peter, Clifford Twp.
- Risboskin, Jaclyn, Clifford Twp
- Risboskin, John, Clifford Twp
- Rychlicki, Steven Z, Clifford Twp
- Semack, Myron G, Herrick Twp
- Swartz, Tracey C, Ararat Twp
- Youells, Cathryn L, Herrick Twp

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Mary Lou Collins Matoushek
Peckville

Mary Lou Collins Matoushek, 81, Peckville, died Wednesday evening, December 19, 2018 at home. She was the widow of Joseph J. Matoushek, who died on June 14, 2009. The couple had been married for 53 years at the time of his death.

Born in Carbondale, the daughter of the late Raymond and Gertrude McCloskey Collins, she was a graduate of Archbald High School and was employed for 24 years at the Fashion Bug and also WEA Manufacturing and Hayband. She resided most of her life in Archbald, except for the past eight years in Peckville. She was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Peckville.

She will be remembered as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Her grandchildren were the loves of her life.

She is survived by a son, Joseph Matoushek and wife, Gina Marie, Kannapolis, N.C.; two daughters, Lynne Patuk and husband, Michael, Jessup; and Diane Booths and husband, Joseph, Lake Ariel; a brother, William Collins and wife, Cheryl, Polson, Mo.; four sisters, Sharon Plevyak, Archbald, Kathleen Phillips and husband, Garry, Carbondale; Daryle Collins, Olyphant, and Margaret Michlowski and husband, William, Peckville; a sister-in-law, Ann Eibach, Scranton; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral was held Saturday, December 22 from the Louis M. Margotta Funeral Home, 511 Church St., Jessup, with Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Willow Street, Peckville. Interment, Archbald Cemetery.

For online condolences, go to www.margottafuneralhomes.com.

Lifeguard Certification & Swim Lessons at YMCA

The Greater Carbondale YMCA is offering lifeguard certification and swim lessons in the month of January.

Beginning on Mon., Jan. 7, the Y will hold a week-long Lifeguard Certification Course from 4:30-8:30 p.m.

Participants need to be at least 15 years old, pass a pre-test on the first day and attend all the afternoon trainings.

Beginning on Jan. 5, the Y will be offering the next session of 8 week progressive swim lessons to be held on Sat. mornings or Mon. or Wed. evenings. For more information on either event, call the Y at 570-282-2210

MEMORIAM

In Remembrance of
Mary and Edward Debevec
You are both always in our hearts and sweetest memories.
Love & Miss You,
Mary Ann, Jim & Ian



LIBRARY TIDBITS

by Nancy Narma

"Fail not to call to mind, in the course of the twenty-fifth of this month, that the Divine Heart that ever walked the earth was born on that day; and then smile and enjoy yourselves for the rest of it; for mirth is also of Heaven's making." ~Leigh Hunt

The Holidays are such a busy time with all of the preparations, baking, purchasing, and wrapping just the right gift for that certain person—not to mention all of the Yuletide events—but, let us take some time for ourselves and head to a cozy nook with a much-anticipated title and read. While you're relaxing, perhaps you will consider challenging yourself or other members of your family, within your reading plans for the upcoming New Year.

Perhaps you're figuring on delving into 150 books this year—maybe more? You know your local Forest City Library location has a plethora of titles in every genre you

UNICEF asks FCR Students to Participate in Program

Students in the 3rd to 6th grade are being asked to participate in "Kid Power Up," an exciting program through UNICEF.

The goal is to give each student a fitbit to count their steps at school. For every 2,500 steps they take, they earn one point and for every 10 points earned, UNICEF will donate a meal for a malnourished child in a third world country.

UNICEF Kid Power gives kids the power to save lives. The more the kids move, the more points they earn and the more lives they save.

A link for each grade from 3rd-6th has also been set up. There is only one link for each grade but all classes will participate. If you would like to participate in helping your child's grade buy the fit bit bands, or if you know of a company/business that would help, please share the link with them.

3rd Grade-Mrs. Shelp-https://www.donorschoose.org/Mrs.Shelp3rd

4th Grade-Mrs. Bolcavage-https://www.donorschoose.org/Bolcavage4thgrade

5th Grade-Mr. Pryal-https://www.donorschoose.org/Pryal5

6th Grade-Mrs. Tully-https://www.donorschoose.org/Mrs.Tully6th

may desire. Why not try out a new Author?

You may find a new favorite! What is your earliest reading memory?

Was it something special you read yourself as a child? Was it a particular story that was read to you? We would be interested to know. Please email your reading memories to your local Library at: fcib@nep.net Please type "Reading Memories" in the subject line.

While you're perusing the Library Shelves and admiring the delightful decorations, check out the ongoing book, cd, and audio-book sale. You never know what you might find as a gift for yourself or someone on your list. We are hoping you will take a few minutes and fill out the survey that is available on the Library counter. It is important for us to hear from Y-O-U, our Patron and let us know what you like and what you hope the Library will consider in the future—all suggestions about projects, programs, etc. are welcomed.

We, at your Forest City Library Branch and your "Dog-eared Columnist" want to wish you and yours the Merriest of Christmases and a Bright and Beautiful 2019!

Fritz Announces Suspension of Satellite District Office Hours

With the onset of winter's inclement weather, Rep. Jonathan Fritz (R-Susquehanna/Wayne) announced that he will be suspending his satellite district office hours through January and February 2019. These satellite offices will resume their hours in March 2019.

"Winter can be very unforgiving and create unsafe travel conditions," said Fritz. "So, as we do every year, we will be suspending satellite office hours until March. Constituents can be assured that we will maintain normal hours and operations, weather permitting, in our Montrose and Honesdale offices."

For those who will need assistance from Fritz's office, they can call his Honesdale office, 32 Commercial St., Suite 300, Wayne County Visitor's Center, Honesdale, at 570-253-5533 or his Montrose office, 16501 State Route 706, Suite 2, Montrose, at 570-278-3374 and his staff will be happy to help.

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