

Area Obituaries



Albert T. Lopatofsky
Waymart

Albert T. Lopatofsky, 88, of Waymart, passed away Thursday morning, February 27, 2020 at Ellen Memorial Health Care Center after an illness. He is survived by his wife of more than 60 years, Dorothy (Hinds) Lopatofsky.

Born February 3, 1932 at home in Waymart, he was the son of the late Frank and Helen (Olsewski) Lopatofsky. Albert owned and operated the family dairy farm in Clinton Township for many years and was an accomplished member of the Eastern Milk Producers Co. He was devoted to this farm, and to his family. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by four children: Mark Lopatofsky and his wife Elva, Judith Merrihan and her husband Thomas, all of Waymart, Lisa Carter and her husband Mark of Marquette, Mich., and Diane Lopatofsky and her companion David Corazza of Honesdale; grandchildren: Nicholas Lopatofsky and his wife Leslie, Andrew Lopatofsky and his wife Lisa, Emily Dwyer and her husband Colin, Jason and Cathy Carter, Chad and Kristi Carter, Brian Carter; great-grandchildren: Adalida, Amoreena, Michaela, Alexandra, Aurora, Olivia, Colton, Payton, Mason, Natalie, Sophia; and two sisters: Regina Hook and Dorothy Johannas.

Albert was also preceded in death by a son, Michael Lopatofsky in 1991; brothers, Paul and Francis, and a sister, Sarah Rodenburg.

A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, March 2, 2020 in St. Mary's Church, 242 Carbondale Road, Waymart, PA.

Arrangements by Jenkins-Howell Funeral Home, Inc. Edward R. Howell, Funeral Director, 269 Belmont St. Waymart, PA.

Interment will be in The Waymart Cemetery at Canaan Corners at a later date.

www.JenkinsHowellFuneralHome.com

Take-n-Bake Pizza Sales at Christ Church

Now through April 10, Christ Church will be holding their Friday Lenten take-n-bake pizza sales. Enjoy a 12-cut three-cheese pizza or a 12-cut potato/cheese/onion pizza made in the church kitchen.

Sale hours will take place between 3 & 6 p.m.

For more information, call 570-785-3425 and leave message.

PRAYERS

Thank you, St. Jude, Holy Spirit, Blessed Virgin Mary, and St. Ann for prayers answered.

K.S.



Jean Marie Jones
Herrick Twp.

Jean Marie Jones, 77, of Creek Road, Herrick Twp., passed away on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, surrounded by her loving family after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald B. Jones.

Born Feb. 4, 1943, in Scranton, daughter of the late Mary and John Ogden, she was a 1962 graduate of Scranton Technical High School. Jean worked for 15 years as a medical records clerk at Mercy Hospital of Scranton until her retirement. She was a member of St. Katharine Drexel Parish, Pleasant Mount. Together with her husband, they raised six children. She loved spending time with her family, traveling, and playing Yahtzee, Pokeno and Michigan rummy.

She is survived by her six children, Mary Churchill and husband, Craig; Ronald Jones Jr. and companion, Mary Jo Eislings; Jean Marie Howey; James R. Jones and wife, Kelly; Dale Ann Mayer and companion, Ron Mateyka; and Karen Pehonich and husband, Michael; grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchild; brother, John J. Ogden and wife, Elsie; sister-in-law, Barbara Ogden; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Robert J. and William Ogden; and six sisters, Mary Ellen McKeon, Elizabeth Fasulo, Ruth Mezick, Mildred Cortese, Margaret Graff-Price and Eleanor Grant.

The family would like to thank Dr. Eric Smith and the staff at Allied Hospice for the wonderful care they provided to our mother in her time of need.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday, March 2 in St. Paul's Church, Scranton, by the Rev. Brian Clarke. Interment, Cathedral Cemetery.

Arrangements by the McGoff-Hughes Funeral Home Inc., 1401 Capouse Ave., Scranton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Allied Services Hospice Center,

Suicide Loss Support Group Meeting Mar. 26

The Wayne/Pike Suicide Awareness Committee's monthly meeting will be held on Thur., March 26, at Wayne Memorial Hospital, 601 Park St., Honesdale, beginning at 7 p.m. Individuals 16 years of age and older are invited to attend.

For more information, or to volunteer to serve on the Suicide Committee, please call 570-253-9200. In case of inclement weather the support group will not meet.



Sonya "Nonie" Mullisky
Forest City

Sonya "Nonie" Mullisky, 81, of Forest City, died Wednesday evening, February 26, 2020, at home. Her husband Thomas John Mullisky died April 15, 2002.

Born May 1, 1938 in Carbondale, she was the daughter of the late Ivan and Sarah Adams Barney. Prior to retirement Sonya worked in the optics division at Gentex Corporation. She was affectionately known as the "Pie Lady" and enjoyed making pies for everyone. Sonya liked country music, especially Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson. Most of all, she loved watching her great grandchildren.

Surviving are two daughters Wendy Scarfo, Forest City; and Roxanne Kimmel, Forest City; a son Joseph Nogick, Jermyn; three grandchildren Kristian Short, Shannon Babcock, and Branden Kimmel; 6 great grandchildren Devyn, Kali, Macy, Larissa, Leah, and Ella; three sisters Barbara Lynady, Carbondale; Marbeth Tate, FL; and Patrice Cost, Hop Bottom; nieces and nephews.

Also preceded in death by a son Frankie; a daughter Jamie Ann; and siblings Gail Cain, Dianna Counterman, Kermit Barney, Gerald Barney, and Darryl Barney.

Memorial Visitation was Monday, March 9 at the Kevin M. Lesjack Funeral Home, 513 Main Street, Forest City.

Condolences: www.lesjack-funeralhome.com.

Soup-er Sat. at Comm. Bible Church March 7

Soup-er Saturday at Community Bible Church, 1700 Heart Lake Road, Jermyn, will be held on Saturday, March 7, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A smorgasbord of home-made soups on a wintry day accompanied by John and Elaine of "Narrow Road". Cost of the soup: Donation.

For more information call 570.604.1455 or see https://www.facebook.com/CBC-GreenfieldTwp.PA

2020 Census Talk in F. C. Wed. Mar. 25

Marlea Hoyt, Executive Director of B/S/S/T Area Agency on Aging, Inc., will present on the importance of participating in the 2020 Census on Wed., March 25 at 12:45 p.m. at the Forest City Active Living Center, 535 Main St. in Forest City.

Adults 60 and over are warmly encouraged to attend. Every response to the census matters.

For more information or to make a reservation for lunch, please call 570-278-3751.

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Funeral Arrangements

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Josephine "Jozefa" Kopchian
Formerly of Carbondale

Josephine "Jozefa" Kopchian, 94, of Indian Shores, FL and formerly of Carbondale, died Friday, February 21, 2020 at Pinellas Park Hospice, Pinellas Park, FL. She was the widow of William Kopchian, who died in 1988.

Born in Galicia, Poland, daughter of the late Gregory and Julia Jaworska Lechki, she was a former member of Saint Rose of Lima Church, Carbondale. Josephine attended Polish schools in Galicia until the start of World War II. Upon the invasion of the Nazis, the family was separated, with Josephine not knowing the whereabouts of the rest of her family. She survived under the Communist rule of Stalin, until she was able to flee to America in May of 1961 with her 4 children and her husband William. Josephine and her family settled in Carbondale, where she was very proud to become an American citizen, a freedom she never experienced under Communist rule. It was not until the 1970's that the Red Cross was able to locate all of Josephine's family and reunite them in a family reunion at the family's old home in Poland. Unfortunately, Josephine's parents had already passed away, never knowing their children's whereabouts or whether they survived the war. Upon settling in Carbondale, they welcomed their 5th child Theresa. Josephine was employed as a seamstress in the local garment industry, working for the Children's Dress Company, Ms. Mary Fashions, and the Cassaro Dress Factory, all of Carbondale. She was a member of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

Surviving are her children:

Men's Bowling
by Paul Tomazic

Week #22
This week results had Thiede Livestock taking 25 points from NEP Telephone and Guild Flagstone taking 16 points from Yacynovich Excavating.

Individual High game and series was 267-722 by Derek Benson.

Team High Scratch game and series was 1020-2944 by Guild Flagstone. Team High Handicap game was 1211 by Guild Flagstone and high handicap series was 3585 by Thiede Livestock.

Other scores: Robby Young 255-694, Jim Mican 259-693, Mark Opeil 226-608, Dave Pitus 220-605, Bob Stine 217-592, Bryan Tallman 210-592, Jason Thiede 585, Bob Johnson 206-577, and Mike Cottrell 202-541.

The following splits were converted this week: Jim Yesalavage 2-7, Joe Siggins 2-7, Frank Molinaro 3-10 twice and 3-9-10, Jacob Weber 3-10, and Dave Pitus 3-9-10.

Week #23

This weeks results had Yacynovich Excavating taking 24 points from Thiede Livestock and NEP Telephone taking 21 points from Guild Flagstone.

Individual High game and series was 289-688 by Jim Mican.

Team High Scratch game and series this week was 1003-2871 by Guild Flagstone. Team High Handicap game and series was 1232-3640 by Yacynovich Excavating.

Other scores: Derek Benson 245-672, Mike Cottrell 212-609, Robby Young 220-606, Jason Thiede 213-597, Paul Tomazic 222-590, Mark Opeil 223-586, Dave Pitus 211-576, Bryan Tallman 226-567, Bob Stine 208-565, Mike Yacynovich 540, and Jim Yesalavage 534.

The following splits were converted this week: Frank Molinaro 5-6,

Robby young 2-7 and 3-10, Jim Yesalavage 3-10, Bob Stine 2-5-7, Matt Ward 5-10, Jake Weber 5-6, and Mark Opeil 3-10.

Standings

Thiede Livestock	154 1/2
Yacynovich Excavating	151
Guild Flagstone	134
NEP Telephone	90 1/2

Janice Slahetka and husband Donald, whom she called her "Donald Trump", of Indian Shores, FL, with whom she resided at the beach; Helen White and husband Daniel, Womelsdorf; Stanley Kopchian and wife Kristine, Cleveland, OH; and Theresa Laguzzi, Carbondale; 12 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; a brother: Bronislaw Lechkyj, Sydney, Australia; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter: Czeslawa "Jessica" Kawash; three brothers: Frank, Stefan, and Stanley Lechkyj; two sisters: Aniela Letka and Maria Plebanska.

The funeral will be Wednesday, March 4 from the Brennan & Brennan Funeral Home, Inc. 55 Lincoln Avenue, Carbondale, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 am in Saint Rose of Lima Church, Carbondale. Interment will follow in Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Scott Twp.

To send online condolences, visit the funeral home website.

Thomas E. Arthur Whites Crossing

Thomas E. Arthur, 82, of Whites Crossing, Carbondale, died Sunday, March 1, 2020 at the Forest City Nursing Home. His wife of over 43 years is the former, Norma Phillips.

Born in Whites Crossing, he was the son of the late George and Anna Novak Arthur. Tom was a graduate of Fell High School, Simpson and a member of St. Rose Parish, Carbondale. He retired as a shipping and receiving clerk for Hendrick Manufacturing Co., Carbondale.

Two of Tom's favorite hobbies were attending fairs and playing his banjo.

Thomas is also survived by a brother, David Arthur, Vandling, nieces and nephews including a special nephew, John Phillips.

He was preceded in death by a brother, George Arthur, Jr and a sister Margaret Woodruff.

The funeral was Tuesday, March 3 with a Mass of Christina Burial in St. Michael's Church, 46 Midland St., Simpson. Interment followed at Canaan Corners Cemetery, Waymart.

Arrangements are by the Joseph W. Scotchlus Funeral Home, Inc. 621 Main St., Simpson. For condolences visit: www.scotchlusfuneralhome.com

Cold Spring Chapel Lunch Sat., March 21

WE ARE BACK! Happy Spring! March Lunch at Cold Spring Chapel.

Join us on Saturday, March 21st from 11:30am - 1:30pm as we begin the season of Spring, at The Chapel Community Kitchen with a roast pork dinner. Also being served with the dinner will be: mashed potatoes, gravy, home-made spaetzle (German dumplings), rutabaga, red cabbage, and applesauce with homemade bread. Cupcakes will be our featured dessert with this lunch.

The kitchen is located in fellowship hall of Cold Spring Chapel. It is located at the crossroads of Upper Woods Road and Great Bend Turnpike (371W). Lebanon Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania. The luncheon is free of charge and all are welcome to attend. For more information on events at Cold Spring Chapel, follow us on Facebook.

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