

Area Obituaries



Linda Lou Gormley
Clayton, NJ

Linda Lou Gormley (nee Lockett) on Saturday, September 19, 2020. Age 65. Wife of 48 years to Patrick McCall Gormley. Mother of Kelly McCall Gormley and Brian Adams Gormley. Grandmother of Logan Gormley. Sister of Bonnie Lockett, Billy Emmons, Jill Emmons, and the late Wendy Emmons, Vicki Lockett, and Danny Lockett. Daughter of the late Edward Lockett and the late Sallie Marie (nee Russell) and William Emmons.

Born in Binghamton, NY and raised in Herrick Center, PA, Linda has been a resident of Clayton for the past 35 years. After graduating high school, she went on to attend Lincoln University where she earned a bachelor's degree in Social Services and later a master's degree in Human Services. Linda worked in Camden for 10 years with Volunteers of America in their pre-release program as well as their emergency shelter. Later with the Philadelphia Department for Aging, she connected older people to services available to them. Most recently, Linda worked for 10+ years with Children's Choice in Bellmawr as part of their specialized, community-based children and family services.

Linda enjoyed planting in her gardens including tomatoes, lettuce, and flowers. She loved wildlife and liked to sit in the park waiting for a chance to see the animals. Camping in the Pocono's was her most favorite thing to do. Linda was always kind to people and didn't spend time on criticism. She never wanted to make people feel bad about themselves. Linda was never afraid of life, and lived by the mantra "Don't be afraid" which she often shared with others.

Services are private at the convenience of the family under the direction of the BARCLAY FUNERAL HOME. Sign the guestbook at Barclay-FuneralHome.net.

Lillian J. Guarino
Browndale

Lillian J. Guarino, 90, of Browndale, died Sunday, September 20, 2020 at Geisinger CMC, Scranton. She was preceded in death by her first husband, John Skubic in 1991, and her second husband, John Guarino in 2003.

Born in Forest City, daughter of the late Joseph and Helen Kozlowski Petokas, she was a member of Ascension Parish, Forest City. She was a graduate of Forest City High School. Prior to retirement, she was employed as a seamstress in several Forest City area garment factories. She was a member of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and the American-Slovenian Heritage Club. She was also a member of the Forest City Area Senior Citizens.

Surviving are a son: John Skubic and wife Debi, Tulalip, WA; a daughter: Joann Trusky, Honeybrook; 5 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by one grandson: Jessie Trusky; five brothers: Joseph, Daniel, Augustus, Peter, and Vincent Petokas; and five sisters: Theresa Arab; Martha Peterson; Mary Zoldak Evans; Ann Zoldak Stocker; and Florence Kershner.

Graveside services were held Friday, September 25th at in Saint Anthony's Cemetery, Forest City. Arrangements by the Jones & Brennan Funeral Home, 430 Main Street, Forest City.

For directions or to send online condolences, visit the funeral home website.

Grief Support at Wayne Memorial Hospital in Oct.

A free support group designed to help people cope with the grieving process will be offered at Wayne Memorial Hospital. The four-week session will provide support and focus on grief as a normal part of an individual's transition through life. The sessions will be held Monday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. from October 5th through October 26th in the Chatlos Conference Room on the second floor of Wayne Memorial Hospital.

Participants are asked to complete a registration form, which can be found at www.wmh.org More information can be had by e-mailing edwardkerb@aol.com or walsha@wmh.org.



Eva Jean Jones
Clifford Twp.

Eva Jean Jones, a longtime resident of Clifford Twp., passed into heaven on Sunday, September 20, 2020. She was born in Noxen, on Nov. 14, 1926, to Edward and Anita Dendler.

Jean was predeceased by her parents; husband, Karl Jones; sister, Barbara Gee; and brother, Gerald Dendler.

She is survived by her daughter, Janet (Jim) Barvainis; son, Dennis (Eileen) Jones; grandchildren, Kate (Jess) Barvainis, Scott Barvainis, Janelle (Jonathan) Coleman, Matthew (Jen) Jones, William (Beth) Jones; and eight great-grandchildren.

Jean had a compassionate heart and an adventurous spirit. She and Karl had a wonderful life and traveled all over the country and beyond in their camper, on cruises and by other means. Those who knew Jean will remember her delicious fresh peach pies, lemon meringue pies and, of course, "Jean's beans." She was excellent at counted cross stitch and finished many beautiful pieces including her angel pictures. Jean and Karl loved to play cards with friends and host chicken barbecues as well as many Jones reunions at the Jones farm.

The family would like to mention a few "special angels" who provided wonderful and compassionate care to "Eva" at Vestal Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. Thank you to Karissa, Cody, Kayla, Donna, Liz, Sara C, Jaeline, Anna, T and Lorraine. There were others who tried their best during difficult circumstances.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Sept. 26 from the Shifler-Parise Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 18 Airport Road, Clifford. Interment followed at Welsh Hill Cemetery, Union Dale. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy can be made in Eva's name to the Clifford United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 89, Clifford, PA 18413.

To share condolences with Eva's family visit her book of everlasting memories at www.parisefuneralhome.com.

Jury List for October

The following list of names have been drawn to serve as Petit and Traverse jurors for October, and are to appear in the Court of Common Pleas, Susquehanna County Courthouse in Montrose, on the 13th day of October, 2020, at nine o'clock a.m. (9:00 a.m.)

Bloxham, Justin, Clifford Twp Day, Gary Lynn, Susquehanna Boro
Dukerich, David S., Clifford Twp.
Kalsinski, Patricia A., Herrick Twp
Lloyd, Cleon E., Herrick Twp
Mroz, Thomas Eugene, Thompson Boro
Parlanti, Linda J., Clifford Twp
Price, Kevin John, Union Dale Boro
Tran, Eric, Clifford Twp
Upright, Kevin, Thompson Boro



Camille L. Williams
Formerly of Clifford Twp.

Camille L. Williams, 51, a resident of Allied Services Lynett Village, Scranton, and formerly of Clifford Twp., died Tuesday, September 22, 2020, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital after a brief illness.

Born Jan. 10, 1969, in Scranton, she was the daughter of Ellen Tracy Williams, Clifford Twp., and the late Harry E. Williams Jr.

Camille was of the Jehovah's Witness faith. The family would like to thank Allied Services, Lynett Village for all of the love, care and support they provided to Camille over the past 27 years.

She is also survived by two sisters, Antoinette Zimmerman, Peckville; and Michele Schury and husband, David, Lemont, Ill.; two brothers, Daniel Williams and wife, Kelly, Carbondale; and Forrest Williams, Union Dale; several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Private interment was held at the convenience of the family at Willow View Cemetery, Clifford.

Arrangements are entrusted to Shifler-Parise Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Clifford.

To share condolences with Camille's family, visit her book of everlasting memories at www.parisefuneralhome.com.

Joan O'Neill Milus
Whitestown, IN

Joan O'Neill Milus, 85, of Whitestown, Indiana, passed through heaven's gates on August 31, 2020 to Irish music and her hand held by her son Leo. She was the widow of Leo Joseph Milus (Miluszusky), who died on April 4, 2009.

Born in Carbondale on July 3, 1935, she was daughter of the late David E. and Margaret McCabe O'Neill. She graduated from Pleasant Mount High School in 1953 and earned her Registered Nurse degree from St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Carbondale. She was married to Leo J. Milus (Miluszusky) in St. James Church May 4, 1957. Joan was devoted wife and mother, who was proud of her nearly 40-year career as a registered nurse.

Joan had a steadfast faith in God and loved being a member of St. Francis of Assisi Church in Raleigh, NC. She was overjoyed with her two grandchildren. Joan's faith was her support as she applied her nursing skills in loving care of both her husband Leo and her son Kevin during their fateful battles with cancer.

She is survived by her son: Leo Joseph Milus Jr., and wife Jeanne Spencer Milus; and grandchildren: Hugh Jameson Milus and Keelin Grace Milus, all of St. Augustine, FL; her sister: Ann M. Jaynes of Toms River, NJ; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Joan was also preceded in death by her son: Kevin David Milus.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Joan and her husband Leo will be held Thursday, October 1st at 10 am in St. James Church, Pleasant Mount. Interment will follow in St. James Cemetery, Pleasant Mount, where both Joan and Leo will be put to final rest alongside their son Kevin under an Irish Cross. Arrangements by the Jones & Brennan Funeral Home, 430 Main Street, Forest City.

For directions or to send online condolences, visit the funeral home website.



John (Jack) C. McNamara
Union Dale

John C. McNamara (Jack) died on Sept. 18, 2020 surrounded by loved ones at home. Jack and his wife, Deb (Muir), originally of Carbondale, were married for 31 years and made their home in Downingtown, Pa., before retiring to Union Dale in 2005.

With an independent spirit, curious mind, and wry sense of humor, Jack lived life passionately and gave his all to family, friends, and the sports he loved. Whether skiing fast down a mountain, trimming a sail to be first around a buoy, or shaving a point off his golf handicap, Jack enthusiastically strived to do his best and encouraged others to do the same.

Jack was a much-loved ski coach at Elk Mountain for over 25 years and took great joy in welcoming generations of racers into the Elk Race Program.

Although Jack was happiest outdoors, he was also a voracious reader and inveterate music collector, pursuits which sustained him in his later years. Jack was a dedicated board member of the Rail-Trail Council of NEPA, serving several terms as treasurer, and a long-term volunteer at the Forest City Recycling Center.

Jack bravely battled COPD for over two decades, and, as a result, lived far beyond all odds and expectations. Ultimately, he could not beat the cancer with which he was diagnosed in 2015, but he fought valiantly to live each day to the fullest. Jack's family extends deepest gratitude to all of the doctors and nurses who cared for Jack and the staff of Allied Hospice who made it possible for Jack to live his last days at home on the mountain he loved.

In addition to his wife, Deb, Jack is survived by his daughter, Jamie Shinn; son-in-law, Sean Graham; granddaughter, Matilda; step-grandchildren, Nyra and Mekhi Graham; brothers, Richard Connell and Bob McNamara; nieces, Chris Anne DeHart and husband, Dave; and Denise Stehman and her children, Cara and Corbin; nephews, Clay Stehman and Craig Stehman; parents-in-law, Jean and Jim Muir; sisters-in-law, Nancy Grant and husband, Peter; Barbara Tolerico and husband, Carl; Susan Muir and husband, Don Hoyle; and Kathy Nevins and husband, Mike; brothers-in-law, Jim Muir and wife, Donna; and Robert Muir and partner, Jim Abbott; and many Muir nieces and nephews.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Henry Stehman.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made in Jack's name to the Rail-Trail Council of NEPA at <https://www.neparailtrails.org>.

Arrangements and on-site cremation are under the care of the Miller Bean Funeral Home Inc., 436 Cedar Ave., Scranton. Please visit the funeral home website to leave an online condolence.



Laura P. Penambere
Forest City

Laura P. Penambere, 38, of Forest City, died Friday, Sept. 25, 2020 at Geisinger Community Medical Center, Scranton, after a lengthy illness.

Born July 16, 1982 in Boonton, NJ, she is the daughter of Bonnie Walsh Bay and the step-daughter of Glenn Bay, both of Union Dale.

Laura had worked as a certified nurse's aide and was a well-known bar tender for several area bars and restaurants.

She is survived by two children: Madison and Jacob Woodbridge; a sister: Bonnie Byrnes and husband, Michael; several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

The funeral was Wednesday, Sept. 30 from the Trinity Episcopal Church, 58 River Street, Carbondale, officiated by the Rev. William McGinty, pastor.

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

To share condolences and photos with Laura's family visit her book of everlasting memories at www.parisefuneralhome.com.

Maryann B. Meade
Apalachin, NY

Maryann B. Meade of Apalachin and Vestal, N.Y., passed away on September 23, 2020 at Vestal Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. She was 85 years old.

Maryann is dearly missed by her family. She adored her family's trips to Cape Cod, watching her sons' soccer games, and teaching her grandson to properly crimp the crust on her delicious apple pie. Almost every conversation with Maryann became an opportunity for her to share her pride in her family.

Maryann was short in stature but was known for telling some tall tales, much to the enjoyment of her family and her many treasured friends. She made a wonderful home for her husband and sons, and through her talents as an interior designer, also left her mark in the homes of her friends and neighbors. Maryann was an avid bridge player who enjoyed the game, and maybe even more, the time spent with her friends, who also frequently joined her for antiquing outings. She enjoyed flower gardening too.

Maryann is survived by her husband R. James Meade, sons Christopher Meade and Mark Meade, grandson Andrew Meade, and brothers General (Ret.) Anthony (Karen) Burshnick and Edward (Kathy) Burshnick, along with several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Mary Burshnick.

Maryann was a member of Vestal United Methodist Church and served her church as a Stephen Minister. Expressions of sympathy in her memory may be made to: Vestal United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

The family would like to thank the staff at Brookside Garden for their care during Maryann's illness.

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