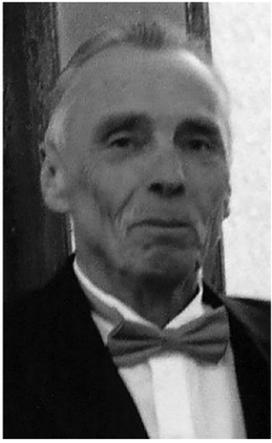


Area Obituaries



Frank J. Kubus
Clifford Twp.

Frank J. Kubus, 59, of Clifford Township, formerly of Farview Street, Carbondale, died Saturday night, January 14, 2017 at Wayne Memorial Hospital Hospice, Honesdale.

Born April 2, 1957 in Carbondale, he is the son of Rose Marie Nardi Kubus of Forest City and the late Frank Kubus.

Frank had been employed for many years as a pool installer at DeRichie Custom Pools and Spas in Carbondale. Frank truly enjoyed the outdoors and cherished the time spent with family and friends around the camp fire or fishing. He was a sun worshiper who enjoyed spending time in the back yard tending to his garden or just relaxing by the pool in his normal summer attire - a pair of shorts. He liked watching college basketball, NASCAR, especially # 24 Jeff Gordon but his true sports passion was the Oakland Raiders.

He is survived by one daughter: Brittany Papocchia of Lenox; two grandchildren: Dylan and Lainey; five sisters: Debra Francieski and husband Joseph, Jr. of Browndale, Rita Gallagher and husband William of Phillipsburg, NJ, Julie Kilmer and husband Gary of Vandling, Rose Marie Howard and husband Peter of Cuyahoga Falls, OH and Danielle Atkinson and husband Keith of Browndale; his companion of 15 years: Patrice Cost of Clifford Township and her children and grandchildren; several aunts and uncles; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; his campfire buddies: Jayden and Dagen.

The funeral was held Thursday, January 19 from Carmine J. & Louis C. Parise Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc., 89 Farview Street, Carbondale, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Joseph's Church, 741 Delaware Street, Forest City. Cremation followed the mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Wayne Memorial Hospital Hospice, 601 Park Street, Honesdale, PA 18431

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



Mary E. Chamberlin Erat
Kingsley

Mary E. Chamberlin Erat, 90, of Kingsley, died Monday, January 16, 2017 at Abington Manor. Her husband of 62 years, Paul Erat, died March 7, 2007.

Born in New Milford, daughter of the late Martin and Anna Smith Chamberlin, she was a faith-filled member of the Grace Lutheran Church, Hop Bottom. She loved the outdoors, her gardens, baking and cherished play time with great-grandson, Vincent.

Mary is survived by a daughter, Paulette Adams and husband, Lynn Hollis Adams, of Kingsley; two sisters, Etta Kelly, of Susquehanna; and Margaret Machinsky, of Missouri; two granddaughters, Brenda Adams Shertza, of Clifford Twp.; and Andrea Knouse and husband, Jack, of Nanticoke; a great-grandson, Vincent Hollis Shertza; and a foster daughter, Sandra Anicito, and her daughter, Jennifer, of Florida.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Ruth Whitney and Doris Eastabrook.

Funeral services were Friday, January 20 in Grace Lutheran Church, Hop Bottom, with services by the Rev. Murray Brindle. Interment was held in Maplewood Cemetery, Kingsley.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Grace Lutheran Church, 351 Greenwood Street, Hop Bottom, PA 18824. Arrangements by the Charles H. Litwin Funeral Home, Nicholson.

Breakfast buffet set for Sun., Feb. 5

A breakfast buffet, sponsored by the Grattan Singer Hose Co. #1 will be held on Sun., Feb. 5, from 8 a.m. to noon at 702 Homestead St., Simpson. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

Menu items include: eggs, sausage, bacon, home fries and pancakes accompanied by orange juice, water, coffee and tea.

The buffet breakfast will be held the first Sunday of each month. All benefits go to supporting Grattan Singer Hose CO. #1.



Mary A. McGinley
Carbondale

Mary A. McGinley, 92, formerly of Dundaff Street Carbondale, died Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017, at Clarks Summit Senior Living Center.

Born in Carbondale, the eldest child of the late John P. and Agnes McMahon McGinley, she was a graduate of Benjamin Franklin High School and received a Bachelor's of Science degree from Marywood College. She was employed as an elementary school teacher in the Mountain View School District while also working weekends at the Admissions Office at St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale. She retired from teaching in 1984, but her strong personality and work ethic led her to other careers. She was employed at the First National Bank of Carbondale, where she made many wonderful friends. She then worked full time as a caregiver at Allied Services, Pear St., Carbondale, and she did not stop working until she was in her early eighties. Affectionately called "Aunt Mimi", she was a loving, generous aunt to her many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews. She was an extremely loyal friend and her friends knew that they could count on her for anything. She was a beautiful, elegant woman with a strong, independent will. She had a sharp, quick sense of humor. When you were with her, you always felt as though you had to be "on top of your game" because she always was and you wanted to try to keep up with her although many of us could not. She was a feisty, colorful force to be reckoned with and our world is now so fragile without her.

She had been a member of the Marywood Alumni Association, the Carbondale Business and Professional Women's Association and a member of St. Rose of Lima Church, Carbondale.

Her family would like to thank the staff at Clark Summit Senior Living, Forest City Personal Care, AseraCare of Clark Summit, Dr. Rajan Mulloth, and Dr. Frank Moro. Also, abundant gratitude to her personal caregivers, Debbie, Dawn, John, Priscilla and Kim whom she loved and who gave her amazing care, love, dignity and respect.

She is survived by nieces: Mildred Thomas Post, Carbondale, Gwen Thomas Doud and husband, Dave, Carbondale, Mary Kozlosky and husband Tom, Greenfield Township, Attorney Kimberly Thomas, Crystal Lake, a nephew: David Thomas and wife Ana, Forest City, grandnieces: Eliza, Jenna, Jessie and Caroline, grandnephews: Armando, Seth, Johnny, Ben, Vincent, extended family: Francia Espinosa and Nami Naidoo, childhood/lifelong friend, Carmel Bonacci; and friend, Jim Burke.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Margaret Thomas, a brother, John P. McGinley, nephew John L. Thomas, Jr., a brother-in-law, John L. Thomas, Sr., a nephew: Richard Post, numerous loving friends and her high school sweetheart, the love of her life, Donald P. Munley.

The funeral was held Jan. 23 from the Brennan & Brennan Funeral Home, Inc., Carbondale, with Mass of Christian Burial in St. Rose of Lima Church, Carbondale. Interment, Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery, Finch Hill.

To send online condolences, visit the funeral home's website.



Charles M. Crocker
Union Dale

Charles M. Crocker, 87, of Union Dale died Thursday, January 19, 2017 at the Forest City Personal Care Center. He was predeceased by two wives, the former Marian Thomas in 1982 and the former Barbara Correll on December 19th.

He was born in Carbondale, son of the late Medford and Sibyl Constantine Crocker. Charles was a graduate of Benjamin Franklin High School, Carbondale, attended Keystone College and obtained a bachelor's of science degree in Civil Engineering from Lehigh University. He served in the Army and was stationed in Germany and in the Pennsylvania National Guard. Charles had been employed as an engineer for Hendrick Manufacturing Co., Carbondale for 33 years.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Carbondale, where he had served as treasurer and a member of the building and administrative boards. Charles was also a member of the Triple M Club. Surviving is a daughter, Susan Crocker, Basking Ridge, NJ, a son, Thomas Crocker, Williamsport.

A graveside service will be scheduled at a future date in Rounds Cemetery, Union Dale. Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, 76 Terrace St., Carbondale, or the donor's favorite charity.

Arrangements are by the Oliver Shifler & Scotchlas Funeral Home, Inc., Carbondale.

Tax help in Susq. County

Starting February 7, 2017 tax aides through AARP will be available at the Susquehanna County Aging Office located at 157 Spruce St Montrose, Pa 18801 to complete individuals' taxes.

This free service is available to those 60 years and older. The taxes are completed by volunteers that have completed training.

Dates available include: February 7th, 9th, 16th, 17th, and 28th

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For questions or to make an appointment, please call 1-800-634-3746. B/S/S/T Area Agency on Aging, Inc. are funded in part by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging; the United Way of Bradford County; the United Way of Susquehanna County; and the Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna, and Tioga County Commissioners.

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Very Rev. Monsignor John T. Sekellick
Jessup

The Very Rev. Monsignor John T. Sekellick died Friday, January 20, 2017 at the Hospice of the Sacred Heart Inpatient Unit following a brief illness.

A public viewing took place Monday, January 23 in Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church, First Avenue, Jessup, followed by the First Night of the Priestly Funeral. Divine Liturgy was held Tuesday, January 24 in Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church followed by transfer to St. Peter & Paul Church in Minersville.

Interment will take place Wednesday, January 25 in St. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery, Minersville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Byzantine Catholic Seminarians Education Fund, 3605 Perrysville Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15214.

A full obituary will run at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted and are under the care of the Arthur A. Albin Funeral Home, 1003 Church St., Jessup. Visit www.albinift.com to leave an online condolence.

Union Dale Fire Co. seeks music entertainment for annual picnic

Union Dale Volunteer Fire Company is in search of music entertainment for the Annual UDVFC Picnic. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest with a contract no later than February 3rd, 2017 via mail at UDVFC Attn: Andy Belcher PO Box 191 Union Dale, PA 18470 or email at uniondalefire@gmail.com. All letters of interest must include the date of interest along with a price for 4 hours of entertainment with 3 sets.

Entertainer must provide adequate sound equipment for our outdoor venue. UDVFC will provide electricity and a covered stage. Those who submit letters of interest with a contract will be reviewed during the regular scheduled meeting on February 8th, 2017 at 7pm.

The entertainers chosen will be contacted to finish details. The dates are Thursday July 6th, 2017 6:30pm-10:30pm, Friday July 7th, 2017 7pm-11pm, and Saturday July 8th, 2017 6:30pm-10:30pm.

Union Dale Fire Co. lists events

Union Dale VFC Announces 2017 save the dates:

Spring BBQ Sunday May 7th, 2017

Purse Bingo Sunday May 21st, 2017

Annual Picnic July 6th-7th & 8th, 2017

Golf Tour. Dinner & Sportsmen's Raffles Sunday August 27th, 2017

Fall BBQ Sunday October 29th, 2017

Anyone interested in renting the picnic grounds dates still available in 2017 go to www.uniondalefire.com for details and contracts.

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