A. Pauline Hoover
September 22, 1922 - May 24, 2018

HOOVER— A. Pauline, 95, of Mentor, services will be at 11 AM on Thursday, May 31, 2018 at Mentor United Methodist Church, 8600 Mentor Avenue, Mentor. The family will receive friends from 2-4, 6-8 PM on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at Davis-Babcock Funeral Home, 4154 Clark Avenue, Willoughby. Mrs. Hoover passed away on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at her home in Mentor. Born September 22, 1922 in Williamsport, PA, she has lived in Mentor for the past 35 years. She was an active member of Mentor United Methodist Church; the former Mentor Women’s Club, Red Hat Society and was a volunteer for Lake Health System for many years. Mrs. Hoover was employed as a secretary with Indiana Area School District in Pennsylvania before her retirement. Survivors are her children, Mark (Pam) Hoover and Leslie (Michael) Williams; grandchildren, Kaiti, Ryan, Halle, Peter, Melissa and Matt. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie R. Hoover in 1977 and her infant daughter in 1954. Her parents, Mitchell and Lettie (Knepp) Houser and brothers, Max and Robert Houser are also deceased. Final resting place will in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Cone maugh Township, PA. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages contributions to Mentor United Methodist Church.

Nancy Jean Markley
November 7, 1937 - May 27, 2018

MARKLEY— Nancy Jean, 80, of Boswell, died May 27, 2018 at Meadow View Nursing Center. Born Nov 7, 1937 in Johnstown, daughter of the late Robert and Evelyn Geraldine (Campbell) Davis. Survived by her husband of 56 years, Donald G. Markley; children: Daniel married to the former Marilyn Kris, Johnstown, Dana married to Scott Beagle, Central City, Heidi married to Timothy Henry, New London, NC, and Melissa married to Addam Pristea, Stoystown; 10 grandchildren; a great grandson due in July; sisters: Barbara (Terry) Felix, Seward, and Kathy (Phillip) Shipman, Port Townsend, WA; and brother: David (Cindy) Davis, Johnstown. She was a graduate of Johnstown High School and Cambria Rowe Business School. Former employee of Hiram Swank Refractories and retired from Somerset Area Agency on Aging. Member of Reading Grace Brethren Church, Stoystown. She enjoyed quilting, cooking, and baking bread and sharing it with others. Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Deaner Funeral Home, Stoystown where service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday. Rev. Larry Weigle officiating. Inurnment Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Instead of flowers, contributions may be given to Camp Al bryoca, 2801 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, PA 15552. Deaner FuneralsAndCremations.com
Elizabeth L. Peters  
September 30, 1930 - May 27, 2018  
PETERS—Elizabeth L., "Betty", 87, Nicktown, passed away May 27, 2018, at home. Born September 30, 1930, in Münster Twp., the daughter of Pius and Grace (Hite) Krug. Preceded in death by parents; husband, William "Bill" Peters, who died in 1993; sons, Ralph and Donald Peters; brothers, Leroy, Eugene and Carl Krug; and sisters, Norma Rickens, Marie Clinemyer and Florence Jones. Survived by son, Harold Peters, husband of Frieda (Noll), Nicktown; grandchildren, Renee (Bob) Stewart, Bethel Park; Alan (Danielle Weber) Peters, Freeport; Karen Peters, Bethel Park and Michael Peters, San Antonio; and great-grandchildren, Mason and Tyler Stewart. Sister of Lillian Cameletti, Virginia Strohmier, Doris Archihofsky, Russ Krug and Nancy Balcom. Member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Nicktown, where she was formerly active in the Altar & Rosary Society. She enjoyed spending time with her friends at Hastings Senior Citizen's Center. Betty was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother who cherished time with her family. Friends will be received from 2:00 - 4:00 and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Friday at Moriconi Funeral Home, Inc., Northern Cambria. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at St. Nicholas Church. Fr. Alfred Patterson, OSB, celebrant. Committal, St. Nicholas Cemetery.

Ruth Ann Roman  
January 24, 1936 - May 28, 2018  
ROMAN—Ruth Ann, 82 years old, formerly of Johnstown, PA, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 28, 2018 in Smyrna, GA. She was born January 24, 1936 in Johnstown, daughter of Clarence D. and Evelyn A. (Rupert) Powell. She was preceded in death by her parents, first husband, Leonard "Skip" Good, second husband, William "Bill" Roman, and son, Ricky L. Good. Survived by loving daughters, Sandra wife of William Gruszka, GA and Debra Lane, Johnstown; grandchildren, David Gruszka, GA, Kristen, wife of Graham Pittman, GA, Ryan and Robert Dively, Johnstown, great-grandchildren, Tristan, Carter and Eleanor Ruth Pittman, GA. Ruth Ann was a member of Morrellville Church of the Brethren; Franklin Ladies Auxiliary, and Crimson Hatatuies Red Hat Society. Ruth will be remembered as a kind and loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and a dear friend to many. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 3 p.m. until time of service at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Baker-Harris Funeral Chapel, Conemaugh, with the Rev. Dan Shaffer officiating. Private interment will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Memorial contribution may be directed to the National Parkinson Foundation, Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5018 in memory of Ruth Ann. On line condolences may be posted to www.wharrisfuneralhome.com.
Fr. Fabian H. Sheganoski, T.O.R.

SHEGANOSKI - Father Fabian H. Sheganoski, T.O.R., 79, died May 27, 2018 at his residence at Saint Bernardine Monastery, Hollidaysburg, PA. He was born October 10, 1938, in Kulpmont, PA. Son of the late Henry A. and Jeanne C. (Yeager) Sheganoski. He entered the Franciscan Community on September 5, 1952, and professed his first vows on June 24, 1957. He was ordained at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC, on June 5, 1965. He ministered in various parishes and schools which included St. Anthony Church, Johnstown, PA, James Barry-Robinson High School, Norfolk, VA, Local Minister at St. Thomas More Friary, Washington D.C., Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Altoona, PA, and retired to St. Bernardine Monastery in 2006. He is pre-deceased by his brother, Paul Shegan and by his Franciscan Community. A viewing will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Altoona, PA, on Tuesday, May 29, from 4:00 - 6:00 pm and a Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Mount Carmel Church on Wednesday, May 30, at 10:00 am. Committal will follow at the Franciscan Cemetery at St. Bernardine Monastery, Hollidaysburg, PA. Arrangements by Santella Funeral Home, Altoona.

George W. Wilson

WILSON - George W., 94, Conemaugh, passed away May 25, 2018. Born October 13, 1923 in Johnstown. Son of the late Thomas and Elsie (Smith) Wilson. Preceded in death by parents; daughter-in-law, Lucy Koontz; sisters, Louise Bealls and Beatrice Schmidt; and lifelong companion, Mary Jane Koontz. Survived by son, David Koontz; and granddaughter, Melissa Koontz, both of Bergenfield, NJ. George proudly served our country in the U.S. Army and is a WWII veteran. He is a member of Conemaugh First United Methodist Church, Conemaugh Fireman's Club, American Legion, and Eagles. Family and friends will be received Friday from 10:30 a.m. until time of service at 11:30 a.m. at Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc., 1521 Frankstown Rd., Rev. Valerie Mize, officiating. Arrangements in care of Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., "Exclusive Provider of Veterans & Family Memorial Care." Condolences may be made at HindmanFuneralHomes.com
Dolores A. Teeter
January 25, 1929 - May 27, 2018

Teeter, Mary Crowder, and the staff of Windber Hospice. At Dolores' request, there will be no viewing. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Windber Hospice. Arrangements in care of Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., 146 Chandler Ave. "Exclusive Provider of Veterans & Family Memorial Care." Condolences may be made at HindmanFuneralHomes.com

David J. Vlasaty
1959 - 2018

VLASATY - David J., 58, of Johnstown died May 27, 2018, at Memorial Medical Center. Born November 27, 1959, in Johnstown the son of John and Margaret (Muransky) Vlasaty. Preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his mother, Margaret. David was a graduate of Johnstown VoTech and worked as an auto mechanic. There will be no viewing for David however, family and friends are invited to attend a funeral Mass 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Clement Catholic Church, Fr. William Rosenbaum. Private Committal will be held at Grandview Cemetery. The family is being served by the Francis G. Ozog Funeral Home, Inc. Online condolences may be offered to the family www.fgozogfuneralhome.com

Patricia A. Wrightsman
June 11, 1954 - May 26, 2018

WRIGHTSMAN - Patricia A., (Pinto), 63, Paint Boro, passed away unexpectedly, May 26, 2018. Born June 11, 1954 in Bangor, Maine. Preceded in death by father and mother-in-law, Robert E. and Betty P. (Spiker) Wrightsman. Survived by husband of 40 years, William E. Wrightsman; daughters, Jennifer A. Clites and Cindy L. Wrightsman and grandchildren, Emily Gosnell and Alana Clites. Member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Windber. Patricia was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed gardening, bird watching and taking care of her family and beloved dogs. Friends received 2 to 7 p.m., Friday at the William Kisiel Funeral Home, Windber and from 9:30 a.m. Saturday until time of funeral service at 10 a.m. at the William Kisiel Funeral Home, Windber. Reverend Thomas C. Spiker, cousin of William, officiating. Interment Richland Cemetery.
OBITUARIES

Mary Duray
March 21, 1921 - May 26, 2018
DURAY—Mary (97) of Manassas, VA passed away May 26, 2018. Born March 21, 1921 daughter of Michael and Mary (Zrak) Duray. Preceded in death by her parents and brother John. Survived by her nephews that were so much a part of her life John and wife Lynn (Wesley), Michael and wife Susan (Atkinson) all of Pittsburgh and Nick and wife Jean (Locke) of Manassas, VA with whom she resided. Also survived by great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, family and friends. Mary was a lifelong member of Christ the Saviour Cathedral where she volunteered at the Seminary, the Educational Center and served her church in many capacities. She retired from Mercy Hospital where she worked as a nurse's aide assisting in the OR. Family and friends will be received from 5-8 PM Friday at Moskal-Reid funeral home and are invited to attend her Funeral Service at 10 AM at Christ the Saviour Cathedral, the Very Reverend Robert Buczak, celebrant, Committal Grandview Cemetery.

Joan M. Ellis
December 3, 1929 - May 26, 2018
ELLIS—Joan M., 88, of Johnstown, died on May 26, 2018. Born December 3, 1929 in Johnstown, daughter of Earl K. Ellis and Eleanor (Clark) Sheesley. Preceded in death by her parents and stepfather George Sheesley. She was the last surviving member of her family. Joan retired as a librarian of Hiram G. Andrews Center in 1989 with 21 years of service. She was a former resident of Morgantown WV, working as assistant curator of the West Virginia Collection of WVU Library. She had also been librarian of Shadyside Hospital School of Nursing and a library assistant at Gulf Oil Corp., both in Pittsburgh. She was a member and long-time organist of the Johnstown Seventh Day Adventist Church. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2018 at Frank Duca Funeral Home, WESTMONT CHAPEL, 1622 Menoher Blvd. Johnstown PA 15905. Pastor Gerald L. Small. Interment, Grandview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Multiple Sclerosis of Cambria County, 113 Hammer Ave., Johnstown PA 15905 in her memory. Condolences may be sent through www.ducafuneralhome.com.
Dana K. Hospodar
October 24, 1958 - May 28, 2018
HOSPODAR—Dana K. (Koutsandreas), 59, Oglethorpe, passed away May 28, 2018 at home. Born October 24, 1958. Daughter of John and Katherine (Jalepes) Koutsandreas. Survived by parents, husband, Clint Hospodar; sons, Max and Lex; brothers, Dennis Koutsandreas and wife, Dessie and their daughter, Allison and Zachary Koutsandreas and wife, Marge and their daughters, Rebecca, Jessica and Meghan. Dana received her B.A. from the University of Maryland. She worked in the cosmetics industry in the Washington D.C. area and at one point worked directly for Elizabeth Taylor. She traveled with her husband who was in the military including overseas duty. Upon residing on Ogle Township, she started her own very successful business of breeding European German Shepherds which she sold throughout the United States. She was frequently consulted by veterinarians and other reputable dog breeders for her extensive knowledge of the European German Shepherd.

Friends received 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the William Kisiel Funeral Home, Windber and where Funeral Service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday. Father Mark Andrews, officiating and The Very Rev. Father Miles Zdunik, assisting. Internment Mount Carmel Lutheran Cemetery, Oglethorpe.

Eleanor M. Jerley
August 14, 1930 - May 27, 2018
JERLEY—Mrs. Eleanor M., 87, Windber, passed away May 27, 2018. She was born August 14, 1930 in Hastings, daughter of the late William Price, Margaret and step father John Desort. Preceded in death by parents and the love of her life, her precious husband, John, whom she has been waiting to reunite with for 36 years. Survived by sons: Brian, Windber, Barry, husband to the former Elizabeth Lewis, with whom she resided for the last 11 years. Grandchildren, Krystal, married to Zachary Hunter, Brad and Megan Jerley, all of Windber. They were the light of her life. She lit up whenever she spoke their names. She was truly proud of each and every one of them. Also survived by Patty (Rose) Jerley, mother of Brad and Megan. Eleanor will be deeply missed by her loving family and longtime, dear friend, Dorothy Mash. Eleanor, Dorothy and dearly departed friend, Agnes Gumbita, made up the special trio we liked to call the "Golden Girls." The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Meek and Dalla Valle Funeral Home Inc., Windber. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Windber. Fr. Larry Lacovic, presiding. Committal St. Anthony of Padua Cemetery in Windber. Barry and Liz wish to sincerely thank their extended family, the Saucecos and the Peifers for the loving support and generosity they demonstrated throughout this difficult journey. They were and continue to be a blessing. Additionally, a very special thanks to Dr. Tamara Hoffman and Chelsea at Gray Medical, Jenn Vizzini, and Ashley Miller, with Heritage Home Health and Vinni Kensingter, with Penn Hospice. Their kindness, compassion and excellent support were second to none.

www.meekfuneralhome.com
Sherri Lynn (Lopez) Istvan  
May 9, 1961 - May 27, 2018

(LOPEZ) ISTVAN— Sherri Lynn, (57) of Johnstown passed away May 27, 2018. Born May 9, 1961 daughter of Attiliano and Eloise (Hall) Lopez. Survived by her parents, brother Richard A. Lopez, sister Susan A. and married to Paul D. Mihalaki, husband Joseph G. Istvan, companion for 22 years James Morgart all of Johnstown and nephew Alexander R. Lopez, and niece Carly R. Mihalaki all of Johnstown, Nephew Ryan J. Mihalaki and his fiancée Marion Bigham of Van Wert, Ohio, and many cousins, family and friends. Family and friends will be received from 6-8 PM Wednesday and are invited to attend her Funeral Service at 10:30 AM Thursday at Moskal-Reid funeral home, Pastor Carl Irwin, officiating Committal Forest Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to Memorial Baptist Church, 210 Vine St., Johnstown, PA 15901

Deborah J. McMahon  
September 11, 1956 - May 26, 2018

MCMAHON— Deborah J., 61, Johnstown, died May 26, 2018 at UPMC Presbyterian Hospital. Born September 11, 1956 to the late John and Marian (Elliot) McMahon. Preceded in death by daughter, Bridget McMahon and sister, Mary Pemble. Survived by siblings, John McMahon and wife Diane; Donna McMahon; Del McMahon and fiancé, Marian; granddaughter, Madison McMahon, niece, Tina Griffith; and special friend, Sandy Goggin. Deborah was a member of Roxbury Church of the Brethren and worked at Coney Island from 1974 until 2006. Friends will be received Thursday May 31 from 2-6 p.m. at Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. 146 Chandler Ave. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Roxbury Church of the Brethren, 132 Sell St, Johnstown, PA 15905. Arrangements in care of Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., "Exclusive Provider of Veterans & Family Memorial Care." Condolences may be made at HindmanFuneralHomes.com

Clara Louise Mulkey  
July 27, 1935 - May 18, 2018

MULKEY— Clara Louise (Nicoletti), 82, passed away Friday, May 2018 at Allegheny Hospital. Born July 27, 1935 in Johnstown, daughter of late Frank and Antoinette Nicoletti. Preceded in death by her parents, husband Charles Mulkey, sons Charles, Frank, Robert, David. Survivors include her daughter Carol Moore married to Charles of Fredericksburg, Va. and brother Stephen Nicoletti married to Georgi-Anne; and sisters Donna Antonazzo married to Nicholas, and Marlene Russo, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren. She enjoyed her family, cooking, shopping and helping others. A mass will be held at St. John Gualbert Cathedral at 11:00am on Saturday, June 2. Burial will follow.
OBITUARIES

Sharon Lynne Cravener
August 29, 1936 - May 28, 2018

CRAVENER—Sharon Lynne, 81, Johnstown, passed into Glory on May 28, 2018 at her home. Born August 29, 1936 in Johnstown. Daughter of the late Lila McAfee (Lees) Visosky and Melrose E. Lees. Preceded in death by brothers, Daniel Lees of Johnstown and Richard Lees of FL; and mother-in-law, Mrs. Cowan. Survived by husband, Harry Cravener; sons, Dennis of Virginia Beach and Thomas (Cindy Jones) of Johnstown; sisters, Jacqueline Cowan and Gail Beam, her caregiver, both of Johnstown; brother, Mel Lees of Ebensburg; niece who was named after her, Sharon Lynne Nagle, who also helped as a caregiver; Harry's nephew who she was close to, Tim; and numerous nieces and nephews who loved her dearly. Sharon loved Jesus and was looking forward to heaven. She was a member of Johnstown Christian Fellowship and loved her church family and pastors Gary Tustin and Jim Gay. Pastor Dan of Hospice was a special friend as was her former pastor and brother-in-law, Don Beam. Sharon's favorite scriptures were Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" and John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life." A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at the church, Pastor Jim Gay officiating. A special thank you to her hospice nurse, Amanda; her aide, Wendy; and Sharon Floyd who volunteered many hours so that Harry and Gail could do other necessary chores. Arrangements in care of the Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., 146 Chandler Ave. Condolences may be made at HindmanFuneralHomes.com
Harold E. Grant

July 21, 1922 - May 28, 2018

HALF - Harold E. "Hal" was a truly remarkable man. He died on Memorial Day, May 28, 2018, at age 95 in Davidsville, PA with his loving daughter by his side. Hal was born in Farmington, Maine on July 21, 1922, the son of Ira and Theodosia Grant. He joined the National Guard at the age of 16 and the US Army when war with Germany appeared inevitable. After a remarkable career in the Army Air Corps and the U.S. Air Force, he retired from the Air Force having served 37 years on active duty. He was a B-17 pilot during WWII with over 50 combat missions over Germany and Romania. He participated in the bombing of the Ploiești oil fields during the most deadly and costly attacks of the war. Hal held several commands during his career including squadron commander and base commander on three occasions. While serving in the Pentagon in Officer Personnel, he wrote himself a set of orders to Vietnam, serving in and around Da Nang and Saigon in 1964 and 1965. Hal had a very unusual entrepreneurial bent and owned a brokerage firm while on active duty. After retirement from the U.S. Air force, he ran a hotel in Greece and then went to work for Bechtel, Pacific Architects & Engineers and McDonnel Douglas constructing and maintaining military installations for the Saudi Government. When he ultimately retired, he spent his time travelling between his summer home in Virginia Beach and his winter home in Fort Myers, Florida. But, most importantly, he served as a role model and dear friend to so many. "The Colonel" was preceded in death by his loving wife of 47 years, Avis R. Grant, his best friend, Bertie Beitzman, his sister Maxine Dube and grandson Matthew Grant, his best friend, Bertie Beitzman, his sister Maxine Dube and grandson Matthew

Moon. Hal is survived by his sisters, Mrs. Janet Diz and Mrs. Pauline Duguay; his eldest son, Rear Admiral Rick Grant, JAGC, USN (Ret) (wife Katherine Grant); and by his daughter, Debra Moon (husband Dale Moon), and by the youngest of the three siblings, CW5 (USA Ret) Stephen Grant, Sr. (wife Elizabeth Grant). He is also survived by a large cast of family members: grandchildren Michele Lamkin (husband Robert Lamkin, Jr.), Eric W. Grant (wife Sara Grant); Stephen Grant Jr. (wife Tiffany Grant), and Anneliese Grant; great-grandchildren Kennedy E. Moon, James Lamkin, Hannah Lamkin, Hunter Grant, Anna Katherine Grant, Ashley Grant, Luke Grant and Amelia Grant. Hal will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery with full-military honors as soon as cemetery scheduling will permit. Please contact Debra Grant Moon at 844 Rolling Hill Rd., Boswell, PA 15531, to enable us to reach out to you at that time. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer that monetary contributions be made to the Air Force Association at https://www.afa.org, or Air Force Association, 1501 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22209-1198. Arrangements by Hoffman Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Davidsville. To express condolences, make a donation or light a candle, visit HoffmanFuneralHomes.com.
HANCHARICK — Joseph Jr., The Villages, FL, formerly of Windber, passed away on May 28, 2018, surrounded by family. He was born on March 28, 1943 in Windber, Son of Joseph "Cal" and Bertha (Nyste) Hancharick. Preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Pamela (McGrath) Hancharick; sons Joseph, Johnstown, PA; Robert (Jessica), Atlanta, GA; and daughter, Kelly (Demetrios) Velesaris, Palmyra, PA; five grandchildren, Gabriella, Demi, and Nikko Velesaris; Lyla and Aida Hancharick. Also survived by brother Stephen (Janice); and sister Barbara (Kevin) Moody; former wife Barbara (Kurcis); and special cousin Ron Roberston, and his late wife Judy; and numerous nieces and nephews. Joe was a 1961 graduate of Windber High School and 1965 graduate of Clarion State College. Captain, USMC from September 1965 to June 1970 where he served at Quantico OCS/TBS, Guantanamo Bay Cuba, 29 Palms Cal, Vietnam, and HDQT/TS USMC Arlington, VA. While in Vietnam he served in northern I Corps along the DMZ with the Third Marine Division from May 1967 to June 1968. Joe was a lifetime member of the Vietnam Veterans of America, and staunchly defended the sacrifices these veterans made. Following his Marine Corps service, he returned to Windber and began a successful teaching and coaching career. He taught General Science and coached varsity football at Cambria Heights in 1971-72. He then taught Earth and Space Sciences at Windber from 1972 until his retirement in 1998, along with coaching varsity football and tennis. During these years Joe enjoyed hunting, fishing and competitive pistol shooting. Upon retirement from Windber, he relocated to the Fairview Beach community in King George, VA where he taught Life Science for 3 years at the King George Middle School. He spent his latter years in The Villages, FL in the joyous company of some close family members and friends from his Windber years. Joe enjoyed tennis, golf, jet skiing on the Potomac River, relaxing on the beach, and Steeler football. He spent time traveling to Europe, most specially cherishing the visit to his mother's birthplace in Mezokovesd, Hungary. He was always the gracious host to many holiday gatherings through the years. Joe valued education, family, true friendship, and compassion. His life was greatly enhanced by the closeness of his children, grandchildren, siblings and their families. He loved the communities where he lived throughout his life, and he contributed to the betterment of these places through his work ethic, concern, and genuine friendliness. Joe enjoyed his frequent trips back to Windber and reuniting with old friends and classmates, especially his lifelong friends from their younger days on the Windber gridiron. He will be dearly missed but never forgotten as he made his part of the world a better place, particularly for those who knew him well. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made online to the Wounded Warrior Project, www.woundedwarriorproject.org. Friends will be received from 2 to 4:30 and 6 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Meek & Dalla Vale Funeral Home, Inc., Windber where Parastas will be held at 8:00 p.m. and where brief service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday followed by Funeral Divine Liturgy at 11:00 a.m. Friday at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, Somerset Ave., Windber with Fr. Robert Oravetz, presiding. Commital, with full military honors by active duty Marines as well as Conemaugh Valley Detachment 287 Marine Corps League Ritual Team, will be held in the parish cemetery.
Luella Jane Jones  
November 7, 1921 - May 24, 2018


Dorothy M. Lybarger  
1929 - 2018

LYBARGER—Dorothy M., (Valentine), 88, Hollsopple (Soap Hollow) was called home February 2, 2018 at Arbuthus Park Manor, Johnstown. Born June 4, 1929 in Jerome. Daughter of Raymond and Sadie (Oehler) Valentine. Preceded in death by daughter-in-law Diane (Dello) Lybarger and brothers Robert and Raymond Valentine. Survived by husband of 69 years R. George Lybarger, whom she married at Tire Hill Church of the Brethren on August 8, 1948; children Pam Lybarger, Johnstown; Mary Ellen married to Jeff Hawkins; Jeff and companion Paula Blair and Cindy married to Evan Bill Barr, all of Hollsopple; grandchildren Zachary Hawkins (Amy), Heather Rigby (Kenneth), Holly Huffman (David), Monica Hawkins, Jeremy Gates (Cassandra), Nathan Barr (fiance' Brittany), Nichele Barr (fiance' Matt) and Logan Barr; great-grandchildren Kale, Shane, Keller, Casey, Marley, Tristen, Conner, Clayton, Jacob, Althea, Alexis, Damien and Abbey; sister Phyllis Gregory, Johnstown and sisters-in-law Esther Baumgardner, Johnstown and Sondra Lybarger, Tennessee. A memorial service will be held 2PM Sunday, June 3, 2018 at Tire Hill Church of the Brethren. Arrangements by Hoffman Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Davidsville. To express condolences, make a donation or light a candle, visit HoffmanFuneralHomes.com

Becie Mack  
December 21, 1926 - May 29, 2018

MACK—Becie, 91, New Florence, passed away May 29, 2018 at home. Friends received 2-4 and 6-8 p.m., Sunday at Kenneth A. Stuart Funeral Home, 39 Ligonier St., New Florence where service will be held Monday at 11 a.m. Complete obituary in Friday's paper. Online condolences may be left at www.thesuartfuneralhomes.com
On Tuesday, May 29th, John "Jack" Pryce passed away in Johnstown, PA, just 25 miles from where he was born, over a century ago, on the family farm in Cambria Township. Always passionate about lifelong learning, Jack graduated as valedictorian of the Ebensburg Cambria High School Class of 1934, going on to graduate from the University of Tulsa in 1940 in Engineering, and completing a senior executive program at MIT in 1959; he maintained a lifelong membership in MENSAs and built a prodigious library. Jack Pryce put his great mind to work by doing his part in building this country, working for US Steel for nearly 40 years, in Homestead, Johnstown, and the headquarters in Pittsburgh. In 1942, he married Nancy Yarnall Davis, with whom he raised three daughters, and enjoyed 53 years of marriage until her death. He was also predeceased by his parents, Annie and Alan; his four siblings, Dick, Bob, Charlotte, and Harriet; and his eldest daughter, Nancy, Jr. He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Mercedes; his daughters, Christine (Ed) and Priscilla (Bob); his grandchildren, Ted, Liz, Nate, John, and Thomas; and his great-grandchildren, Nolan, Ely, Rohan, and Devraj. Jack was a pillar of his community, committed to service. He served in the U.S. Navy in 1945, he served as Treasurer of the First United Church of Christ, as a Cambria County Republican Committee man, as President of the Salem Home-Coming Association, and as President of the Cambria County Historical Society. Jack loved to garden, was a proud member of the Freemasons, and could always beat you at a game of cards. His secret to such a long life, "Don't eat too much, don't drink too much, exercise regularly, and don't worry!" Visitation will be from 3 to 6 p.m. on Friday, June 1 at Askew-Houser Funeral Homes, Inc., 300 N Julian St, Ebensburg. A service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 2 at The First United Church of Christ of Ebensburg, 217 E High St. Burial will follow at Lloyd Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salem Home-Coming Association of Ebensburg, 304 Tripoli Road, Ebensburg, PA 15931, the Cambria County Historical Society, 615 N Center St, Ebensburg, PA 15931, or the Ebensburg United Church of Christ, 217 E High St, Ebensburg, PA 15931.
Ray Bernard Walter, Jr.
June 16, 1942 - May 28, 2018

WALTER — Ray Bernard Jr., 75, of Hagerstown, MD, passed away peacefully with his family at his side on Monday, May 28, 2018, at Meritus Medical Center. He was born on June 16, 1942, in Johnstown, PA, and was the son of the late Ray B. Walter, Sr. and Caroline (Berglor) Walter. Ray was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp. He was a member of AMVETS Post 10 in Hagerstown and the American Legion Post 202 in Williamsport. He attended Church of the Nazarene in Hagerstown. Ray was the founder and owner of Walter's Construction Company for 50 years. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Sandra Martell Walter, three sons, Lenny and wife Deann, Matt, and wife Carmen and Rick and wife Lisa, four grandsons, Brandon, Nate, and twins Gabe and Tad, one step-grandson, Tony Mattingly, one sister, Nancy Stopko of Johnstown, PA, and two much-loved cats, Corey and Taco. He was preceded in death by an infant sister, Sandra Lee. A private family memorial service is being planned for later in the summer at Rocky Gap Veterans Cemetery. J.L. Davis Funeral Home, Smithsburg, MD, is assisting the family with the arrangements and online condolences may be offered at, www.jldavisfh.com

Lydia A. Wincer
April 17, 1948 - May 29, 2018

WINCER — Lydia A., 70, Johnstown; passed away May 29, 2018 at Conemaugh Hospital. Born April 17, 1948 in Johnstown. Preceded in death by father, Leo Burke. Survived by loving husband, of 47 years, Matthew J. Wincer Sr., Johnstown; and their sons, Matthew Jr., married to the former Melissa Thomas, Johnstown; Brian K. married to the former Carolyn Roberts, Renfrew, PA; and Michael A. Wincer of Johnstown. Lydia loved her family and is also survived by her grandchildren, Apryl, Branden, Brenna, Cameron and Cole. She enjoyed going out and trips to the casino. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. A member of St. John Gaulbert Cathedral, where Funeral Mass will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday, the Very Rev. James F. Crookston. Committal will take place at Grandview Cemetery. Friends received Thursday from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Francis G. Ozog Funeral Home Inc., Broad Street. Condolences may be sent at fgozogfuneralhome.com