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Area deaths

LINDA S. BUNETTA, 72, of East Palestine, died Wednesday, May 29, 2024. Arrangements are pending. (Davis-Becker)

JANET KENNEDY, 78, of Girard, died Saturday, May 25, 2024. (Kinnick)

WILLIAM OBINGER, 75, of Youngstown, died Tuesday, May 28, 2024. Services are private. (Kinnick)

MARY ANN PAOLUCCI, 87, of Poland, died Wednesday, May 29, 2024. SERVICES: 10 a.m. Tuesday, Holy Name Church, Poland. CALLING HOURS: 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Rossi and Santucci Funeral Home, Boardman.

THOMAS J. ROBERTS, 85, of Canfield, died Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at his home. Arrangements are pending. (Kinnick)

AGNES SCHNARRS, 94, of Girard, died Thursday, May 30, 2024. Arrangements are pending. (Blackstone)

RALPH ORVILLE WILLIAMS, 77, of Salem, died Sunday, May 26, 2024. No services at this time. (Stark Memorial)

LARRY C. YAEGER, 72, of Poland, died Tuesday, May 14, 2024. No services at this time. (Rossi and Santucci)

James R. Montgomery Sr.

1940-2024

SHALERSVILLE — James R. Montgomery Sr., 83, passed away Sunday, May 19, 2024, after an accident at his home.

He was born Sept. 13, 1940, in Boyers, Pa., to parents John K. and Lottie Seelbaugh Montgomery.

James proudly served his country as a veteran of the U.S. Navy. While still enlisted in the Navy, Jim married his beloved wife, Nancy Louise Hoffman Montgomery on Nov. 17, 1962.

Jim retired from General Motors in Lordstown in 1995 and was a member of the UAW. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing. Jim was also a skilled woodworker and won several awards for his entries in the Portage County Randolph Fair.

Jim is survived by his sons, James R. Jr., Doug, and daughter, Lisa (Joe Davis) Holland, as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Nancy Montgomery; his son, Gary Dean Montgomery; his brothers, Ronald, Jack and Boyd Montgomery; and his sisters, Mabel McGinnis, Beryl Hovis and Beryle "Billie" Ivell.

Services with military honors will be held at 1 p.m. June 8, 2024, in Eau Claire Cemetery in Pennsylvania.

Jim's family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to his next door neighbors, Ken and Jessie Bish, as well as his nieces, Deanne, Kim and Renee, for caring for Jim these past few years.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.wood-kortright-borkoski.com.

(special notice)

Natalie A. Wojtkiewicz

1952-2024

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, Pa. — Mrs. Natalie A. Wojtkiewicz, 72, passed away Monday, May 27, 2024, at her residence.

Mrs. Wojtkiewicz was born Feb. 20, 1952, in Sharon, Pa., to the late Michael and Anna Homsey Komisn. She graduated from Sharpsville High School with the class of 1970 and Penn State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education in 1974.

For 13 years, Natalie worked at the McGuire Memorial Home, retiring in 2017. She was a member of Divine Grace Parish, Holy Redeemer Church.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, sudoku, shopping and cooking. Natalie will be remembered for always putting others before herself.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony "Tony" J. Wojtkiewicz, whom she married July 13, 1974; her daughter and her partner, Mary Meier and Robert Greene; her son and daughter-in-law, Anthony J. and Aimee Wojtkiewicz III; and her grandchildren, Henry and Eleanor Meier.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, Michael Komisn.

Family and friends will be received from 11 a.m. Friday until the time of the blessing service at 1 p.m., at the Samuel Teolis Funeral Home and Crematory Inc. Interment will follow in Holy Redeemer Cemetery.

Memorial donations in Natalie's name may be made to UPMC Hillman Cancer Center, hillman.upmc.com.

(special notice)

Mary E. McAtee

1941-2024

AUSTINTOWN — In loving memory of Mary Eileen McAtee, 82, who passed away May 26, 2024, at Humility House, with her husband and children by her side. "Deanie," as she was known to family and friends, was a remarkable woman whose presence and faith brightened the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her.

She was born Dec. 7, 1941, in Youngstown, a daughter of the late James P. and Agnes Reagan Griffin and attended Ursuline High School and Notre Dame College of Cleveland.

A former teacher, Mary Eileen spent 35 years of her life educating children within the Dioceses of Youngstown Schools, most recently at St. Christine School. She taught everything, from reading with first graders to the gospel messages with high schoolers. Mary Eileen's passion for education extended far beyond the classroom, shaping the minds and hearts of countless students. Yet, her greatest role was that of a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, where her love knew no bounds.

Mary Eileen is survived by her husband, Charles "Mike" McAtee, whom she married Sept. 14, 1973; children, Sharon (Joseph) Nivert of Cuyahoga Falls, Timothy (Megan) McAtee of Vienna, Virginia, and Brenda (Nathan) Schroeder of Sunbury; step-daughter, Tracey (Doug) Stein of Canfield; grandchildren, Brianna Zohnd, Tyler, Hannah, and Ally Stein, William and Madeline Nivert, Kelsey, Jason, and Grady McAtee, and Ellie, Grace, Edie, and Cole Schroeder; and sister, Dwyn (Richard) Peake of Canfield.

She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Patricia Haitz and Kathleen Griffin; and brothers, John Griffin and Michael Griffin.

Family and friends may pay their respects 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, June 2, 2024, at Higgins-Reardon Funeral Homes, Austintown Chapel, 4303 Mahoning Ave.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 3, 2024, at St. Christine Church, 3165 S. Schenley Ave., Youngstown.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America, mymsaa.org.

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HIGGINS-REARDON FUNERAL HOMES AND CREMATION SERVICES

Vivian Reesh

1936-2024

NEW SPRINGFIELD — Vivian Reesh, 88, passed away at Hospice House Tuesday morning, May 28, 2024.

Vivian was born on April 9, 1936, in Campbell, a daughter of Arthur and Lena McLaughlin King.

A 1954 graduate of Wilson High School, she married Richard Reesh on Nov. 1, 1991. She worked in the bakery and video department at the Valu-King in North Lima. Vivian attended Greenford Christian Church and enjoyed playing cards and spending time with her grandchildren.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory her husband, Richard; children, Jeff (Doreen) Gustafson of Columbiana, Cheryl Corey of Alabama, and Gary Ripple of New Springfield; nine grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Arthur (Barb) King of Austintown, Edward King and James King, both of Struthers, and Gwen Smith of Austintown.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son-in-law, Jay Corey; and sister, Shirley Durlinger.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 1, 2024, at Seederly-Mong and Beck Funeral Home, 11500 Market St., North Lima, with Pastor David Allman officiating.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday, at the funeral home.

Interment will follow in New Springfield Lutheran Cemetery.

The family has entrusted Seederly-Mong & Beck Funeral Home in North Lima with the arrangements for their loved one.

Family and friends are invited to visit www.seederly-mongandbeck.com to sign the guestbook or send private condolences.

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Mary E. McAtee

Services

DENNIS J. BASISTA, 76, Lordstown. SERVICES: 11 a.m. Saturday, Higgins-Reardon Funeral Home, North Jackson. CALLING HOURS: 9 a.m. (family) and 10 a.m. (friends) Saturday, funeral home.

MONTE L. CAMPBELL JR., 79, Youngstown. SERVICES: 2 p.m. Friday, Blackstone Funeral Home, Girard. CALLING HOURS: 1 to 2 p.m. Friday, funeral home.

THOMAS O. CRUMP, 91, Champion. SERVICES: 11 a.m. Friday, St. William Catholic Church, Champion. CALLING HOURS: 10 to 10:50 a.m. Friday, church.

JACK DEAN, 76, Salem. CELEBRATION OF LIFE: 11 a.m. Saturday, Green Haven Memorial Gardens Chapel, Canfield.

JENNIE DUNDEE, 101, Aurora. SERVICES: 1 p.m. Friday, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica, Youngstown. CALLING HOURS: 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Friday, Rossi and Santucci Funeral Home, Boardman.

DONALD W. LOGAN SR., 84, Brookfield. SERVICES: 12:30 p.m. Saturday, St. Patrick Catholic Church, Hubbard. CALLING HOURS: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, church.

SANDRA J. MANYPENNY, 87, Sebring. SERVICES: 11 a.m. Saturday, Gednetz-Ruzek-Brown Funeral Home, Sebring. CALLING HOURS: 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, funeral home.

CONCETTA MASSARO, 90,

Howland. SERVICES: 2 p.m. Friday, Blessed Sacrament Church, Warren. CALLING HOURS: 1 to 2 p.m. Friday, church.

MARGARET M. McNALLY, 81, formerly of Youngstown. SERVICES: 11 a.m. June 4, St. Christine Church, Youngstown.

THOMAS L. MICKLER, 75, Canfield. SERVICES: 11 a.m. Friday, St. Christine Church, Youngstown.

KEITH E. NELSEN, 80, Youngstown. CALLING HOURS: 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, Linsley-Royal Funeral Home, East Palestine.

BONITA O'REILLY, 65, Boardman. SERVICES: 6 p.m. Monday, Rossi Brothers and Lellio Funeral Home, Boardman. CALLING HOURS: 5 p.m. Monday, funeral home.

NICHOLAS W. THOMPSON, 41, Youngstown. SERVICES: 4 p.m. Saturday, Higgins-Reardon Funeral Home, Austintown Chapel.

GEORGE A. TZAGOURNIS, 88, Boardman. SERVICES: noon Saturday, St. John the Forerunner Greek Orthodox Church, Boardman. CALLING HOURS: 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, church.

WILLIAM W. WADE, 98, Poland. SERVICES: 11 a.m. Tuesday, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Boardman. CALLING HOURS: 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, Davis-Becker Funeral Home, Boardman, and 9 to 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, church.

KENNETH J. WILSON SR., 92, Wallace, North Carolina. SERVICES: 1 p.m. Saturday, Quinn-McGowen Funeral Home, Wallace.

Births

St. Elizabeth Boardman Hospital

FULTON, Talea and Robert Littrell III, of Niles, a son May 29.

MUNTEAN, Adia and Philip Zell, of Youngstown, a daughter May 29.

OLIVER, Rachel and Ian Adams, of Warren, a daughter May 29.

PEYATT, Megan and Andrew, of Warren, a son May 29.

St. Joseph Warren Hospital

AUBEL, Xialianna and Jordan Groh, of Girard, a son May 29.

BRANCA, Chaella and Willie Kirk Jr., of Warren, a son May 29.

SMITH, Lynzie and Jarrett Partridge, of Cortland, a daughter May 28.

US district judge dies after being hit by vehicle near Nevada courthouse

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Larry Hicks, a federal judge in Nevada for more than 20 years, died after being struck by a vehicle near the courthouse in Reno, authorities and his family said. He was 80.

Hicks was a pedestrian struck at an intersection Wednesday afternoon, taken to a hospital and pronounced dead, Reno police said in a news release. The driver cooperated with authorities, and impairment didn't appear to be a factor.

Hicks was the father of current Washoe County District Attorney Chris Hicks, whose office released a statement on behalf of the Hicks family.

"Judge Larry Hicks was a deeply admired lawyer and judge, a devoted friend, mentor, and a committed servant to the administration of justice," the statement said. "To us, he was first and foremost, a man who put nothing before family. He was a hero in all manners, a loving husband of nearly 59 years, a doting dad, an adoring Papa, and brother. His loss is beyond comprehension."


Hicks was nominated to the U.S. District Court for Nevada in 2001 by Republican President George W. Bush and was sworn in shortly after the Sept. 11 attacks. He continued to hear cases after assuming senior judge status in 2012.

Hicks was born in Evanston, Illinois; graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno, and the


University of Colorado School of Law; and became a prosecutor in Reno in 1968. He was elected as Washoe County district attorney in 1975 and served until 1979, when he joined a prominent Nevada law firm, according to the State Bar of Nevada. He was awarded the association's Presidential Award in 2020.

Flags will be flown at half-staff over Nevada's federal courthouses, the U.S. District Court said.

In Loving Memory of **ELAINE ITALIANO**



We will always remember her gentle manner and pleasant smile.



Sadly missed by Julie & Family

INMEMORIAM DEADLINES

Day to Appear	Deadline
Mon.....	Thurs. at 4:30
Tues.....	Fri. at 4:30
Wed.....	Mon. at 4:30
Thurs.....	Tues. at 4:30
Fri.....	Tues. at 4:30
Sat.....	Wed. at 4:30
Sun.....	Wed. at 4:30

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