

## Richard Winowski, 77, Army Colonel Had Fought in Battle of Monte Cassino

Richard M. Winowski, 77, of Westfield died on Wednesday, August 1, at his home.

Born in Lwow, then a part of Poland, on April 7, 1924, he had lived in Irvington for many years before relocating to Westfield eight years ago.

Mr. Winowski had owned a furniture store in Rutherford prior to his retirement. He had previously been a manager with Rockwood Furniture in Irvington and Newark.

A colonel in the Polish Army's Second Corps during World War II, he was among the Polish military

leaders who carried the Allies to victory in the fourth and final Battle of Monte Cassino in Italy.

Mr. Winowski, who was wounded in the battle, was subsequently honored for bravery with the Virtuti Militari, the Polish Congressional Medal of Honor. He also was awarded three Purple Hearts from the Polish Army for his 27 combat wounds.

He was a member of Polish Veterans Post No. 35 of Cranford and the Polish Congress of New Jersey. Mr. Winowski also served on the advisory board of the Polonians Inc. of Ridgewood, was a member of the Katyn Committee and was a New Jersey advisor to the National Republican Senatorial Committee.

Surviving are two sons, Conrad Winowski of Old Bridge and Richard Winowski, Jr. of Clifton; a sister, Maria Witowski of Jacksonville, Fla., and eight grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Monday, August 6, in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church in Irvington, following the funeral from the Parkway-Wozniak Memorial Home of Clark. Interment took place at Our Lady of Czestochowa Cemetery in Doylestown, Pa.

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## Merija Gravers, 88

Merija Gravers, 88, of Fanwood died on Sunday, July 22, in Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Ventspils, Latvia, she had lived in Port Washington, Long Island, N.Y., before moving to Fanwood 20 years ago.

Mrs. Gravers had been a licensed practical nurse with St. Francis Hospital in Roslyn, Long Island, for 28 years before retiring in 1978.

She was predeceased by her husband, Andrejs Gravers.

Surviving are her daughter-in-law, Renate Gravers of Scotch Plains, and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, July 29, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

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## Fred Webb, Planning Board Member; Past President of SP Republican Club

Fred L. Webb of Scotch Plains died on Thursday, August 2, in Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Greenwood, Miss., he had lived in Chicago, Newark and East Orange before moving to Scotch Plains in 1977.

Mr. Webb owned and operated FLW Hi-Tech, a close tolerance photography firm in Roselle, for six years. He also worked with the Union County Department of Human Services as a site supervisor.

He graduated from the Germaine School of Photography in New York. He was a Past President of the

Scotch Plains Republican Club, a member of the Scotch Plains Planning Board and a Trustee of the Jerseyland Park Community Center in Scotch Plains. He also served on the Board of Trustees of the United Way.

Surviving are his wife, Jeanette Webb; a son, Michael F. Webb; a daughter, Michelle J. Webb, and a brother, James L. Lofton.

Private arrangements were under the direction of the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains.

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## George W. Nolte, 75

George W. Nolte, 75, of Pittstown died on Sunday, July 29, at the Hunterdon Care Center in Raritan Township.

Born on February 20, 1926, the son of the late Bernard and Mary Kreinhop Nolte, he had lived in Mountaintop and Tewksbury before moving to Pittstown in 1971.

Mr. Nolte was the President of both the Nolte Corporation in Whitehouse and Walnut Creek Contracting in Pittstown.

He additionally served on the Board of Directors of Custom Processing Corporation in Trenton.

Mr. Nolte attended Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vt., and graduated from the Newark College of Engineering.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Deborah Nolte, in April of 1979.

Surviving are his wife of 51 years, Jeanne Snyder Nolte; a daughter, Karen McNulty of Malibu, Calif.; a sister, Betty Van Ness of Norway, Me., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 3, at the Martin Funeral Home in Clinton. Interment was at Locust Grove Cemetery in Quakertown.

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# - Obituaries -

## Patricia Smith, 64, Soroptomist Member; Was Senior Data Base Administrator;

Patricia Smith, 64, of Westfield died on Wednesday, August 1, at her home.

Born in Brooklyn, she had lived in Madison and Fanwood before relocating to Westfield 36 years ago.

Mrs. Smith had been employed as a Senior Data Base Administrator at the Howmedica Division of Pfizer, Inc. in Rutherford before retiring two years ago. Before that, she had worked at Lockheed Electronics in Plainfield.

She earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the College of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station and a master's degree in mathematics from Kean University in Union.

She was active with the Soroptomist International organization in Westfield.

Surviving are her husband of 42 years, Jack Smith; two sons, Michael Smith and Timothy Smith; a daughter, Catherine Smithweiss; a sister, Margaret Schaaake, and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Saturday, August 4, from the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield. A Mass of Christian Burial followed at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Interment was at St. Vincent's Cemetery in Madison.

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## Arthur S. Grogg, 75, Retired Executive; Had Worked For Universal Foods Corp.

Arthur S. Grogg, 75, of Scotch Plains died on Sunday, July 29, at his home.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, he was a resident of Scotch Plains for more than 40 years.

Mr. Grogg had been Vice President and Controller of the Universal Foods Corporation in South Plainfield before retiring in 1988.

He was previously employed by Albert Verely in Linden and South Plainfield, a subsidiary of Jergens in Cincinnati. Following his retirement, he worked for H&R Block in Scotch Plains.

Mr. Grogg received a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Cincinnati in Ohio in 1948. He was a life member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Anne Grogg; a daughter, Judy Hvizdak;

## Brother Don Heteji, 73

Brother Don Stout Heteji, 73, of Mountaintop died on Tuesday, July 31, at ManorCare Health Services in Mountaintop.

Born in Plainfield, he had lived in Glen Gardner before moving to Mountaintop in 1990.

Brother Heteji served in the Carmelite Monasteries in Washington, D.C., Joliet, Ill. and the Carmel Retreat House in Mahwah.

He served in the United States Air Force from 1946 to 1949, then worked for Curtis Wright for a short time before becoming a Brother in the Carmelite Order in 1957.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Betsy Marks and Margaret Heteji.

Surviving are a brother, Paul Stout Heteji, Sr. of Forked River; four nephews and a niece.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 4, at the Higgins Home For Funerals in Watchung. A Mass followed at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Plainfield. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains.

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## Margaret S. Covert, 87

Margaret S. Covert, 87, of Scotch Plains died on Wednesday, August 1, in Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., she lived in Scotch Plains since 1974.

Mrs. Covert had been a seamstress with the Carol Dress Shop in Plains, Pa., and was a member of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union Local No. 249 in Wilkes-Barre.

She was predeceased by her husband, William Covert.

Surviving are three nieces and two nephews, along with many grandchildren and grand-nephews.

A Mass was offered on Friday, August 3, in St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains, after the funeral from the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains. Interment took place at Chapel Lawn Cemetery in Dallas, Pa.

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## Charles E. Brown, 74, Had Been Active With Historical Society and Library

Charles E. Brown, 74, of Westfield died on Saturday, August 4, at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.

Born in Woodbury, he moved to Westfield in 1959. Since that time, he had also lived for 14 years in Belgium, England and Germany before returning to Westfield.

Mr. Brown had worked for RCA Solid State in Somerville and its successor, General Electric Solid State, for 31 years. He retired as a

## Mary Julian

Mary Julian of Mountaintop died on Monday, July 30, at her home.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Linden before moving to Mountaintop 50 years ago.

Mrs. Julian had been a registered nurse in the maternity department of St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston for 10 years before retiring in 1978.

She was previously employed in the same capacity and as a private-duty nurse at Mountaintop Hospital in Glen Ridge.

She graduated from the Englewood Hospital School of Nursing in 1932.

Surviving are her husband, Vincent J. Julian, Sr.; a son, Vincent J. Julian, Jr.; a daughter, Marianne Izzo; a brother, William DeLorenzo; two sisters, Angela DeLorenzo and Ann DeLorenzo, and three grandchildren.

A Mass was offered on Thursday, August 2, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Mountaintop, following the funeral from Smith and Smith (Suburban) in Springfield. Interment took place at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in East Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Atlantic Home Care and Hospice, 33 Bleeker Street, Millburn, 07041.

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## Joseph Puzo, 77, Adjunct Professor; Was Recipient of Multiple Awards

Joseph Puzo, 77, of Westfield died on Saturday, August 4, in St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston.

Born in Newark, he had lived in Lincroft for six years before relocating to Westfield.

Mr. Puzo had been employed by ITT in Clifton for 19 years.

He also was a faculty member of St. Peter's Institute of Industrial Relations in Jersey City and was an adjunct professor at Rutgers Labor-Management Institute and the Pope Pius XII Institute of Industrial Relations.

He graduated from the Instructors Training Program at Cornell University and Rutgers University in Newark, where he was the winner of the Labor's Scholarship in 1955.

Mr. Puzo served as chief steward for the IUE in Hasbrouck Heights for seven years; former President of IUE AFL-CIO, Local No. 447 in Rutherford and a member of the international staff.

He was also a member of the Rutgers University Lecturers Group for high school students; a fourth-degree member of the Knights of Columbus; President of the Guild of St. Joseph the Worker and the Sheffield Pleasure Club in the late 1940s, both of Newark.

Among the many awards he received were the Reverend Daniel F.X. Hart Medal, the St. Edward University's Coronet Medal and the Bishop McCarthy Award from St. Peter's College.

Surviving are a son, Joseph Puzo; three daughters, Marlene Craney, Anne Brunetto and Elaine Castoro; a brother, Ralph Puzo; two sisters, Angelina Nitoli and Mildred Carollo, and 10 grandchildren.

A Mass will be offered at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, August 9, in St. Leo's Church in Lincroft.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Holmdel Funeral Home.

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## Helen Fritz, Was Clerical Manager At Runnells Specialized Hospital

Helen Mahr Fritz of Scotch Plains died on Monday, August 6, at her home.

Born in Springfield, Mass., she moved to Scotch Plains in 1943.

Mrs. Fritz had been a clerical manager in the claims department of Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights before retiring.

She was predeceased by her husband, Gottlieb Fritz, and her son, Robert Fritz.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today, Thursday, August 9, in the

manager for financial operations in 1988. Prior to joining RCA, he also worked as a Certified Public Accountant.

He attended Rutgers University at the Camden campus, graduating in 1956 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting. Mr. Brown also attended Bethany College in Bethany, W. Va., and Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa., where he was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

He was a Past President of the Sons of the American Revolution and was a member and past Director of the Old Guard of Westfield.

A member of the Westfield Historical Society, Mr. Brown was Historical Vice President for the organization and a member of its committee for the Westfield Bicentennial.

He additionally was a member of the Long Range Planning Committee for the Westfield Memorial Library.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library, the RCA Retirees group and the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants.

He served in the United States Navy during World War II.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, Sara "Sally" C. Brown; a daughter, Sara B. Kowitz of Summit; a son, C. Drew Brown of Philadelphia; a brother, Theodore E. Brown, Jr. of Edgewater, Fla.; a sister, Sara Schulz of Torrance, Calif., and five grandchildren.

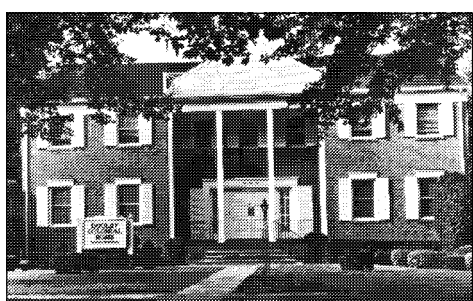
Funeral services were held yesterday, Wednesday, August 8, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made to the Westfield Historical Society or to a favorite charity.

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