

Angelo Delnegro, 75, Was Employed By Union County Road Department

Angelo Delnegro, 75, of Plainfield died on Sunday, September 16, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Scotch Plains on January 17, 1926, he had lived there before moving to Plainfield in 1960.

Mr. Delnegro had been employed by the Union County Road Department for more than 30 years prior to retiring in the 1980s.

He was predeceased by his wife, Grace Hobbs Delnegro; a son, James

Martha Roscoe, 98

Martha Roscoe, 98, of Edison died on Monday, September 10, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Germany, she came to Newark in 1905 and had lived in Mountainside before moving to Edison 17 years ago.

Mrs. Roscoe had been employed as a telephone operator for New Jersey Bell Telephone in Newark for 10 years until 1948.

She was a member of the Mountainside Senior Citizens Club. She was predeceased by her husband, Frank Roscoe, and by a grandson, David Schmidt.

Surviving are a daughter, Marlene Schmidt; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A private graveside service was held on Friday, September 14, at Hollywood Memorial Park Cemetery in Union. Arrangements were by the Gosselin Funeral Home in Edison.

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Minnie M. Calenda, 89

Minnie M. Nadvorniak Calenda, 89, of Branchburg died on Monday, September 17, at her home.

Born in New York City, the daughter of the late John and Justina Kochan, she had lived in Scotch Plains before relocating to Branchburg six years ago.

Mrs. Calenda was a homemaker. She was predeceased by her husband, Nicholas Calenda, in November of 1978.

Surviving are a daughter, Donna DeGrua of the Whitehouse Station section of Readington Township, and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Friday, September 21, from the Countryside Funeral Home in Three Bridges. A Funeral Liturgy followed at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church in Three Bridges. Interment took place at Somerset Hills Memorial Park in Basking Ridge.

Memorial donations may be made to the New York State F.O.P. Fund, 911 Police Plaza, WTC Fund, Hicksville, N.Y. 11801, or New York Firefighter 911 Disaster Relief Fund, Box 65858, Washington, D.C. 20035-5858.

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Bernice T. Kmiecinski, 82, Involved With The Arc and Columbiettes

Bernice T. Kmiecinski, 82, of Stirling died on Sunday, September 23, at Morristown Memorial Hospital in Morristown.

Born in Kearny, she was raised in Poland and returned to the United States when she was 17 years old. Mrs. Kmiecinski was a homemaker and a member of The Arc of Union County.

She was a past member of the St. Vincent De Paul Rosary Society and the Knights of Columbus Father Damien Council No. 6575 Columbiettes in Stirling. Mrs. Kmiecinski was a past volunteer for FISH in Warren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edward Kmiecinski, in 1990. Surviving are three daughters, Mary Jane Strang of Stirling, Ellen Kmiecinski of Scotch Plains and Monica Weinschenk of Warren; a son, Edward Kmiecinski of Manville; a sister, Jadwiga Klimek of Poland, and five grandchildren.

A Mass will be offered at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, September 27, at St. Vincent De Paul Roman Catholic Church in Stirling. The Valley Memorial Funeral Home

Edward Delnegro; a sister and three brothers.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth Delnegro of North Plainfield; three daughters, Karen B. Mattox of Binghamton, N.Y., Sharon Delnegro of Plainfield and Gloria Delnegro of Kosport of Perryopolis, Pa.; four sisters; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, September 20, from the Scarpa Funeral Home in North Plainfield. A Mass followed at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. Interment took place at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains.

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Anthony Perna, 77

Anthony Perna, 77, of Mountainside died on Tuesday, September 11, at his home.

Born in Italy, he had lived in Irvington before moving to Mountainside 46 years ago.

Mr. Perna had owned Elmar Fur Process in Irvington for 45 years prior to retiring five years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Marie Angrisani Perna; three sons, Joseph Perna, Alfred Perna and Ronald Perna; a brother, Fred Perna; three sisters, Katherine Karrenberg, Mafalda Ferraro and Margie Ellis, and four grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Friday, September 14, from the Galante Funeral Home in Union, followed by a Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Mountainside. Burial was at Hollywood Memorial Park in Union.

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Estelle Pozarek, 74, Worked for Hahnes; Administrative Assistant for Legg Mason

Estelle A. Pozarek, 74, a former area resident, died on Tuesday, September 18, at the Green Hill Nursing Home in West Orange.

Born in Tarrytown, N.Y., she grew up in Westfield and had also lived in Cranford and Mountainside before moving to West Orange a year and a half ago.

Mrs. Pozarek had worked in sales for Hahnes and Company in Newark for many years. She had also been employed as an administrative assistant for Legg Mason in Westfield for many years prior to retiring.

She earned an Associate's Degree in Business Administration from Endicott College in Massachusetts in 1947.

Surviving are her husband of 53 years, Joseph E. Pozarek; two sons, Stephen J. Pozarek of Bedminster and Thomas A. Pozarek of Millington; a daughter, Jo Ellen Greenbaum of Flemington, and two grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Friday, September 21, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in

Thomas L. Perrucci, 76, Had Served On Zoning Board Nearly 20 Years

Thomas L. Perrucci, 76, a lifelong resident of Scotch Plains, died on Friday, September 21, at his home.

With his wife of 53 years, Beatrice A. Perrucci, Mr. Perrucci had owned and operated TLP Painting and Decorating, an interior decorating and painting business, before retiring in 1995.

A member of the Scotch Plains Zoning Board of Adjustment for nearly 20 years, he was also a member of the Scotch Plains Republican Club and served on both town and county boards for many years.

Mr. Perrucci was a United States Air Force veteran of World War II, having served on B-17 and B-19 fighter planes.

A member of American Legion Post No. 209 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10122, he headed the World War II Commemorative Committee, which restored the veterans memorial in Scotch Plains in 1995.

In 1955, Mr. Perrucci headed a local fund drive for the American Heart Association. Five years earlier, he had helped to pour the foundation for St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church and school.

With relatives and friends, he founded the Italian-American Mutual Benefit Society in 1947, which offered its facilities free of charge to not-for-profit organizations. The Society also contributed support to Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside.

Mr. Perrucci was a charter member of the local chapter of UNICO (United

Westfield. Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

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Mandy Reichman

Mandy Reichman of Scotch Plains died on Friday, September 21, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Summit, she had lived in Scotch Plains and New York before returning to Scotch Plains.

Ms. Reichman was a political internist in Washington, D.C. and New Jersey.

She attended Columbia University in New York for three years and was a member of the university's Reformed Jewish Society of Keshet.

Surviving are her parents, Barry and Meryl Reichman of Scotch Plains; a brother, Jeffrey Reichman of Scotch Plains, and her grandparents, Roslyn and Philip Reichman of Lake Worth, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, September 24, from Temple Emanu-El in Westfield. Interment took place at Beth Israel Cemetery in Woodbridge.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mandy Reichman Soup Kitchen Fund, in care of Temple Emanu-El, 756 East Broad Street, Westfield, 07090.

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Myrtle Falkenberg, 91

Myrtle Hughes Falkenberg, 91, of Southampton died on Friday, September 21, at Virtua West Jersey Hospital in Mount Holly.

Born in Rahway, she had lived in Westfield before moving to Southampton.

Mrs. Falkenberg was Past Matron of Atlas Chapter No. 99 of Order of the Eastern Star from 1952 to 1953.

She was predeceased by her husband, J. Ellsworth Falkenberg.

Funeral services were held yesterday, Wednesday, September 26 at the Chapel at Hazelwood Cemetery in Rahway, followed by interment.

The Lechner Funeral Home in Medford was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hampton Lakes Emergency Squad, P.O. Box 2009, Vincentown, 08088 or to T.O.U.C.H., 202 N. Plymouth Court, Southampton, 08088.

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— Obituaries —

John Lay, 78, Sr., Teacher and Coach; Was Director of Athletics at WHS

John Lay, Sr., 78, of Vero Beach, Fla., a former Westfield resident and pivotal figure in the high school's athletic program, died on Sunday, September 23, at his home.

Born in Montclair, he had lived in Houlton, Me. and in Springfield, Mass., before relocating to Westfield in 1953. He moved to Vero Beach 12 years ago.

Mr. Lay had been Director of Physical Education and Athletics at Westfield High School for 19 years, and had also been a physical education teacher and a coach there from 1953 to 1965. He retired in 1983.

Earlier in his career, he had taught for a year at Westfield State Teachers College in Westfield, Mass., and for two years at Ricker College in Houlton, Me.

Mr. Lay coached basketball for 15 years in college and high school, with a record 220 wins and 100 losses.

Under his direction, the Westfield Athletic Program became one of the most successful in the state. With 23 sports, 60 individual teams and 74 coaches, Westfield won 3,018 and

lost 1,065 contests. Mr. Lay was inducted into the Westfield Athletic Hall of Fame in 1997.

A graduate of Montclair High School, he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Master of Arts Degree from Springfield College in Massachusetts.

He served on the Executive Committee of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association, representing Union County. Mr. Lay also was a former President of the Union County Interscholastic Athletic Conference and a former President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Watchung Conference.

Mr. Lay served in the United States Air Force during World War II and was stationed in the Aleutian Islands for three years.

He was a member of the Ashbrook Golf Course in Scotch Plains, where he won the course championship six times. Mr. Lay won the New Jersey State Best Ball Championship in 1967.

After moving to Vero Beach, he became a member of the Indian River Club, winning the Indian River County Senior Championship in 1994 and the Indian River Club Two Man Overall Championship this year.

Surviving are two sons, John Lay, Jr. of South Plainfield and Robert C. Lay of Freehold; two daughters, Betty Jean Noon of Accord, N.Y. and Susan Noon of Cranford; a brother, Howard Lay of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held yesterday, Wednesday, September 26, at the Strunk Funeral Home in Vero Beach.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 30, at the First United Methodist Church in Westfield.

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Memorial Service Scheduled For Mr. Street on October 7

A memorial service will be held for Thomas W. Street at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 7, in the Chapel of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, located at 140 Mountain Avenue.

Mr. Street died on Tuesday, July 3, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Jersey City, he was a lifelong resident of Westfield.

He had worked as a cost accountant for Western Electric in New York City for 40 years before retiring in 1981.

Mr. Street served in the United States Army during World War II for two enlistments. He entered the Army in 1941 and earned the rank of Master Sergeant before being discharged in 1943. During his second enlistment, from 1943-1946, he achieved the rank of Warrant Officer Junior Grade.

He was awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1940 from New York University and Washington Square College of Arts and Sciences in New York City.

Mr. Street was a Boy Scout leader and served on the Board of Directors of Camp Brett-Endavor in Northwest New Jersey.

He additionally was a member of the Westfield Historical Society and The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

He was predeceased by his parents,

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Col. James Pappas, 84, Active in Church; Had Earned Distinction as Eagle Scout

Colonel James N. Pappas, 84, of Scotch Plains died on Tuesday, September 11, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada he had lived in New York before relocating to Scotch Plains in 1965.

He was a retired Commanding Officer of 303d Civil Affairs Group in Kearny.

He was employed as a sales engineer for Frank Tracey, Hansen and York Company and Slingman Industries.

In 1931, he became the youngest member of the Boy Scouts of America

to receive the Eagle Scout Award.

He served as Commissioner of Little League in Elmont, N.Y.

Mr. Pappas was a communicant of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Scotch Plains and a member of its men's club.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Ann Pappas; two daughters, Christine Pappas and Barbara Pappas; a son, James Pappas; a sister, Ethel Vagelakos; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 22, at All Saints' Episcopal Church.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the All Saints' Episcopal Church Book of Remembrance or to a favorite charity.

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cue Squad, P.O. Box 325, Scotch Plains 07076 or to Deborah Hospital in Browns Mills.

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Helen W. Wyman, 93, Was Active With Local Groups and Church

Helen W. Wyman, 93, of Maplewood died on Sunday, September 23, at Irvington General Hospital in Irvington.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Dunellen and in Westfield before moving to South Orleans, Mass., in 1975. She moved to Winchester Gardens in Maplewood last year.

A graduate of Plainfield High School, she attended Wheelock College in Boston.

A full-time homemaker, Mrs. Wyman was active with the Miller-Cory House Foundation in Westfield and served as its President. She was

also a member of the Mountainside Garden Club and the United Way of Westfield, of which she had been Chairwoman.

She additionally was a longtime member and Deacon at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, as well as a member of the Women's Club at the church.

While living in Massachusetts, Mrs. Wyman was a member of the Cape Cod Hospital Auxiliary in Hyannis and was a member of the Federated Church of Orleans, Mass.

She was predeceased in 1998 by her husband of 66 years, William Earl Wyman.

Surviving are two daughters, Nancy W. Horner of Summit and Jane W. Gregory of Harrisburg, Pa.; a son, William W. Wyman of Hanover, N.H.; a sister, Catherine Wilens of Connecticut; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 29, in the Chapel of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wyman Family Scholarship, in care of Westfield Foundation, P.O. Box 2295, Westfield 07091.

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Daniel Sbordone, 64

Daniel A. Sbordone, 64, of Holiday City, Berkeley Township, died on Sunday, September 23, at his home.

Born in Westfield, he had lived in South Plainfield before moving to Berkeley Township two years ago.

Mr. Sbordone was a pipefitter for Local No. 475 of Warren and was a communicant of St. Justin Roman Catholic Church in Toms River.

He served in the United States Army.

He was predeceased by his wife of 43 years, Helen Epright Sbordone, in August.

Surviving are two daughters, Denise Serafin of Middlesex and Debbie Barone of Toms River; a sister, Antoinette Fania of Toms River, and five grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered yesterday, Wednesday, September 26, at St. Justin Church and was followed by interment at St. Joseph Cemetery in Toms River.

Arrangements were handled by the Timothy E. Ryan Home for Funerals in Toms River.

Memorial donations may be made to Deborah Hospital Foundation, New Jersey Region, P.O. Box 820, Browns Mills, 08015-0820.

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