

Judith A. Bell, 65, Was Bookkeeper With Springfield Firm For 22 Years

Judith A. Lubben Bell, 65, of Westfield died on Tuesday, March 26, at University Hospital in Newark.

Born in Mount Kisco, N.Y., she was a Westfield resident since 1954. Mrs. Bell was employed as a bookkeeper with McDonough, Korn and Eichhorn in Springfield for 22 years.

She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield.

Surviving are her husband, Rob-

Florence Lushear, 99

Florence G. Easterday Lushear, 99, of Westfield died on Wednesday, March 27, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Millburn, she lived in Westfield for 75 years.

A homemaker and caregiver most of her life, Mrs. Lushear had also worked at Hyatt Roller Bearing in Clark during World War II.

She was predeceased by her husband, Howard Kenneth Lushear, and by a son, Howard Kenneth Lushear, Jr.

Surviving are three daughters, Ruth Harte, Helen Lushear and Florence Geyer; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday, March 30, at the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made to the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, 335 Waterson Street, P.O. Box 356, Westfield 07091.

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Buff Durr, Had Been Hospital Dietician; Taught High School Home Economics

Buff Durr of Hampton, N.H., died on Sunday, March 10, at the Westfield home of her daughter.

Born in Lawrence, Mass., she had lived in Westfield for many years before relocating to Hampton in 1977. She also maintained a winter residence in Florida.

A registered dietician of the American Dietetic Association, Mrs. Durr had been employed as a therapeutic dietician at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City.

Filomena Di Fiore, 74

Filomena Franceschelli Di Fiore, 74, of Scotch Plains died on Thursday, March 21, at her home.

Born in Montazzoli, Province of Chieti, Italy, she came to Scotch Plains in June of 1963.

Mrs. Di Fiore was a homemaker and a communicant of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

She was predeceased by a sister, Concetta.

Surviving are her husband, Nicola Di Fiore; two sons, Gus Di Fiore and Mario Di Fiore; a brother Giuseppe Franceschelli; two sisters, Teresa and Maria, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 25, at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains. A Mass followed at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church. Interment took place at St. Gertrude's Cemetery in Colonia.

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ert J. Bell, Sr., former Deputy Police Chief of Westfield; a son, Robert J. Bell, Jr. of Charlotte, N.C.; a daughter, Barbara A. Bell of Philadelphia, and a granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 6, at St. Paul's Church.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a favorite charity.

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Shirley L. Dally, 77

Shirley L. Moffet Dally, 77, of Parsippany died on Saturday, March 30, at the Beverwyck Nursing Home in Parsippany.

Born in Westfield, she attended Westfield public schools and moved to Parsippany in 1958.

Mrs. Dally had been employed as a clerical worker for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Jersey in Florham Park for five years before retiring in 1986.

She was a longtime member of the Patterson Memorial Presbyterian Church in West Orange.

Mrs. Dally also taught ceramics in her home in Parsippany for many years.

Surviving are her husband, Lyman T. Dally, and a son, Lyman M. Dally of South Orange.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, April 2, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

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Obituaries

DEATH NOTICE

Russell W. Brown, 79

Russell Woodbury Brown, 79, of Seneca, S.C., died on Monday, March 11, at his home.

Born in Berlin, N.H., he had lived in Westfield for 30 years before retiring to Seneca 10 years ago.

Mr. Brown had been employed by the American Can Company for 34 years in executive positions, primarily as plant manager, prior to retiring.

He served in the United States Army for three and a half years during World War II, with the Infantry in the Pacific, and was discharged as a Captain.

He graduated from the University of Michigan, College of Engineering, in 1948.

Mr. Brown was active with the Boy Scouts of America for many years. He also was very active with the Fort Hill Presbyterian Church of Clemson, S.C. and The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

He additionally served on the boards of the Friends of Lake Keowee Society and the Keep Oconee Beautiful Association in Oconee County, S.C., and volunteered with Habitat for Humanity.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Grace Louise Lathrop Brown; two daughters, Christine W. Brown of Roselle Park and Carolyn B. Costlow and her husband, Richard, of Lansdale, Pa.; a son, Steven L. Brown and his wife, Susan, of Minneapolis, Minn.; a brother and sister-in-law, Donald R. and Jane Brown of Willow Grove, Pa., and seven grandchildren, David, Erin and Kerry Costlow, and Jennifer, Allison, Kevin and Katherine Meijja Brown.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. A reception for family and friends will follow immediately at the church. Interment will be at the Revolutionary War Cemetery in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Music Fund, Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain Avenue, Westfield 07090, or to Hospice of the Foothills, 390 Keowee School Road, Seneca, S.C. 29672.

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Anthony Brescia, 76, Crossing Guard; Owner of Women's Clothing Store

Anthony J. Brescia, 76, of Westfield died on Saturday, March 30, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Newark, he had lived in Clark prior to moving to Westfield 25 years ago.

Mr. Brescia was the owner of Suburban Showcase, a women's clothing store in Clark, for 18 years.

He was also a crossing guard for the Westfield Police Department for

nine years.

Mr. Brescia was a United States Army veteran of World War II.

He was predeceased by a brother, John Brescia.

Surviving are his wife, Antoinette Ricca Brescia; a son, Michael Brescia; a daughter, Doreen Capone; two sisters, Katherine Orango and Maria Moore, and two grandchildren.

A Mass was offered on Tuesday, April 2, at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, following the funeral from the Galante Funeral Home in Union. Interment was at Hollywood Memorial Park in Union.

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John Link, 89

John Link, 89, of Cranford died on Monday, March 18, in the Cranford Health and Extended Care Center.

Born in Tunengen, Germany, he had lived in Westfield and Mountainside before moving to Cranford.

Mr. Link had been employed as a custodian at Deerfield Elementary School in Mountainside prior to retiring.

He was a United States Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the Deutscher Club of Clark and Elks Lodge No. 1585 of Mountainside.

Private services were arranged by the Haerberle & Barth Colonial Home in Union.

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William Axt, 42

William Axt, 42, of Linden died on Thursday, March 28, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Clark, he had lived most of his life in Fanwood prior to moving to Linden two years ago.

Mr. Axt was employed as a corrections officer for Union County in Elizabeth for the past six years.

He was a graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

Surviving are his wife, Laura Axt; a son, William Axt, Jr. of Madison; a daughter, Amanda Axt of Hillsborough; his parents, Carl and Angela Axt of Fanwood; a sister, Lisa Fleissner of Fanwood, and a brother, Donald Bucca.

A Funeral Mass was offered yesterday, Wednesday, April 3, at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

Arrangements were handled by the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains.

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Robert D. Nixdorff, 35, Was CPA; Owned Accounting Firm in Linden

Robert D. Nixdorff, 35, of Westfield died on Monday, March 25, at Rahway Hospital after another car collided with his automobile in Linden.

Born in Summit, he had lived in Garwood from 1993 until 1997, when he relocated to Westfield.

Mr. Nixdorff was the owner of Nixdorff and Associates, CPA, in Linden, an accounting firm he founded in 1999.

He was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from Kean University in Union in 1990 and earned his Certified Public Accountant license in 1997.

He was a member of the AICPA,

the American Institute of CPAs.

Surviving are his wife, Carolyn Nixdorff; his mother, Jenevieve Rodriguez; his father and stepmother, Frank and Edna Nixdorff; a brother, Steve Nixdorff, and his grandparents, Josephine and Arthur Romano.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Monday, April 1, at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mothers Against Drunk Driving, P.O. Box 425, Iselin 08830.

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Thomas Wight, Jr., Owned Business; Had Chaired Recreation Committee

Thomas Herbert Wight, Jr., 90, of Westfield died on Sunday, March 31, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was a resident of Westfield since 1920.

Mr. Wight had owned his own management consulting business, Thomas H. Wight Company in Westfield, for more than 50 years. He retired at the age of 89 in 2001.

A member of the Westfield Recreation Committee for more than 25 years, he was also Chairman of the committee for several years.

He was instrumental in organizing Little League baseball, football and wrestling in Westfield. Mr. Wight additionally was a 50-year member of the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Margaret Wight, and by a grandson, Edward Malcolm Quigley, Jr.

Surviving are his wife of 20 years,

Lois Welch McCoy Wight.

Surviving are two daughters, Robin Wight and Margaret Webb; two sons, Douglas Wight and David Wight; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, 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.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, 335 Waterson Street, P.O. Box 356, Westfield 07091.

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Luan Gerveshi, 47

Luan Gerveshi, 47, of Scotch Plains died on Tuesday, March 26, at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick.

Born in Amersham, Buckinghamshire, England, he had lived in London and then in Westfield for two years before moving to Scotch Plains in 1984.

Mr. Gerveshi was employed as a sales manager for Engelhard in Iselin for the past 22 years.

He graduated from Imperial College in London with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering.

Surviving is his wife, Christine Hand Gerveshi; a son, Alexander Gerveshi of Scotch Plains; a daughter, Carina Gerveshi of Scotch Plains; his father, Bardhyl Gerveshi, and a sister, Heidi Sherwood.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Monday, April 1, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. Cremation was private.

Arrangements were handled by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Brain Tumor Association, 2720 River Road, Des Plaines, Ill. 60018.

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Andrew M. Zampella, Sr., 87, Veteran; Decorated For Bravery in World War II

Andrew M. Zampella, Sr., 87, of Stirling died on Friday, March 22, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Plainfield, he had lived in Edison before moving to Stirling 13 years ago.

Mr. Zampella had been employed in the warehouse at Mack Truck in Bridgewater prior to retiring. Earlier, he had worked for B and E Landscaping in Watchung.

A United States Army veteran of World War II, he served as a medic and was awarded the Bronze Star with two oak leaf clusters for bravery.

He was a member of the Longhill Senior Citizens, the Italian-American Club in North Plainfield and the Holy Name Society at St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church in Plainfield.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine

Cortese Zampella; two sons, George R. Zampella of Crofton, Md. and Andrew M. Zampella, Jr. of Edison; a daughter, Olympia "Lynn" Lang of Warren; three sisters, Mary Martino of Spring Hill, Fla., Catherine Toth of Plainfield and Donetta Buono of South Plainfield; three brothers, Nicholas Zampella of Scotch Plains, Anthony Zampella of North Plainfield and Phillip Zampella of Springfield; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Monday, March 25, from the Valley Memorial Funeral Home in Gillette. A Mass followed at St. Vincent De Paul Cemetery in Stirling.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Long Hill Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 385, Gillette 07933.

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Cynthia Oberhand, 58, Was Nurse At Overlook Hospital for Many Years

Cynthia Oberhand, 58, of Westfield died on Thursday, March 28, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Maplewood, she had lived in Summit before relocating to

Westfield 24 years ago.

Mrs. Oberhand had been a nurse at Overlook Hospital for many years.

She attended the Mary Hitchcock School of Nursing at Dartmouth College and the Overlook Hospital School of Nursing.

She was a member of the Overlook Hospital Foundation, a volunteer with the Gay Men's Health Crisis in New York City and founder of the Emanuel Oberhand Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Summit Jewish Community Center in memory of her late father-in-law.


Surviving are her husband, Dr. Robert I. Oberhand; a son, Christopher Johnsen; a daughter, Holly Johnsen; a stepson, Bruce Oberhand; a stepdaughter, Debra Mizrahi, and a grandchild.

A memorial service was held on Monday, April 1, at the Grand Summit Hotel in Summit. Interment was to take place in Vermont.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made to the Valerie Fund, Children's Center, Overlook Hospital, 33 Overlook Road, Suite 211, Summit 07902.

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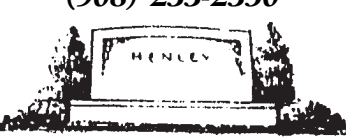
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