

Joseph John 'Jack' Sandorse, 75, Honored As Longtime Magician

Joseph John "Jack" Sandorse, 75, of Brick died on Tuesday, July 2, at the Jersey Shore Medical Center in Neptune.

Born in Elizabeth, he had lived in Fanwood prior to moving to Brick six years ago.

Mr. Sandorse had worked mostly in the sales and marketing fields before retiring. He was employed with various companies, including Reitman Industries, Park/Benziger and Company and Turchette Advertising. He also taught briefly at Abraham Clark High School in Roselle.

A magician as well, he was honored by the International Brotherhood of Magicians with its lifetime achievement award, the "Order of Merlin,

Excalibur," for having been a magician for 50 years.

He graduated from what was then Rider College in 1950.

Mr. Sandorse served in the United States Navy during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Lois Sandorse; two daughters, Janet Wood of Brick and Carol Daniele of Paramus; two brothers, Ronald Sandorse of Union and Bernard Sandorse of Berkeley Heights, and four grandchildren.

Private arrangements were under the direction of the O'Brien Funeral Home in Brick.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Brick Township First Aid Department, 505 Aurora Drive, Brick 08723.

Wilmore Williams, Sr., 86, Was Active In Baptist Church and Men's Choir

Wilmore Williams, Sr., 86, of West Point, Va., died on Sunday, June 30, at the Riverside Convalescent Center in West Point.

Born in Williamsburg, Va., he had lived in Scotch Plains and Plainfield prior to moving to West Point in 1999.

Mr. Williams was a member of St. John's Baptist Church in Scotch Plains and a member of the men's choir for many years.

He was predeceased by his sons, Wayne H. Williams and Wilmore Williams, Jr.

Surviving are his companion of more than 50 years, Emma L. Williams.

iams; three daughters, Dolores Williams-Steward, Barbara A. Williams-Johnson and Vanessa Williams; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Private services were held in West Point.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Stroke Society.

Lawrence Jacobsen, 64

Lawrence A. Jacobsen, 64, of Mountainside died on Saturday, June 29, at his home.

Born in the Bronx, he lived in Mountainside for 40 years.

Mr. Jacobsen had been a parts manager for the Landpower Equipment Company in Green Brook for many years prior to retiring in 1988.

He had previously worked in the same capacity for the Industrial Rubber Company in Elizabeth.

He served in the United States Marine Corps for 12 years, including during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Jacobsen was a member of The Crane's Fords Camping Club, Cranford Chapter, as well as the Family Campers and Rvers and the Volkswagen Club.

Surviving are his wife of 31 years, Anna H. Jacobsen.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 2, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center For Hope Hospice Program, 176 Hussa Street, Linden 07036 or to Atlantic Home Care and Hospice, 33 Bleeker Street, Millburn 07041.

Ina Mann Bell Kelso

Ina Mann Bell Kelso died on Wednesday, July 3, at Union Hospital in Union.

Born in Franklinton, N.C., she lived in Westfield for 75 years.

Mrs. Kelso was employed as a housekeeper with several families in the Westfield area.

A member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Westfield, she was an original member of its Flower Club, as well as a member of the church's Missionary Society and senior choir.

She was also affiliated with the Westfield Community Center for many years and was a former member of Silver Crown Chapter No. 48 of the Order of the Eastern Star in Plainfield.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday, July 10, at the Bethel Baptist Church. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Brown's Funeral Home in Plainfield was in charge of the arrangements.

Bernice Dixon, 77, Was Housekeeper At Children's Specialized Hospital

Bernice Dixon, 77, of Westfield died on Monday, July 8, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Hodges, S.C., she had lived in Metuchen before relocating to Westfield 47 years ago.

Mrs. Dixon had been a housekeeper at Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside for 25 years, prior to retiring in 1999.

She was active with the New Hope Baptist Church in Metuchen, where she was a member of the gospel and senior choirs and a church trustee.

She was also a member of the senior citizens group of the Westfield Neighborhood Council.

She was predeceased by her husband, George L. Dixon, Sr.

Surviving are four daughters, Lugenia Barden; Marie Dixon, Roslyn Dixon and Portia Dixon; two sons, George Dixon, Jr., Floyd Dixon and Vernon Dixon; two brothers, Ralph Hodges and John Hodges; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Friday, July 12, at the New Hope Baptist Church. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Arrangements were handled by the G.G. Woody Funeral Home in Roselle.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Joan Ackman; a son, Eric McCrae Ackman of Diamond Bar, Calif.; a daughter, Susan Morris of Branchburg, and four grandchildren, Jennifer Ackman, Steven Ackman, Gregory Morris and Elizabeth Morris.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to FirstHealth Foundation, Blood Bank, 150 Applecross Road, Pinehurst, N.C. 28374.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, July 10, at Boles Funeral Home in Pinehurst, N.C.

Obituaries

DEATH NOTICE

Grace E. Osterman

Grace E. Osterman, 94, a former longtime resident of Westfield, N.J. died on Wednesday, July 10, at the Orange County Nursing Home in Virginia.

Born in Jersey City, she had lived most of her life in Westfield before moving to Vero Beach, Fla. She relocated to Virginia in 1985.

Mrs. Osterman was a resident of the Hermitage Retirement Community in Richmond, Va., for 15 years. While there, she was very active in the Creative Workshop - sewing, quilting and creating delightful little ceramic figures and animals for her family.

She was predeceased by her husband, Herbert W. Osterman; a twin daughter, Dorinda O. Anderson, and a great-grandson, Christopher E. Ferrey.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruth O. Button of Culpeper, Va. and Annette O. Ferrey of Far Hills, N.J.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and a great-great grandchild.

A memorial service was held yesterday, Wednesday, July 17, 2002 at Mitchell's Presbyterian Church in Culpeper. Interment will be in Westfield at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of a call or visit to an elderly person of one's acquaintance, or a donation to the Hermitage Creative Workshop, 1600 Westwood Avenue, Richmond, Va. 23227.

The Clore-English Funeral Home in Culpeper is in charge of the arrangements.

George D. Ladomirak, 72, Had Worked For Union County Parks Commission

George D. Ladomirak, 72, of Westfield died on Thursday, June 27, at the Manor Care Nursing Home in Mountainside.

Mr. Ladomirak had been a maintenance employee for 10 years with the Union County Parks Commission in Kenilworth, prior to retiring 14 years ago.

Earlier, he had been a repairman for Tobia's Appliance Store in Hillside for 20 years.

He was a United States Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara Maksimiak Ladomirak; three daughters, Marie Ladomirak, Debbie Morrissey and Judy Sapolnick; a son, David Ladomirak; a brother, John Ladomirak and three grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Monday, July 1, from the Werson Funeral Home in Linden, followed by a Divine Liturgy at St. George Byzantine Catholic Church in Linden. Interment took place at Cloverleaf Memorial Park in Woodbridge.

DEATH NOTICE:

Vaughn R. Ackman, 81

Vaughn R. Ackman, 81, a former resident of Westfield for 29 years, died on Sunday, July 7, 2002 at FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst, N.C.

Moving to New Jersey with his wife and two children in 1954, Mr. Ackman made a life with his family in Westfield on Channing Avenue for almost 30 years.

Mr. Ackman was born in Knox, Pa. and raised in Lancaster, N.Y. He was the son of the late William and Naomi Starr Ackman.

He flew B-24s for the United States Air Force during World War II in the China, Burma and India Theater.

He worked for 23 years in the New York City textile industry and became Vice President and National Sales Manager for Century Curtains.

He was a longtime member of the Plainfield Country Club.

He and his wife, Joan, moved to Whispering Pines, N.C. in 1983.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Joan Ackman; a son, Eric McCrae Ackman of Diamond Bar, Calif.; a daughter, Susan Morris of Branchburg, and four grandchildren, Jennifer Ackman, Steven Ackman, Gregory Morris and Elizabeth Morris.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to FirstHealth Foundation, Blood Bank, 150 Applecross Road, Pinehurst, N.C. 28374.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, July 10, at Boles Funeral Home in Pinehurst, N.C.

Thalissette Murphy, 51

Thalissette Murphy, 51, of Perth Amboy died on Monday, June 24, at University Hospital in Newark.

Born in Harrisburg, Pa., she had lived in Westfield before moving to Perth Amboy a year ago.

Mrs. Murphy was a registered nurse at University Hospital for 17 years. She graduated from the St. Joseph School of Nursing in Brooklyn.

Surviving are a daughter, Josette Murphy-Prunty; a son, Joseph Murphy; her father, Russell Hemphill; two sisters, Theresa Smith and Seadra Washington, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 1, at the First Presbyterian Church in Rahway. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Jones Funeral Home in Rahway.

Michael Duran, 82, Was Executive; Had Served In U. S. Navy Air Corps

Michael Duran, 82, of Mountainside died on Tuesday, June 25, at ManorCare Health Services in Mountainside.

Born in McAdoo, Pa., he had lived in Newark for 25 years and in Union for 30 years prior to moving to Mountainside.

Mr. Duran had been Vice President and General Manager of the Ferdon Equipment Company in Union before retiring.

A United States Navy Air Corps veteran of World War II, he served in England and Newfoundland.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Straka Duran; three sons, Dennis Duran of Cranbury, Gary Duran of East Hartford, Conn. and Thomas Duran of Southbury, Conn.; a sister, June Szczech; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The funeral was held on Saturday, June 29, from the McCracken Funeral Home in Union. A Mass followed at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Union. Entombment took place in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery Mausoleum in East Hanover.

Surviving are her husband, John W. Leppington; a daughter, Jean L. Burner of Watchung; two sisters, Eloise Beiter of Spring Lake and Janet Kinney of Watchung, and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 13, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains.

DEATH NOTICE:

Mary 'Peggy' Cascella

Mary "Peggy" Cascella, age 76, died on June 30, 2002, at her home in Pompano Beach, Fla.

Born in Mount Vernon, Tex., she married Anthony Cascella, Sr. (original owner of Ideal Plating and Polishing Co. in Linden, N.J.) in 1944 and moved to Carteret N.J.

She lived in Clark, Morristown and Westfield until her family moved to Pompano Beach, Fla., in 1977.

She was a devoted mother and wife who battled cancer for eight years and will be extremely missed.

Surviving is her husband of 58 years, Anthony, and her children: Tony, Jenise Brown, Liz, John and Peggy Pappas, sister Charline Musacchio and grandchild Christina Pappas.

To send condolences, please email CascellaSr@aol.com.



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Edward Kaczka, 86, Owned Business; Army Captain During World War II

Edward F. Kaczka, 86, of Mountainside died on Saturday, June 29, at his home.

Born in Bayonne, he lived in Mountainside for 36 years.

Mr. Kaczka had owned Hobart Press in Bayonne from 1945 until his retirement in 1998.

He graduated with a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., in 1938.

He served in the United States Army as a Captain during World War II and retired as a Captain from the Office of Strategic Services.

He was head usher at the Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church

in Mountainside for 36 years and a member of the Polish American Veterans of Bayonne.

Surviving is his wife of 50 years, Genevieve Szymanski Kaczka.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, July 3, from the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield. A Mass followed at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Interment took place at the Holy Cross Cemetery in North Arlington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center For Hope Hospice, 176 Hussa Street, Linden 07036 or to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 300 Central Avenue, Mountainside 07092.

Mary Lynne Pomerantz, 44, Executive; Active in Church and Music Programs

Mary Lynne Pomerantz, 44, of Westfield died on Sunday, July 14, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Minneapolis, Minn., she had lived in New York City before moving to Westfield 10 years ago.

Ms. Pomerantz had been a Vice President with Citibank Corporation in New York City for five years prior to retiring in 1992.

She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics from Occidental College in Eagle Rock, Calif., in 1980 and a master's degree in mathematics from the University of California at Berkeley in 1982.

She was an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield, including the Children's Worship and Outreach program and the choir.

A professional singer, she was involved with the Crescent Avenue Singers and the Westfield music programs. She was also active with the Performing Arts Center at McKinley Elementary School in Westfield, for which she did all the fundraising.

She was additionally involved with the Westfield Community Center, the local United Way and the Westfield Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Surviving are her parents, Raymond and Evelyn Lucivansky of Lake Geneva, Wis.; a son, Joseph K. Pomerantz of Westfield; two daughters, Eve C. Pomerantz and Rachel C. Pomerantz, both also of Westfield, and a sister, Karen Lucivansky of Lake Geneva.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Gray Funeral Home.

318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

A memorial service was held yesterday, Wednesday, July 17, at St. Paul's Church. Burial followed in The Garth at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Westfield Community Center or to the Organ Fund of St. Paul's Church.

Eunice G. Reid, 91

Eunice Grosjean Reid, 91, of Dublin, Pa., died on Monday, July 15, at the Briarleaf Nursing Home in Doylestown, Pa.

Born in Belleville, she had resided in North Plainfield for over 50 years before relocating to Dublin four months ago.

Mrs. Reid was formerly an active member of the Terrill Road Bible Chapel in Fanwood, where she taught Sunday School, Bible School, played the piano and organ and was active in Women's Bible Studies.

She was predeceased by her husband, John Reid, in 1994.

Surviving are two sons, David R. Reid of Buffalo Grove, Ill. and Paul S. Reid of McLean, Va.; a daughter, Elizabeth R. Good of Dublin, Pa.; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. this Saturday, July 20, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains.

Visitation will take place Saturday at the funeral home from 9 to 10 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Growing Christian's Ministries, P.O. Box 5757, River Forest, Ill. 60305.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center For Hope Hospice, 176 Hussa Street, Linden 07036 or to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 300 Central Avenue, Mountainside 07092.

Dorothy S. Meyer, 89

Dorothy S. Sander Meyer, 89, a lifelong resident of Westfield, died on Thursday, July 11, at Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights.

Mrs. Meyer was a homemaker and a former member of the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield and the Westfield Service League.

She was predeceased by her husband, Alfred H. Meyer, in 1980.

Surviving are two sons, Frederick J. Meyer of White Stone, Va. and Geoffrey E. Meyer of Basking Ridge and Amelia Island, Fla.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held yesterday, Wednesday, July 17, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Interment was private.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. this Saturday, July 20, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains.

Visitation will take place Saturday at the funeral home from 9 to 10 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Growing Christian's Ministries, P.O. Box 5757, River Forest, Ill. 60305.

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