

Paul P. Townsend, 72, Had Owned Local Moving and Storage Firm

Paul Phillip Townsend, 72, of Marlton died on Wednesday, February 27, at his daughter's home in Marlton.

Born in Westfield, he lived there until 1980, when he moved to Mount Laurel. He had lived there for 10 years and then in Manteo, N.C., for

Steven W. Glass, 49

Steven W. Glass, 49, of Charlottesville, Va., died on Saturday, February 9, at his home.

Born on October 9, 1953 in Scranton, Pa., he had lived in Westfield for many years prior to moving to Charlottesville.

During his life, Mr. Glass had been a factory carpenter, taxi driver, ice cream vendor, radio disc jockey, food bank volunteer and writer.

He graduated from Yale University in 1974 with a combined degree in biology and psychology and from the Columbia University Graduate Creative Writing School in 1980 with a Master of Fine Arts, Fellowship in Prose.

A published author, he wrote poems, plays and radio and screen plays that were produced in New York City and Los Angeles, as well as a musical and a novel.

He was a member of the Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church in Charlottesville and a volunteer with the Thomas Jefferson Area Food Bank.

He was predeceased by his parents, Henry and Marion Glass.

Surviving are a sister, Bonnie Gilliland of Sugarland, Tex.; a brother, Gary M. Glass of Cincinnati, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held in Charlottesville, Va.

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

Memorial donations may be made to the Thomas Jefferson Area Food Bank or to the Jefferson-Madison Regional Library, both in Charlottesville, or to a favorite charity.

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Marjorie K. Clay, 89

Marjorie K. Clay, 89, of Scotch Plains died on Friday, February 22, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in East Orange, she had lived in Cranford and Westfield before moving to Scotch Plains two years ago.

Mrs. Clay had been a bank officer for many years with the National State Bank in Westfield prior to retiring 20 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Donald A. Clay; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were arranged by the Mastapeter Funeral Home in Roselle.

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another 10 years before moving to Marlton in 2000.

Mr. Townsend had been the owner and operator of Townsend Moving and Storage of Westfield and Camden, which had formerly been his father's business, prior to retiring.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Rotary Club of Westfield.

He was predeceased by his wife, Alberta Anthony Townsend.

Surviving are two daughters, Valerie Stanislawczyk of Marlton and Ellen Littman of St. Peters, Mo.; two sons, Brian Townsend of Cambridge Springs, Pa. and Richard Townsend of Columbia, N.C.; four brothers, Charles E. Townsend and William J. Townsend, both of Westfield; John P. Townsend of New Bern, N.C. and Robert Townsend of Virginia; four sisters, Katherine Fisher of Scottsdale, Ariz.; Margaret Triano of Westfield, Maryann Brosky of Cape Cod, Mass. and Nancy Schroeder of New Egypt, and seven grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Saturday, March 2, at St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church in Marlton. Interment was private.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Bradley Funeral Home in Marlton.

Memorial donations may be made to Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton 08053.

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Stanley Chiemingo, 85

Stanley L. Chiemingo, 85, of Westfield died on Saturday, March 2, at the New Jersey Veterans Home in Edison.

Born in Burlington, he had lived in Elizabeth prior to moving to Westfield 27 years ago.

Mr. Chiemingo had been employed as a welder for 38 years with the Ford Motor Company in Edison, retiring in 1984.

He served as a Staff Sergeant in the United States Army Air Force during World War II.

He was a member of the Burlington Protective Order of Elks No. 996 in Burlington for 66 years and was a member of the United Auto Workers Union Local No. 980 in Edison.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Dorothy V. Wade Chiemingo, and a daughter, Marlane V. Chiemingo of Westfield.

A Mass of Christian Burial took place on Monday, March 4, at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

Arrangements were handled by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater New Jersey Chapter, 400 Morris Avenue, Suite 251, Denville 07834-1365.

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Obituaries

STEVEN W. GLASS, 48, WRITER

GLASS, STEVEN W., age 48, son of the late Henry and Marion Glass of Westfield, died on Saturday, February 9, 2002 in Charlottesville, Va.

Born on October 9, 1953 in Scranton, Pa., Steven lived in Westfield for many years with his family. He graduated from Yale University in 1974 with a combined degree in biology and psychology and from the Columbia University Graduate Creative Writing School in 1980 with a Master of Fine Arts, Fellowship in Prose.

In Steven's life, he had such diverse occupations as factory carpenter, taxi driver, ice cream vendor, radio disc jockey, food bank volunteer and writer.

A published author, Steven wrote poems, plays and radio and screenplays that were produced in New York City and Los Angeles, as well as a musical and a novel.

A lifelong learner, he followed current events closely and was widely read in the classics and current fictions.

He lived and breathed music, classical and contemporary; loved to dance and was an accomplished guitarist, often strumming tunes on the Staten Island Ferry, at the downtown mall or at the Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church in Charlottesville, Va.

A student of literature and cultural history, he also enjoyed traveling and sharing his experiences, having toured through Africa, Europe, Mexico, Canada and throughout the United States.

Steven is survived by a sister, Bonnie Gilliland of Sugarland, Tex.; a brother, Gary M. Glass of Cincinnati, Ohio, and nieces and nephews, Joseph S. Gilliland, Ryan T., Meghan M., Erin L. and Shannon Glass.

A memorial service was held in Charlottesville, Va.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Thomas Jefferson Area Food Bank, Jefferson Madison Regional Library, both in Charlottesville, Va., or to the charity of your choice.

John Walsweer, 64, President of Firm; Had Received Degree in Engineering

John Anthony Walsweer, 64, of Westfield died on Friday, March 1, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Friesland, North Holland, the Netherlands, he came to the United States in 1939 and settled in Glen Ridge. He later lived in Illinois before moving to Westfield in 1965.

Mr. Walsweer was President of his own company, Application Associates in Middlesex, for 25 years.

Vincent J. Mazza, 71

Vincent J. Mazza, 71, a lifelong resident of Westfield, died on Saturday, March 2, at his home.

Mr. Mazza had been a machinist at the New Departure Hyatt in Clark for 10 years before retiring in 1975.

He had previously been a partner in Joseph Mazza & Sons Landscaping in Westfield.

He was a member of the United Auto Workers Union.

Surviving are his wife, Florence Mazza; two sons, Master Sergeant Vincent J. Mazza and Gary J. Mazza; two sisters, Eleanor Alimonti and Carmella Monroe; four brothers, Sebastian Mazza, Joseph Mazza, Anthony Mazza and Charles Mazza, and three grandchildren.

A Mass will be offered at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, March 7, at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, following the funeral from the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield. Visitation will take place at the funeral home at 9 a.m. today. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Sister Pat's Cancer Camp or Helping Hands and Hearts, both of St. Helen's Church in Westfield.

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Mildred Neumann, 93, Had Been Active With Presbyterian Church, Eastern Star

Mildred Feller Neumann, 93, of Ashley, Pa., died on Wednesday, February 20, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Born in North Plainfield, she had lived in Westfield and Toms River before moving to her granddaughter Peggy Closs' home in Hanover Township, in Ashley, 14 months ago.

Mrs. Neumann had been a member of Atlas Chapter No. 99 of the Order of the Eastern Star in Westfield since 1938 and the Gloria Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Toms River, where she was a Past Matron.

She also belonged to the 14th District Star Club in Westfield and the Berkeley Star Club in Toms River, where she had been a Past President.

She additionally was a member of the Modern Muses of the Federated Women's Club, the Violet Club, the Quilting Club and the Knitting Club.

Norma L. Lang, 74

Norma L. Lang, 74, of Berkeley Heights died on Monday, February 18, at her home.

Born in Elizabeth, the daughter of Jake and Matilda Rees Eberhardt, she had lived in Kenilworth, Oakland, Florham Park, Stamford, Conn., and Scotch Plains before moving to Berkeley Heights six years ago.

A graduate of Battin High School in Elizabeth, Mrs. Lang had been a secretary for 10 years with Standard Oil Company in Elizabeth many years ago. Earlier, she had been a checks clerk with Ortho Pharmaceutical.

She was a member of the Senior Citizens of Berkeley Heights. While living in Scotch Plains, she had been an active member of the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert Lang.

Surviving are a son, Robert John Lang, Jr. of North Plainfield; a daughter, Heidi Lang of Maple Shade; a sister, Joan VanderVaart of Pennsylvania, and four grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Friday, February 22, at the Paul Ippolito Berkeley Memorial in Berkeley Heights.

Memorial donations may be made to Haven Hospice, in care of JFK Hospital, 65 James Street, Edison 08818.

February 28, 2002

Margaret Battelle Brooke, 61, Musician; Immigration Advisor at Univ. of Iowa

Margaret Battelle Brooke, 61, of Iowa City, Iowa, died on Saturday, January 26, at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City.

Born in Elgin, Ill., the daughter of Clinton and Ethel Brooke, she moved at age 3 to Westfield, where she grew up. She had also lived in Paris, Birmingham, Ala., Kansas, Albuquerque, N. M., and Decorah, Iowa, before moving to Iowa City 15 years ago.

She graduated from Westfield High School in 1957 and from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., in 1961.

After graduating from Eastman, Mrs. Brooke studied cello with Andre Navarra in Paris and obtained her Master of Music degree from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio.

She played professionally with orchestras in Paris, Birmingham and North Carolina and taught string mu-

sic in Ohio, Kansas and at the University of Iowa.

She later became an Immigration Advisor at the University of Iowa, where she was responsible for the university's Exchange Visitor Program prior to retiring.

While living in Westfield, she was active in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Surviving are her husband, William Blackwell; a brother, Terry Brooke of Vienna, Va.; three nephews and two great-nephews.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, February 13, at the Episcopal Church of St. Clement in Alexandria, Va.

The DeMaine Funeral Home in Springfield, Va., was in charge of the arrangements.

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George Sanford, Jr., 74

George B. Sanford, Jr., 74, of Edison died on Monday, February 25, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Jacksonville, Fla., he was raised in Providence, R.I., and had lived in Scotch Plains for 34 years prior to moving to Edison two years ago.

A retired insurance manager, Mr. Sanford had been employed for more than 30 years with Maryland Casualty Company in Morris Plains.

He was a communicant of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church in Plainfield and a member of the Italian-American Social Club of North Plainfield and the Nomahegan Swim Club of Westfield for 30 years.

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

He was predeceased by his wife, Margaret "Dolly" Sanford, in 1997.

Surviving are a son, George B. Sanford of Scotch Plains; a daughter, Barbara Jane Sanford of Edison; two grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, February 28, from the Scarpa Funeral Home in North Plainfield. A Mass followed at St. Bernard's Church.

Interment took place at St. Mary's Cemetery in Plainfield.

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Sarah T. Znyski, 81
Sarah T. Znyski, 81, of Westfield died on Monday, February 25, at Union Hospital in Union.

Born in Kenilworth, she had lived in Union before moving to Westfield seven years ago.

Mrs. Znyski had been employed as a cafeteria worker for the Union Township school system at the Central 5/Jefferson School for 21 years before retiring 20 years ago.

She was a former Girl Scout leader at St. Joseph Church in Maplewood.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph V. Znyski; two daughters, Carol Wysocki and Sharon McHugh; a brother, James Amoroso; a sister, Rose Mangini, and five grandchildren.

A Mass was offered on Wednesday, February 27, at St. Joseph Church, following the funeral from the Galante Funeral Home in Union. Interment took place at Hollywood Cemetery in Union.

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