

DEATH NOTICE

Virginia Shaw, 80, Substitute Teacher; Volunteer at McCutchen Friends Home

Virginia Paschall "Ginny" Shaw, 80, of Westfield died on Monday, November 4, at Overlook Hospital in Summit. She was the devoted wife of Robert H. Shaw for over 56 years.

Born on March 21, 1922 in Clarksville, Tenn., she was the daughter of the late Benjamin T. and Neta Paschall. She lived in Westfield for more than 50 years.

She was a 1944 graduate of Peabody College, now Vanderbilt University, in Nashville, Tenn. Following her move to New Jersey, she worked as a chemist technician for Esso-Process Division in Bayway and met her husband, Bob, there.

Mrs. Shaw was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Westfield, as well as Atlas Chapter No. 99 of the Order of Eastern Star. An accomplished seamstress, organist and bowler, she also was a longtime volunteer for the McCutchen Friends Home in North Plainfield.

Mrs. Shaw spent over 35 years as a substitute teacher in the Westfield Public Schools until her retirement in 1998.

Surviving, along with her husband, Bob, are a daughter, Mary Anne Spiker of Egg Harbor Township; a son, Richard R. Shaw of Wayne, Pa.; six grandchildren and two sisters, June Wolfe and Juanita Burroughs of Nashville, Tenn.

A memorial service will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Westfield on Saturday, November 30, at 10:30 a.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

Memorial contributions may be made in her honor to the First United Methodist Church, "Organ Fund," One East Broad Street, Westfield 07090. November 14, 2002

— Obituaries —

Philip U. Roussakis, 67, Sea Captain; Lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserve

Philip U. Roussakis, 67, of Scotch Plains died on Saturday, November 9, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Tallinn, Estonia, he had lived in Montclair before moving to Scotch Plains in 1967.

Mr. Roussakis had been a Master of Sea-Land vessels for more than 29 years before retiring in 1995.

He was a member of the Council of American Master Mariners, Inc. and had also served in the United States Naval Reserve, holding the rank of Lieutenant.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Jane Zimpel Roussakis; two sons, Philip U. Roussakis, Jr. and Stephen Roussakis, and his mother, Irene Roussakis.

The funeral took place yesterday, Wednesday, November 13, from the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. A Mass followed at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. Interment was at the Resurrection Cemetery in Piscataway.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA, 1340 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains 07076. November 14, 2002

Surviving are her husband, Joseph Wodjenski; a son, Joseph B. Wodjenski of Portland, Me.; two daughters, Kim Scogna of Drexel Hill, Pa. and Sheila Anne Hurtt of Tampa, Fla., and three grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered yesterday, Wednesday, November 13, at St. Theresa Catholic Church. Interment took place at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Fla.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Charities of St. Theresa Catholic Church, 11528 S.E. Hwy. 301, Belleview, Fla. 32620. November 14, 2002

Surviving are three sons, Jeffrey Sedwin, Neil Sedwin and Robert Sedwin; a brother, Arthur Sarlat; a sister, Naomi Goldfarb, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, November 10, from Temple Shalom in Plainfield.

Arrangements were handled by the Bernheim Apter Kreitzman Suburban Funeral Chapel in Livingston. Memorial donations may be made to the Central New Jersey Jewish Home, 380 DeMott Lane, Somerset 08873. November 14, 2002

Anne Wodjenski, 71, Office Manager; Was Former Mayor of Scotch Plains

Anne Brennan Wodjenski, 71, of The Villages, Fla. died on Saturday, November 9, at The Villages Regional Hospital.

Born in Malone, N.Y., she had lived in Scotch Plains and Miami, Fla. before moving to The Villages, a retirement community, in 2000.

Mrs. Wodjenski was a retired office manager for a medical doctor in Miami.

She had also been Mayor of Scotch Plains during the 1970s and was a former social worker for Catholic Charities of Plattsburg, N.Y.

She was a member and Past President of The Villages Baker's Dozen and a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Belleview, Fla.

Mrs. Wodjenski was a graduate of The College of New Rochelle in New York.

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Hortense Sedwin, 82, Hadassah Member; Volunteer and Temple Emanu-El Trustee

Hortense Sedwin, 82, of Scotch Plains died on Saturday, November 9, at the Central New Jersey Jewish Home in Somerset.

Born in Jersey City, she grew up in Weehawkin, moving to Scotch Plains many years ago.

Mrs. Sedwin was a member of the Westfield Hadassah and the National Council of Jewish Women.

She also served on the Board of Trustees for Temple Emanu-El in Westfield and volunteered at the Jewish Home and at Deborah Hospital in Browns Mills.

She was predeceased by her husband, Irving Sedwin.

Surviving are two sons, Dennis A. Sargenti and Raymond A. Sargenti; two daughters, Joy Leber and Denise Wood, and 11 grandchildren.

A memorial Mass was held on Saturday, November 9, at St. James Roman Catholic Church in Jamesburg.

The M. David DeMarco Funeral Home in Monroe Township was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Boulevard, Suite 1010, Rockville, Md. 20852-9813. November 14, 2002

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William P. Holt, 89, Textile Executive; Scout Volunteer For Over 50 Years

William P. Holt, 89, of Westfield died on Sunday, November 10, at Runkless Specialized Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights.

Born in Germantown, Pa., he had lived in the Philadelphia area before moving to Westfield 65 years ago.

Mr. Holt had been employed as a textile executive with J.L. Bailey & Co. in New York City before retiring in 1978.

He graduated from the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science in 1937.

He served as a Lieutenant junior grade in the United States Coast Guard during World War II.

A member of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield for 51 years, Mr. Holt was also an active volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America for more than 50 years. He was an avid golfer as well.

He was predeceased by his son, Roger Holt, on May 29, 2000.

Surviving are his wife, Caroline Stephens Holt; a daughter, Alice Ryan of Newfane, Vt.; two grandchildren, Leslie Winkler and Jessica Iverson, and three great-grandchildren, Caroline Deiley, William Deiley and Alexander Iverson.

Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Westfield Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 356, Westfield 07091; BSA Troop No. 72, 140 Mountain Avenue, Westfield 07090, or the James Parkinson Fund, 65 Bergen Street, Suite 1551, Newark 07107-3001.

Arrangements are by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. November 14, 2002

Ralph W. Ciarricco, 76, Was Marine; Driver For Weldon Concrete Co.

Ralph W. Ciarricco, 76, of Fanwood died on Monday, November 4, at his home.

Born in Rahway, he was a resident of Fanwood since 1971.

Mr. Ciarricco had been employed as a truck driver for the Weldon Concrete Company in Keasbey for 40 years, retiring in 1991.

He was a member of Teamsters Union Local No. 469 in Hazlet.

A United States Marine Corps veteran of World War II, Mr. Ciarricco was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7363 of Clark and American Legion Post No. 499 in Rahway.

He was also a member of the Marine Corps League of Edison and the World War II Marines Memorial in Washington, D.C.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Donna Mae Ciarricco, and by a brother, Carmen Ciarricco.

Surviving are his wife, Doris Ciarricco; a son, Richard Ciarricco; a sister, Marie Engel; a brother, Vince Ciarricco, and a granddaughter.

The funeral was held on Friday, November 8, from the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains. A Mass followed at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. Interment took place at St. Mary's Cemetery in Clark. November 14, 2002

Surviving are two sisters, Bertha Dockins and Frances Gardner.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 11, from the Higgins Home For Funerals in Plainfield, followed by a Mass at St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church in Plainfield. Interment took place at St. Mary's Cemetery in Plainfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association Memorials Program, 2550 U.S. Highway 1, North Brunswick 08902-4301. November 14, 2002

Dorothy N. Hulsart, 87, Active in PEO; Head Librarian of Research at Drew

Dorothy N. Nuckolls Hulsart, 87, of Westfield died on Friday, November 8, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Gunnison, Colo., she had lived in Chagrin Falls, Ohio and in New Providence for a short time before moving to Westfield 35 years ago.

Mrs. Hulsart had been the Head Librarian of Research at Drew University in Madison for 25 years before her retirement in 1978. She was also the Librarian for The Presbyterian Church in Westfield for many years as a volunteer.

She was a member of the PEO women's group and the Women's Club of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edward Hulsart, in 1981.

Surviving are a niece, Christina Crawford of Alfred, Me.; a nephew, Robert Ragatz of Pullman, Wash.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. today, Thursday, November 14, at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. November 14, 2002

Surviving are her husband of 56 years, Hudson G. Amory; a son, Hudson B. Amory of Haledon, and a sister, Ruth Morris of Harwick, Mass.

The Growney Funeral Home in Forked River was in charge of the arrangements. November 14, 2002

Extra Community Agency to Hold Workshop On Transracial Adoptions

SUMMIT — Adoptive parents are invited to attend "Transracial Adoptions: Differences May Not Matter to You, But They Will to Your Child," a workshop sponsored by Spence-Chapin's Adoption Resource Center.

Attendees will learn how adoptive parents can help their child be both proud of his or her cultural heritage and prepared to handle living in a world that doesn't always value differences.

The workshop will be held on Wednesday, November 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Calvary Episcopal Church, located at 31 Woodland Avenue in Summit.

There is a \$20 per person and \$30 per couple program fee. For reservations or more information, please call Barbara at (908) 233-2493.

Spence-Chapin is the tri-state area's oldest and largest adoption resource. The non-profit agency provides domestic and international adoption and supportive services.

Westfield Recreation Events

Thirteenth Annual Recreation Department Holiday Concert: Held at Edison Intermediate School on December 4 at 8 p.m. The concert will feature the Westfield Community Concert Band and the Edison Broadway Singers. Admission is free.

Annual Family Bowling Night: Enjoy two hours of bowling at the Linden Lanes on January 18 at 4 p.m. The \$10 per person fee includes shoe rental, laser lights, music, soda, and pizza. Register by January 11.

Night Place: An evening full of games, dancing, movies, food and music for Westfield sixth through eighth grade students, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Edison School. The fee is \$3 at the door. Dates are as follows: November 15, January 24, February 15, March 14 and May 16.

Readington, PA Factory Outlet Shopping Spree: The fee is \$38 (includes transportation). The trip will be on Friday, November 22, the bus departs at 9 a.m. Please Register by November 1.

NYC Lights Tour: The \$85 tour will be scheduled on December 14. The bus departs at 3 p.m. and returns at 9:30 p.m. The trip includes a roundtrip by Motor Coach Transportation, a tour of NYC night lights, a visit to Ferrarrah's Bakery and dinner at Iberia Restaurant in Newark.

New Jersey Nets vs. Chicago Bulls: Come show your love for the NJ Nets on Valentine's Day. The bus departs at 6 p.m. The fee is \$50.

Discount NJ Devil Tickets: Recreation Night with the NJ Devils vs. Philadelphia Flyers on Thursday, January 30. Game time is at 7:35 p.m. Tickets are \$36 for second level seating. Orders must be in by 12/10.

Casino Trip to Connecticut's Mohegan Sun: On Saturday, March 1, a bus will depart at 8 a.m. and will return at 10 p.m. The trip includes transportation, a meal voucher and a coin bonus. The fee is \$45.

For more information, call (908) 789-4080 or visit www.westfieldnj.net

Armando Sargenti, 83, Army Veteran; Retired Tri-State Sales Representative

Armando Sargenti, 83, of Monroe Township died on Wednesday, November 6, at CentraState Medical Center in Freehold.

Born in New York City, he had been a resident of Mountainside for 40 years before recently relocating to Monroe Township.

Mr. Sargenti had been employed as a tri-state sales representative with Baltimore, Md. based McCormick & Co., prior to retiring in 1976.

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

He was a former member of the Knights of Columbus Council in Mountainside.

He was predeceased by his wife of 59 years, Angelina "Lee" Sargenti, in December of last year.

Surviving are two sons, Dennis A. Sargenti and Raymond A. Sargenti; two daughters, Joy Leber and Denise Wood, and 11 grandchildren.

A memorial Mass was held on Saturday, November 9, at St. James Roman Catholic Church in Jamesburg.

The M. David DeMarco Funeral Home in Monroe Township was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Boulevard, Suite 1010, Rockville, Md. 20852-9813. November 14, 2002

Helen D. Williams, 96

Helen D. Williams, 96, of Westfield died on Sunday, November 10, at her home.

Born in Newark, she was a Westfield resident for the last 60 years.

Surviving are two sons, Donn Williams of Venice, Fla. and Albert C. Williams of Rocky Hill; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. today, Thursday, November 14, at the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield. November 14, 2002

Helen Brunhofer, 80

Helen Jugan Brunhofer, 80, of the Shadow Lake Village community in Middletown, died on Friday, November 8, at her home.

Born in Coalville, Pa., she had lived in Guttenberg from 1934 until moving to the Shadow Lake Village community in 1982.

Mrs. Brunhofer was a member of the Red Bank Senior Center.

She was predeceased by her husband, Charles Brunhofer, in 1994.

Surviving are two sons, Michael Brunhofer and Richard Brunhofer, both of Westfield; a daughter, Kathleen Mulholland of Hillsdale; two brothers, Stephen Jugan of Fort Lee and Andrew Jugan of Dingmans Ferry, Pa. and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, November 12, 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 took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield. November 14, 2002

Josephine Hakalski, 82

Josephine Edzek Hakalski, 82, of Scotch Plains died on Tuesday, November 5, at the Ashbrook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Scotch Plains.

Born in Linden, she had been a resident of Rahway for 35 years and Monroe Township for 14 years before recently moving to Scotch Plains.

Mrs. Hakalski had been an inventory control clerk at Supermarkets Services in Linden for 25 years prior to retiring in 1985.

She was a member of the Concordia Chapter of Deborah Hospital.

She was predeceased by her husband, Mitchell Hakalski, in 1999.

Surviving are two daughters, Arlene Santangelo and Bonita Clancy; five grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

A Mass was offered on Saturday, November 9, at the Nativity of Our Lord Roman Catholic Church in Monroe Township. Interment took place at the Holy Cross Burial Park in South Brunswick.

Arrangements were under the direction of the M. David DeMarco Funeral Home in Monroe Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation, Central Jersey Chapter, P.O. Box 6908, Lawrenceville 08648. November 14, 2002

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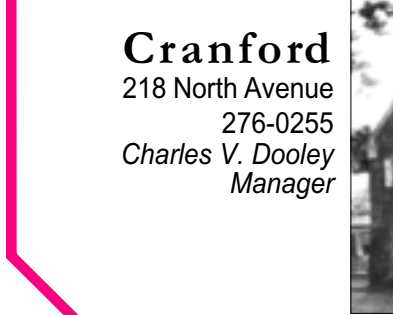
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