

Dr. Eugene Hohenstein, Navy Veteran; Physician In Westfield Over 40 Years

Dr. Eugene C. Hohenstein, a lifelong resident of Westfield, died on Saturday, February 19, at the Ashbrook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Scotch Plains.

Dr. Hohenstein retired in 1991 after practicing medicine in Westfield for over 40 years.

During World War II, he served in the United States Navy. His twin brother, First Lieutenant Robert Hohenstein, was killed in action while

serving with the 29th Infantry Division in Europe.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth M. Hohenstein; a son, Robert Hohenstein; a sister, Marjorie Johnston, and three grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 23, under the direction of the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

March 3, 2005

Chester Pachucki, 91, Sheet Metal Worker; Original Owner of Town Hardware Store

Chester Pachucki, 91, of Westfield died on Wednesday, February 23, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Newark, he was raised in Dickson City, Pa. He had lived in Mountside and Pompano Beach, Fla. before moving to Westfield 18 years ago.

Mr. Pachucki had been employed as a sheet metal worker for Union Local No. 22 of Cranford for over 40 years, retiring in 1973. He also was the original owner of the Town Hardware Store in Clark.

Virginia Crawford, 78

Virginia Mae Kelly Crawford, 78, of Rahway died on Tuesday, February 22, at Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston.

Born in Hackettstown, Virginia had been a resident of Springfield and Plainfield before moving to Rahway in 1947.

She had worked for 16 years as a home health aide with the Visiting Nurses of Westfield prior to retiring.

She was the beloved mother of David James Broadwell and his wife, Kimberly, of Rahway, Phyllis Miterotonda and her husband, Frank, of Brick, and stepson William Crawford of Rahway, and dear sister to Ralph P. Kelly of Hackettstown and Patricia Babich of Barnegat.

She also is survived by four cherished grandchildren, Karla Miterotonda, Lisa Fox, Lauren Broadwell and Owen Broadwell, and three adored great-grandchildren, Hannah Fox, Sarah Fox and Jenna Fox.

A memorial mass was held on Saturday, February 26, at St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church in Clark.

Arrangements were by the Pettit-Davis Funeral Home in Rahway.

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Cecilia Smullen, 86, Deputy Surrogate; Was Member of Catholic Daughters

Cecilia McCoy Smullen, 86, of Westfield died on Saturday, February 26, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born and raised in Newark, she lived in Westfield for 53 years.

Prior to retiring in 1997, Mrs. Smullen had been the Deputy Surrogate for Union County in Elizabeth for 29 years.

She was a member of the Westfield Chapter of Catholic Daughters of America and of St. Anne's Prayer Network in Garwood.

She was predeceased by her husband, Francis J. Smullen, in 1984,

and by a daughter, Susan Smullen, in 1957.

Surviving are four sons, Francis R. Smullen, Howard E. Smullen, Brian D. Smullen and Kevin J. Smullen; a brother, Joseph McCoy; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Tuesday, March 1, at St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church in Garwood. Burial took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made to Deborah Hospital.

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Anita Rainish, 83

Anita Rainish, 83, of Applewood at Amherst in Massachusetts died on Wednesday, February 23, at the Center for Extended Care at Amherst.

Born on April 19, 1921 in the Bronx, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Gussie and Abe Chudnoff. She had lived most of her life in Scotch Plains.

Mrs. Rainish had been an administrative assistant for many years for Eastman Kodak in Mountside before retiring many years ago.

She was predeceased by her husband of 28 years, Morton M. Rainish, in 1969.

Surviving are two sons, John Rainish of Richardson, Tex. and David Rainish of Mundelein, Ill.; a daughter, Lori Clarke of Amherst, Mass.; six grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Burial took place on Friday, February 25, at the Cedar Park Cemetery in Paramus.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Amherst Funeral Home of Amherst, Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Aid and Family Services, 8 Trumbull Road, Northampton, Mass. 01060.

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— Obituaries —

Euphemia Bauer, 92, Founded Business; Loved and Encouraged Her Family

Euphemia Church Bauer of Westfield, 92, affectionately known as Peggy, died peacefully at home on Sunday, February 27, following a brief illness. Only a week ago, Mrs. Bauer's entire extended family of more than 30 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren arrived from as far away as California and Texas to spend several days with her and her husband, Bruce, at their home.

Raised in nearby Cranford, Mrs. Bauer was a longtime resident of Westfield. Together with her husband, they founded Master Memorials in 1939. The family business is now run by daughter Sally Bauer Doerr and her husband, Tim. According to Mrs. Doerr, "My mother and father have always been partners in business as well as life. You never think of one without thinking of the other."

Mrs. Bauer taught by example that family came first, gathering everyone together for a yearly two-week reunion in Stone Harbor each summer. Along with sun and sand, fresh crumb cake, bocce ball, beach paddle, big dinners and even a wedding were just some of the pastimes down at the shore.

Mrs. Bauer felt that life was meant to be celebrated. So anniversaries, birthdays and graduations have always been considered as important as any holiday. Sundays at Echo Lake Country Club and take-out from Ferraro's became a family tradition, along with ping-pong matches between cousins in the family room. Two dozen for dinner has never been unusual. If someone unexpected turned up from out of town, Mrs. Bauer simply set another place at the table.

Many of her 11 grandchildren also spent summers at the Bauer home, crafting their skills in the swimming pool or on the tennis court. Granddaughter Kelly Bauer plays water polo in California. Grandsons Hadley and Trent Bruce Harkrader both became state tennis champions in Texas. Another tennis-playing grandson, Brandon Doerr, quarterbacked

Westfield High School to the New Jersey state high school football championships in 1998. The family includes multiple golf and college football championship players, too.

Mrs. Bauer also encouraged and supported her family in their pursuit of education. She was justifiably proud of their many accomplishments in law, medicine, real estate and business. Several offspring attended Duke University. Another graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Johns Hopkins University.

Mrs. Bauer's unusual given name, Euphemia, became a cherished family name, a tradition passed on from mother to daughter to two granddaughters. In his toast on her 90th birthday in 2003, one of Mrs. Bauer's grandsons claimed that he, too, was now named Euphemia.

Mrs. Bauer is survived by Bruce, her husband of 70 years, and their four children: Euphemia Church "Bonnie" Bauer of Dallas, Tex., Nancy Bauer Gearhart (William) of Plainfield, Sally Bauer Doerr (Tim) of Westfield, and Bruce John Bauer (Hope) of Orinda, Calif.

Also surviving are 11 grandchildren: Trent Bruce Harkrader (Deena), Euphemia Brooke Bauer Halleran (Sean), Ward Hadley Bauer Harkrader, Elissa Gearhart Parsons (Bradford), Kristy Gearhart McGovern (Michael), William Ragnar Gearhart, Michael Bauer Doerr (Megan), Brandon Albert Doerr, Peggy Marie Frances Doerr, Kelly Euphemia Bauer, and Hebecc Madeleine Bauer.

Four great-grandchildren survive her as well, including Hunter Bruce McGovern, Riley Nancy McGovern, Ryan William Parsons and Charlotte Elizabeth Harkrader.

Visitation will be tomorrow, Friday, March 4, at the Bauer family home, 1171 East Broad Street, from noon to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Entombment will be private.

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Albert W. D'Amanda, 77, Was Engineer; Former Army Company Commander

Albert W. D'Amanda, 77, of Mountside died on Tuesday, March 1, at his home.

Born and raised in Rochester, N.Y., he lived in Mountside for 38 years.

An engineer for General Electric in Hightstown from 1961 to 1993, he worked on satellites, submarine sonar and a camera on the moon rover.

He was a member of New Jersey Professional Engineers and the Mountside Board of Adjustment, and was Past President of the Mountside Democratic Club.

He earned a degree in electrical engineering from Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam, N.Y. and a master's degree in industrial engineering from the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

He was a Captain in the United

States Army Signal Corp during the Korean Conflict and company commander of the Westfield Guard of the New Jersey National Guard from 1960 to 1961.

Surviving are his wife of 44 years, Ingrid Gennies D'Amanda; two daughters, Karen D'Amanda and Suzanne Mulroe, and a sister, Elaine D'Amanda.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, March 4, at the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield. Visitation will be at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Dominick J. Stallone, 72, Truck Driver; Pyrotechnician and Former Firefighter

Dominick J. Stallone, 72, of Berkeley Heights died on Thursday, February 24, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Westfield, he had lived there until moving to Berkeley Heights in 1967.

Mr. Stallone had been a truck driver for Standard Tallow, a rendering company in Newark, for 25 years before retiring. He also worked as a pyrotechnician for Garden State Fireworks in Millington for 35 years.

Mr. Stallone had been a volunteer fireman in Westfield from 1957 to 1967 and in Berkeley Heights, where he attained the rank of Captain, from 1972 to 1978.

He was a United States Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving from 1953 to 1955.

Mr. Stallone was a member of the Mount Carmel Society in Berkeley Heights for 37 years, a member of American Legion Post No. 0003 in

Westfield for 44 years, and a member of the Tall Cedars Gun Club in Roselle Park.

He was predeceased by a brother, Joseph Stallone, Sr., and two sisters, Catherine Weirich and Mary Knight.

Surviving are his wife, Carole Niblock Stallone; a daughter, Colette Stallone of Tequesta, Fla.; a son, Mark Stallone of Berkeley Heights; a brother, Leonard Stallone of Berkeley Heights; a sister, Theresa Kovalick of Pennsylvania, and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Monday, February 28, from the Paul Ippolito Berkeley Memorial in Berkeley Heights. A Funeral Mass followed at the Little Flower Church in Berkeley Heights. The committal service was private.

Memorial donations may be made to the Benjamin Chester Santore Fund, 32 Station Street, Berkeley Heights 07922. To send condolences, please visit www.ippolitofuneralhomes.com.

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Community News

AARP Chapter Reveals General Meeting Monday

WESTFIELD—WestfieldAreaChapter No. 4137 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold its next general meeting Monday, March 7, in the Assembly Hall of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, located at Broad Street and Mountain Avenue. Guests and potential members are invited.

The social period with refreshments will begin at 1 p.m., with a brief

business meeting to be held later. Annual dues of \$5 are now due.

The 1:30 p.m. program will feature nutritional expert Bonnie Testa of the Vitalizer Company. She will speak on "Timely Tips for Taking Vitamins and Improving Your Health." A question-and-answer period will follow.

Members are asked to donate canned and boxed grocery items to benefit homeless and needy people.

A trip is planned for Monday, March 21 to the Brownstone in Paterson for an Italian luncheon and entertainment. The \$55 cost includes the bus ride and all tips. Reservations may be made at Monday's meeting or by calling (908) 232-1362.

Several multi-night trips also are planned, beginning with "Tulip Time in Canada," May 8 to 12, and continuing with "Virginia Beach-Baltimore-Washington, D.C.," September 25 to 29, and "Christmas in Nashville and Gatlinburg" from November 15 to 21.

Reservations for these trips also may be made at Monday's meeting or by calling Marie Walsh at (732) 669-0399.

Prayer to

The Blessed Virgin

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN: (Never known to fail) Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me show me herein, you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth! I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3X). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for the things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer three consecutive days. After three days, the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted. A.Z.

Prayer to St. Jude

Oh Holy St. Jude, apostle and martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my urgent position. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys, three Glorias. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Publication must be promised. This novena has never been known to fail. A.Z.

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