

Arthur M. Alexander, 83

SEPT. 20, 1923-JAN. 25, 2007

Arthur M. "Jim" Alexander, 83, of 19508 Lorraine Terrace, Hagerstown, Md., died at 12:40 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, 2007, at Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown. He had been in failing health since breaking his hip on July 21, 2006.



Alexander

Born Sept.

20, 1923 in Rouzerville, Pa., he was the son of the late Arthur Guemon and Bessie Martin Alexander. He spent his early life in Hagerstown, later moving to Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Alexander was a graduate of Hagerstown High School with the class of 1943. He later attended Hagerstown Junior College.

He served in the U.S. Army from July 1945 until November 1946.

He and his wife of more than 57 years, the late Mrs. Ethel E. Bloom Alexander, were married Jan. 20, 1949 in Hawley Memorial Presbyterian Church, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. They moved to Hagerstown following their marriage.

Mr. Alexander was first employed by American Stores Co., where he began delivering groceries at age 10, at 16 he began work as a clerk, and at 19 was manager of an Acme Market in Baltimore until entering the military. After his military service, he returned to become manager of the Hagerstown Acme Market on West Franklin Street and Virginia Avenue from 1947 to 1970. During that time, he was the manager of each respective store twice. He then managed a service station for one year and was employed by Equitable Life Insurance Co. for a year. From 1973 until 1979, he was manager of a High's Dairy Store in Hagerstown. He later worked for First Federal Savings and Loan in the mailroom for 7 years. He also was employed part-time by Martin's Food Store for 18 years.



Mr. Alexander was a member of John Wesley United Methodist Church and Morris Frock American Legion Post 42, both of Hagerstown, Travelers Protective Association of America and National AARP.

He enjoyed attending sporting events.

Mr. Alexander is survived by two sons, Robert S. Alexander of Hagerstown and David M. Alexander of Bellflower, Calif.; one uncle; several cousins; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 29, 2007, at Grove-Bowersox Funeral Home, 50 S. Broad St., Waynesboro, with the Rev. Richard Jewell and Pastor Patrick Ricker officiating. Burial will follow in Harbaugh Church Cemetery, near Rouzerville, Pa.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Research, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, Clarksburg, MD 20871.

HAGERSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1943

PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR A CLASS UPDATE BOOKLET

We solicited personal information for our 25th reunion in 1968 and distributed a pamphlet summarizing the responses. Your reunion committee would like to prepare an update, primarily covering the past 35 years. We'd like your response. Some stimulus questions follow.

NAME at HHS Graduation ARTHUR M. ALEXANDER

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CITY HAGERSTOWN STATE MD. ZIP 21742-2513

PHONE (301) 439-6155 e-mail _____

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1925 — *Raymond* — 2015

Raymond Ambrose

May 26, 1925 — February 3, 2015

Mr. Raymond George Ambrose, 89, of Hagerstown, died Tuesday, February 3, 2015, in Falling Waters, West Virginia. He was the husband of Mrs. Josephine Clara Gordon Ambrose, who preceded him in death on July 4, 2004.

Born May 26, 1925, in Hagerstown, he was a son of the late Russell Witmer Sr. and Mary Grace Clopper Ambrose.

He graduated with the Class of 1943 from Hagerstown High School and was a veteran of the United States Navy on the USS Cuttlefish.

Mr. Ambrose was employed with the Hagerstown City Police Department and consequently a member of the Thomas Pangborn Lodge 88, Fraternal Order of Police.

Additionally, he was a member of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge 378, W.D. Byron Post 1936, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Morris Frock Post 42 American Legion, as well as the 69-year member of World War II Last Man's Club, all of Hagerstown; and the Conococheague and Western Maryland Sportsmen's clubs.

Surviving is his grandson, Robert L. Tagg and wife, Tammy, of Hagerstown; his great-grandsons, Adam T. and Aaron R. Tagg; and two nephews, Russell W. Ambrose III and John C. Ambrose.

Besides his wife and parents, Mr. Ambrose was preceded in death by his daughter, Yolanda L. Ambrose Tagg; and brother Russell W. Ambrose Jr.

The family will receive friends at Andrew K. Coffman Funeral Home, 40 East Antietam St., Hagerstown, on Thursday evening, February 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. The funeral service will be at the funeral home on Friday, February 6, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Richard G. Hembrook will officiate. Interment will follow in Broadfording Cemetery, Hagerstown, with military honors provided by Morris Frock Post 42 American Legion, Hagerstown.

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 1968, TO:

Mrs. Elva Jean Reed Carper
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Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

P E R S O N A L H I S T O R Y

NAME (at H.H.S. Graduation) Lillian Marie Bachtell

MARRIED NAME
or WIFE'S Mrs. Lillian Marie Smith

ADDRESS Route 5 PHONE RE 3-7148

CITY Hagerstown STATE Md. ZIP 21740

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She also was a member of Homemakers of Paramount and Long Meadow Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, Hagerstown.

Mrs. Alexander served as an election poll worker for Washington County, Md., for 12 years and regularly donated blood to the American Red Cross.

She had a lifetime interest in stamp collecting, and enjoyed sewing and painting.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Alexander is survived by two sons, Robert S. Alexander of Hagerstown and David M. Alexander of Bellflower, Calif.; three sisters, Sarah L. Carlson of Eugene, Ore., Myrtle G. Morganthal of Waynesboro and Dorothy Beverly Lake of Woodbridge, Va.; four brothers, Howard R. Bloom of Blue Ridge Summit, Clarence L. Bloom of Florida, George F. Bloom of Blue Ridge Summit and James A. Bloom of Arlington, Va.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Alma Muth and Gladys McMillan-Galloway; and two brothers, John D. Bloom and C. Clifton Bloom.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 13, 2006, at Grove-Bowersox Funeral Home, 50 S. Broad St., Waynesboro. The Rev. Richard Jewell and Pastor Patrick Ricker officiating.

There will be no public viewing. However, the family will receive friends one hour prior to the service Thursday in the funeral home.

Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, Franklin and Fulton County Unit, 384 Floral Ave., Chambersburg, PA 17201.



ETHEL E. (BLOOM) ALEXANDER, 81, of 19508

Lorraine Terrace, Hagerstown, died at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 9, 2006, in her home. She had been in failing health for the past several months.

Born March 23, 1925, in Washington Township, she was the daughter of the late John Franklin and Margaret Grace (Woodring) Bloom. She lived her early life in Blue Ridge Summit.

She and her husband of 57 years, Arthur Martin Alexander, were married Jan. 20, 1949, in Hawley Memorial Presbyterian Church, Blue Ridge Summit. They moved to Hagerstown following their marriage.

Mrs. Alexander graduated from the former Washington Township High School in 1943.

In her early life, she worked for Tax Collector Paxton Currens and Bonded Applicators, both of Waynesboro. After raising her family, she worked for Gabriel Industries, Hagerstown. She later was a secretary and bookkeeper for the Washington County Commission on Aging, Hagerstown, for more than 20 years.

She was a member of John Wesley United Methodist Church, Hagerstown, where she belonged to the sewing circle.

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A Life Remembered



Photos courtesy of the Alexander family

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"We were both born in Hagerstown," Robert said.

After a career in computers, Robert moved back home to care of his mother as her health declined.

Ethel didn't work outside the home while raising her two sons.

"She was a housewife and mother," Robert said. "I was in college when she went back to work."

In that period of her life, Ethel was a fixture at the Washington County Commission on Aging, where she worked as a secretary and bookkeeper for more than 20 years.

Robert said she heard about the job in 1973, when the agency was on Franklin Street. The commission later moved into the Alexander House, and now is in the complex next to Christ's Reformed Church — again on Franklin Street.

Always active, she also was an election poll worker in Leitersburg for 12 years.



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David, who works for Raytheon in California, made it home for his mother's memorial service, as did other relatives from Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Robert particularly was fond of her homemade vegetable soup and spaghetti, although he admits he liked just about everything she cooked.

Arthur, now 83, still puts in two days a week at Martin's Food Market on Wesel Boulevard.

"I don't want to sit around the house seven days a week," he said.

Arthur hopes to continue that work since the house seems so empty now that his wife of 57 years is gone.

Trying to brighten the mood a little, Robert talked about how his mother always enjoyed the Christmas holidays.

"Mom would decorate the inside of the house, and we'd take care of the outside," Robert said.

This coming Christmas, the decorating all will be up to the Alexander men — inside and out.



Ivaloe V. Alexander (Tether)



Ivaloe V. Tether, lovingly known as "Skip", died Tuesday, April 23, 2013, at Florida Hospital Fish Memorial, Orange City, FL at the age of 87.

Mrs. Tether was born June 14, 1925, in Hagerstown, MD, and was the daughter of the late Roland and Helena (Marmaduke) Alexander.

She and her husband spent many years traveling during the time Charles "Sonny" Tether served in the [US Navy](#) and eventually settled in Hawley, PA. She dedicated her early years to being a loving wife and mother raising her four children. She finally was at a place in her life where she could become a practicing RN.

She was employed by Wayne Memorial Hospital as an operating room nurse. Upon resigning from Wayne Memorial she worked as a nurse in Dr. Dewar's office in Tafton, PA.

After retirement, she and her husband moved to Orange City, FL. She was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She will be remembered for her strong and witty personality, shopping trips, great meals, "fuzzies" on her soda and love of purple.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years: Charles Tether; two sons: Charles Tether II and David E. Tether; two daughters: Kathy Jo Plank and Deborra Rickert; seven grandchildren and several great grandchildren, who called her "Nana"; and two brothers: Harold E. Alexander and David M. Alexander.

Calling hours will be Monday, May 6, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Teeters' East Chapel, 505 Church St, Hawley, PA. The funeral will be Tuesday, May 7, at 10 a.m. at Teeters' East Chapel, 505 Church St, Hawley, with Rev. Colleen E. Cox, Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery in Paupack, PA.

Published in Wayne Independent on Apr. 30, 2013



Richard C. Alger

Richard C. Alger, 71, of 11315 Manse Road, Hagerstown, died Tuesday, April 2, 1996 at Washington County Hospital.

Born in Hagerstown, May 12, 1924, he was the son of the late Amos M. and Elizabeth Hart Alger.

He was a general contractor for 35 years.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

He was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Lappans.

He also was a member and past master of Friendship Lodge 84 A.F.&A.M., a member of Morris Frock Post 42 American Legion, Antique Automobile Club of America, and Horseless Carriage Club.

He is survived by his wife, Olive R. Angle Alger; one daughter, Beth A. Everhart of Hagerstown; one grandson; and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Madaline Shupp.

Services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Lappans. The Rev. Anne O. Weatherholt will officiate. Burial will be in the adjoining church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Gerald N. Minnich Funeral Home, 305 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown, Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m., where a Masonic memorial service will be held at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church Building Fund, 18313 Lappans Road, Boonsboro, Md. 21713.

Wednesday, January 25, 1995

Arthur W. Allen

WILLIAMSPORT — Arthur W. Allen, 69, of the Homewood Retirement Community, 16505 Virginia Ave., died Monday, Jan. 23, at Washington County Hospital.

Born in Bangor, Pa., Oct. 13, 1925, he was the son of the late Arthur J. and Arvella A. Voorhees Allen.

He was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School, and had attended Strayer College of Accountancy in Washington, D.C.

He was employed with the Washington Gas Light Company in Washington, D.C. for 37 years, retiring in 1983.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served during World War II in the American-European-African-Middle Eastern Theaters.

He was of the Protestant faith, being a charter member of the North Bethesda Methodist Church in Bethesda, Md.

He was very active in organizing and holding office in Community Civic and Parent Teachers Associations in the Bethesda area.

He was a member of the Washington Gas Quarter Century Club, and the American Legion Potomac Post 202.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie J. Allen; three daughters, Donna J. Kelly of Olney, Md., Carrie L. Allen and Gail A. Allen, both of Gaithersburg, Md.; one brother Robert J. Allen of Gwynedd, Pa.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Arthur W. Allen



Ray G. Ambrose



Ruth B. Poffenberger, 80

SEPT. 30, 1929-APRIL 2, 2010

Ruth B. Poffenberger, 80, of Hagerstown died Friday, April 2, 2010, at Reeders Memorial Home, Boonsboro.

Born Sept. 30, 1929, she was the daughter of the late John Thomas and Mary Agnes Marker Arnold.

Ruth was a life member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Myersville, where she was a beloved preschool Sunday School teacher for 49 years. She was a 1946 graduate of Middletown High School and retired in 1991 from Tri-State Printing, Hagerstown.

She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, always putting her family first. Ruth enjoyed gardening, counted cross-stitch and puzzles.

Ruth is survived by her husband, Richard L. Poffenberger; one son, Daryl L. Poffenberger and his wife Ruth of Mount Pleasant; and two grandsons, Michael R. Poffenberger and his wife Amy Jo of Frederick, and Kevin P. Poffenberger of Mount Pleasant.

Preceding Ruth in death was her sister, Mary Mowen.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, April 5, 2010, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Myersville, with Pastor David Howell officiating.

Burial will be in the adjoining church cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral service at the church on Monday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 13, Myersville, MD 21773.

STAPLES



Doris H. Robertson, 87

AUG. 11, 1925-JAN. 4, 2013

Doris Harple Robertson, 87, of Hagerstown, passed away Friday, Jan. 4, 2013, at Meritus Medical Center.

Born Aug. 11, 1925, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Charles Omer and Bessie Myrtle (Lantz) Arnsparger.

She was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School and then went on to graduate from Hagerstown Beauty School.

Doris was the owner and operator of the Doris Beauty Salon in Hagerstown for 50 years.

She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church; a past member of Dixon-Troxell American Legion Auxiliary Post 211 of Funkstown; and was past president and vice president of Hagerstown AARP Chapter 623 from 2007 to 2011.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow "Woody" F. Robertson.

She is survived by a daughter, Jayne "Chris" Harple of Titusville, Fla.; a son, Thomas William Harple and wife, Kathy, of Hagerstown; a granddaughter, Dayna Ann Gregory and husband, Bill; a sister, Jane E. Priest; and two nephews, Tyler Priest and wife, Sherrie, all of Hagerstown, and Lantz "Lanny" Priest and wife, Elaine, of Woodbine, Md.

Doris enjoyed making comfort dolls for the Seniors and Law Enforcement Together Organization.

A graveside service will be Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013, at 1 p.m. at Rest Haven Cemetery, 1601 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown, with the Rev. Clark Carr officiating. Fellowship and refreshments will be held following the graveside service at Rest Haven Funeral Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Doris' name to Humane Society of Washington County, 13011 Mautgansville Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740; Hospice of Washington County, 747 Northern Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742; or American Heart Association National Center, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231.

Rest Haven Funeral Chapel, Hagerstown, is in charge of the arrangements.

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Doris Arnsparger



In Memory



In Loving Memory of
PAUL "STUMP" ATHEY
December 8, 1924
May 10, 2002



Paul S. Athey

YORK, Pa. — Paul Stump Athey, 77, of York, died Friday, May 10, 2002, at his home.

He was born in Hagerstown.

He was a graduate of Hagerstown High School and of Hagerstown Community College.

He was employed by Conrail (Pennsylvania Railroad) for 42 years, retiring in 1988.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving with the Seabees during World War II.

He was a former member of First Baptist Church of Hagerstown. He was a founding member of Paramount Baptist Church, Hagerstown. He was a member of Yorkshire United Methodist Church, York.

He was a member of Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission, Martinsburg, W.Va., Masonic Friendship Lodge 84, A.F.&A.M. Hagerstown, where he was a former worshipful master in 1963. He was a member of 378 Elks, the Hammer Club and played semi-pro football and softball, all in Hagerstown.

He was a member of VFW (York, Hellman), York Sertoma and Grandview Golf Course in York.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Cruickshanks Athey; one son, Paul R. Athey of York; three daughters, Sandra Crumbacker of Williamsport, Cynthia St. John Bateman of Media, Pa., and Roberta Kappell of Fallston, Md.; two sisters, Elizabeth Domer and Lorraine Keckler, both of Hagerstown; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Charles Athey, Leonard Athey and Preston Athey; and two sisters, Ruth McAfee and Mary Jacobs.



Athey



Paul S. Athey

YORK, Pa. — Paul Stump Athey, 77, of York, died Friday, May 10, 2002, at his home.

Friendship Lodge 84 will perform a Masonic memorial service at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rest Haven Funeral Chapel.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Yorkshire United Methodist Church, York.

Visitation will begin Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the church. There will also be services Thursday at noon at Rest Haven Chapel in Hagerstown. Visitation will begin Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the chapel. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery in Hagerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice, 2600 Eastern Blvd., York, PA 17402; or Yorkshire United Methodist Church, 125 Edgewood Road, York, PA 17402.

Arrangements are by Bateman Funeral Home, Brookhaven, Pa.



Jeanne Bachtell



Lillian M. Smith, 79

APRIL 6, 1925-AUG. 12, 2004

Lillian Marie Smith, 79, of 12728 Little Antietam Road, Hagerstown, died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004, at her home.

Born April 6, 1925, in Chewsville, she was the daughter of the late George B. and Beulah Swope Bachtell.

She was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School.

She was employed by Pangborn Corp.

She was a member of St. Peters (Beards) Lutheran Church.

She was a member of Leitersburg Grange.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Verdean C. Smith; one daughter, Susan M. Harbaugh of Hagerstown; and two brothers, George A. Bachtell and Kenneth C. Bachtell, both of Hagerstown.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Wilbur Bachtell.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Cedar Lawn Memorial Park in Hagerstown. The Rev. Carroll L. Boyer will officiate.

There will be no viewing.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Peters (Beards) Lutheran Church, Old Forge Road, Leitersburg, MD 21742.

Arrangements are by Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, Hagerstown.

Virginia Mae
"Ginny" Smith

Virginia M. Smith

BOONSBORO — Virginia Mae "Ginny" Smith, 77, of 6 School House Court, died Saturday, Dec. 7, 2002, at Washington County Hospital.

Born Aug. 12, 1925, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Robert A. and Sarah T. Bailey.

Her husband, Charles Donald Smith, died in 1987.

She was employed with E.J. Fennel and the Hagerstown Suns.

She was a member of AARP.

She is survived by one daughter, Barbara Dills of Columbia, Pa.; two sons, Robert Wilson of Beltsville, Md., and Donald Smith of Keedysville; one brother, Elmer S. Bailey of Hagerstown; her fiancé, Dave Webber of Boonsboro; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 10 brothers and sisters.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, East Wilson Boulevard, Hagerstown. The Rev. Jay Fretz will officiate. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.



BRUCE RONALD BAKER

(Deceased)



Possibly a victim of a boating accident --
1981.

'81 ?

He had married Jeanette Gossard (classmate).
They divorced.



Marian E. Baker

8-17-04



By Janet Helm/Staff Photographer

One of Phyllis Baker's passions is decorative painting. As a member of Apple Valley Painters, she's involved with painting slate shingles as a fund-raiser for Brook Lane Health Services.

Her art is through the roof



Violet Baker

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 1968, TO:

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Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

P E R S O N A L H I S T O R Y

NAME (at H.H.S. Graduation) Violet J. Baker

MARRIED NAME
or WIFE'S Violet J. Trunpover (Hornum)

ADDRESS 5200 Brentford Dr. PHONE WHITEHALL 2-9474

CITY Rockville STATE MD. ZIP 20853

DEGREES AND COLLEGES None

OCCUPATION OFFICE MANAGER

FIRM Apex DECORATING Co., Inc.

OCCUPATION OF HUSBAND Co-Owner OF Apex Dec. Co., Inc.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 3

NAMES OF CHILDREN	<u>BONNIE JEAN</u>	AGES	<u>19</u>
	<u>LINDA SUSAN</u>		<u>14</u>
	<u>KEVIN BRENT</u>		<u>13</u>

ORGANIZATIONS or CLUBS CROFTON COUNTRY CLUB
LAUREL PINES COUNTRY CLUB

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Betty J. Barkdoll

Betty J. Barkdoll, 69, of Unger Road, Hagerstown, died Monday, June 20, at Washington County Hospital.

Born Jan. 29, 1925, in Walkersville, Md., she was the daughter of the late Leslie H. and Elizabeth A. Koogle Bare.

She was employed with Double-day Co. in Smithsburg, retiring in 1987.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Leitersburg, where she belonged to the church council, church choir, church ladies auxiliary and the Loyal Gleaners Class.

She is survived by her husband, Richard E. Barkdoll; one daughter, Lois A. Smith of Arlington, Va.; two sisters, Alice Rothenhoefer of Thurmont, Md., and Charlotte Leisher of Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, Alton L. Bare of Thurmont and Donald Bare of Cherry Run, W.Va.; and three grandsons.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Meredith Bare, Robert Bare and Vernon Bare.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Davis Funeral Home in Smithsburg. The Rev. David L. Schrader will officiate. Burial will be in Ringgold Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

ROBERT H. BARNEY

2/1/26 - 12/10/04



Birth Date: 2/1/26

Deceased December 10, 2004, at Beverly
HealthCare, Dual Highway, Hagerstown.

Graduate of Hagerstown High Wchool
Class of 1943.

Years ago, had been employed at Hillgreen,
Lane & Co., pipe organ builders, Alliance,
Ohio

Tuesday, July 9, 1991



Gertrude G. Johnson

Gertrude Gail Johnson, 65, of 1607 Dual Highway, Hagerstown, died Monday, July 8, at the Washington County Hospital.

Born in Akron, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Allen E. and Helen E. Richardson Barnhart.

She was employed with Hagerstown News Distributors for 28 years, retiring in July 1990.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where she was a member and teacher of the Esther Bible Class.

She was a member of the Hagerstown Chapter of Women of the Moose.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur B. Johnson; one son, Gregory A. Johnson of Laurel, Md.; one sister, Beverly Sowinski of Allentown, Pa.; and one brother, H. Allen Barnhart of Hagerstown.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 601 Washington Ave., Hagerstown. The Rev. A. Bernard Coates will officiate. Burial will be in St. Paul's Cemetery in Clear Spring.

The family will receive friends at the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday at the church one hour prior to services.

Ines Barr



PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 1968, TO:

Mrs. Elva Jean Reed Carper
613 Maryland Avenue
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

P E R S O N A L H I S T O R Y

NAME (at H.H.S. Graduation) Inez Barr

MARRIED NAME
or WIFE'S Mrs. Harold Brown

ADDRESS RD 3 H. Wesley Rd. PHONE 334-6566

CITY Gettysburg STATE Penna. ZIP 17325

DEGREES AND COLLEGES _____

OCCUPATION Housewife

FIRM _____

OCCUPATION OF HUSBAND Supervisor of Occupational Services Inc. which is a sheltered workshop for mentally & physically handicapped in Chambersburg Pa.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 2

NAMES OF CHILDREN Kathy Marie AGES 4
Mark 1 1/2

ORGANIZATIONS or CLUBS Member of Christ Lutheran Church

UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES _____



Early W. Bates

Early Wellington "Petey" Bates, 87, of 503 Washington Square, Apartment 1, Hagerstown, died Saturday, Aug. 31, 2002, at his home.

Born Sept. 16, 1924, in Roanoke, Va., he was the son of the late John B. and Eva Estelle Creasy Bates.

He was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School, and a 1961 graduate of Strayer's College of Finance in Washington, D.C., with an associate of arts degree.

He was employed by the State of Maryland as a gasoline tax revenue specialist, retiring in 1984. He was previously employed by Antietam Paper Co., and Arthur Moats Accounting Firm.

He served in the U.S. Army.

He was a past commander of American Legion, Funkstown Post 211, past president and past parade chairman of Alsatia Club, and past president of Funkstown Lions Club.

He is survived by one brother, William F. Bates of Williamsport; and one cousin.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Helen Bates; and two brothers, John W. Bates and Grover Bates.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown. The Rev. Darrell L. Layman will officiate. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

There will be no viewing.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Funkstown Lions Club Activity Fund, P.O. Box 838, Funkstown, MD 21734.

Neill C. Baylor



HAGERSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1943

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NAME at HHS Graduation C. Nail Baylor, Jr.

SPOUSE NAME June Oliver Deceased Divorced

MAILING ADDRESS PO Box 147

CITY Vidalia, STATE Ga. ZIP 30475-0147

PHONE (912) 538-7237 e-mail _____

CHILDREN 2 GRANDCHILDREN 2 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN are you kidding!!

NAMES: Anne Aldridge Baylor Sweat ← Andrew Baylor Sweat
Carol Oliver Baylor ← Stephen Baldwin Sweat

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST 35 YEARS; UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES; WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO NEXT? 3
Use the back of this sheet if needed. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

1. Trip to Alaska.
Name awarded for WWII memorial in D.C.!
Fishing Va. & Md. each Summer.
2. Lack of specimens caused me to quit hunting & milking v. H. le. snakes.
3. Keep on fishing, then expiration!
CABQ

Send your replies to Ed Cushen (DEADLINE - August 6)
6910 Maple Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815-5114

HAGERSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1943

CLASSMATE:

Notebooks of the class survey responses at our 10-, 15-, and 25-year anniversaries will be available for you to scan at this reunion. Collectively, those records demonstrate how outstanding our class has been.

We'd like to do another survey, this time asking you to reflect on the highlights of your past 35 years. What excitements have you experienced? What are your hopes for the future? What do you think is really important now? If you could add a punch line to next year's high school graduation speech, what would it be? If you wanted the archives in the Western Maryland Room of the county library to reflect the legacy of our class, what would you include? Think about what you would like to learn about your classmates, and tell them what they would find interesting. Finally, respond to that urge to share your feelings and hopes on anything at all.

Ed Cushen.

Enclosure: 2004 Survey Form

2005 Students:

Be all you can be! True, yes but so important.
Be politically* savvy or the above statement may not
be a possibility for long !!

* Astute may be a better word here!

Donovan R. Beachley



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NAME at HHS Graduation DONOVAN R BEACHLEY Jr

SPOUSE NAME MARY ELLEN Deceased Divorced

MAILING ADDRESS 1345 THE TERRACE

CITY HAGERSTOWN STATE Md ZIP 21242

PHONE (301) 734 6210 e-mail DONOVANR@BEACHLEY.COM

CHILDREN 3 GRANDCHILDREN 6 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN —

NAMES:	DAVID BEACHLEY	RYAN BEACHLEY	CAROL FARMER
	EDWARD BEACHLEY	JUSTINE BEACHLEY	ANDREW FARMER
	BARBARA MARSHALL	CHRISTIE BEACHLEY	(DECEASED)
		MARIE BEACHLEY	
		TEDDY BEACHLEY	

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST 35 YEARS; UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES; WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO NEXT? Use the back of this sheet if needed. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

I TRAVEL AND I PLAY GOLF
THATS ABOUT IT
I NO LONGER PLAY GOLF I STILL LIKE TO TRAVEL

Send your replies to Ed Cushen (DEADLINE - August 6)
6910 Maple Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815-5114

Sept 11, 2002

Dear Kathy -

I thank you for sending me the copy of Carl's Funeral Liturgy. I have placed it in the Memorial Book along with the copy of his class yearbook photo.

James his passing has left a void in your lives, but are grateful for his painless, peaceful passing.

Since our attendance at reunion like to reminisce the obituaries, if you could give me the name of the Fairfax Newspaper in which his obituary appeared, my

"keeper" who does all the rosters, etc. for me on his computer will be able to get the obituary (possibly) thru internet and newspaper.

I've inclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope for you to use to send me name (address, if possible) of newspaper.

Thanks again for the Liturgy. It was kind of ytdh to send. Ed couldn't forward to me, he had been on vacation the end of August.

Again, our deepest sympathy to you and yours.

Sincerely,
Edw. J. Shaffer, Secy.

Rec'd 9/12/02

8/26/02

Dear Eloise,

Thank you for the kind phone call and your warm sympathy card. I should have sent ~~the~~ note sooner to you but I was out of town and just got back a couple of days ago.

Carl had suffered a brain tumor and a light stroke before he passed away on March 21, 2002. By the grace of god, his passing was painless and peaceful.

I hope the enclosed copies of his funeral liturgy will be sufficient for your Class memorial book. His newspaper obituary is not available today.

Please let me know if you need more information.

Thank you.
Kathy Bender.

CARL J. BENDER, JR.
Deceased March 21, 2002

In Loving Memory Of
Carl Joseph Bender, Jr.
March 30, 1925 - March 21, 2002



Merciful Father

Most merciful Father, we commend our departed into Your hands. We are filled with the sure hope that our departed will rise again on the last day as will all who have died in Christ. We thank You for all the good things You have given during our departed's earthly life.

O Father, in Your great mercy, accept our prayer that the gates of Paradise may be opened for Your servant. In our turn, may we too be comforted by the words of faith until we meet Christ in glory and are united with You and our departed through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Demaine Funeral Homes
Alexandria and Springfield, Virginia

5071 Coliridge Drive
Fairfax, VA 22032-2417

Ms. Eloise (Troupe) Shaffer
HHS Class of 1943
1419 Potomac Avenue
Hagerstown, MD 21742-3315
January 21, 2003

1/24/03

Dear Ms. Shaffer,

Thank you kindly for your warm and understanding card of condolences. Carl is sorely and deeply missed. I have been busy of late traveling, and thus, I am replying to your card today. I apologize for the delayed response. I am enclosing copies of the Funeral Liturgy, which best describes how I feel about Carl's passing. Please use them as needed for your particular purpose. It's still difficult for me to enunciate into words how I feel about Carl's passing, and I am deeply appreciative for the kindness you have shown in response to the news of his passing. Thank you for understanding.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Bender
Kathryn Bender

Jacob B. Berkson



JACOB B. BERKSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1419 POTOMAC AVENUE
HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND 21742
301-739-1335

7/21/04

Dear Ed,

First thanks for your good work on the Class of '43 Survey. Doose gives me a copy of your letters on that subject.

Second - the excuses for delay - a. Chronic Fatigue, b. lack of energy (the same thing), c. the priority is repair of this house & office. d. no oxygen gets to my brain, (e) no brain cells remaining. (f) Reached my zenith at age 18. (g) going down hill ever since.

I am attaching a copy of my brief bio for Who's Who in America 2004, I know this isn't what you want, but I could write a book or short stories about each item listed there, and my life expectancy would expire on about the third line.

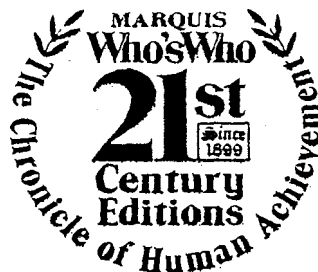
Perhaps you could interview me or vice versa.

Stay as young and beautiful as you are - or were.

Best regards You friend
JBB

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BERKSON, JACOB BENJAMIN, lawyer, author, conservationist; b. Washington County, Md., Dec. 6, 1925; s. Meyer and Ida Evelyn (Berman) B.; m. Ann Goldstein, June 25, 1955 (div.); children: Daniel Jeremy, Susan Kay, James Meyer. BA, U. Va., 1947, LLB, 1949, JD, 1970; grad., US Naval Sch., Naval Justice, Newport, RI, 1952, Fed. Exec. Inst., Charlottesville, Va., 1972; USNR Midshipmen's Sch., Columbia U., NY; attended, Naval Sch. Oriental Langs. (Japanese). Bar: Md. 1949, Va. 1949, U.S. Supreme Ct. 1965, Calif. 1975. Sole practice, Hagerstown, Md., 1949-52, \$4-64; ptrn. McCauley, Cooley, Berkson & Wright, Hagerstown, 1964-70; dep. gen. counsel U.S. GSA, Washington, 1970-76; pvt. practice law Hagerstown, 1976—. Instr. Law Hagerstown Bus. Coll., 1986; trial magistrate, Hagerstown and Washington County, Md., 1951-52; mem. Legis. Coun. Md., 1955-58; del. Md. Legislature, 1955-58; trial magistrate, Hagerstown, 1958-59. Recipient commendation for svc. to U.S. Naval Acad. and pub. interest Chief of Naval Personnel, 1956. Author: Shingahi Saburo and Short Stories, 1978, Comin' Home, 1993, A Canary's Tale, 1996; case editor, co-founder Va. Law Weekly, 1948; contbr. articles to prof. journ., address to Congrl. Record. Scoutmaster local coun. Boy Scouts Am.; organizer, dir. County Youth Conservation Corps; active Big Bros.; hd. dirs. Doub's Woods County Park, Devil's Backbone County Park; assisted in establishment of C&O Canal Nat. Histo. Park, 1954-70; camp sponsor YMCA; adv. Model Youth Legis.; pres. PTA; chmn. Washington County Park Commn., 1961-66; bd. dirs. Rachel Carson Coun., Inc., Chevy Chase, Md., 1996-2003, WWII USNR V12 program line officer UVA, 1944, Commissioned Ensign, 1945, ordered to staff Comdr. Naval Base, Saipan, Marianas I., staff legal officer, 1945-46, Judge Advocate General Courts Martial, recalled, 1952, Korean War, Lt. USNR, ordered to Pusan, Korea, ordered to Comdr. Naval Forces, Far East, Yokosuka, Japan, staff legal, trial counsel, 1952-53, Defense Counsel before General Courts Martial, ordered to serve as staff legal officer to Comdr. Destroyer Divsn. 322 on Round the World Mission, 1953-54, aboard USS Healey DD 672, Navy JAG duties. Mem. ABA, Calif. Bar Assn., Va. Bar Assn., Md. Assn. County Civil Attys. (pres., award for svc. as pres. 1966), Washington County Bar Assn. (pres.), Am. Legion, Hagerstown Club, Lions (pres.), Speakers Soc., Elks, Torch Club (Hagerstown), Thomas Jefferson Soc. Alumni, Lile Law Soc. Republican. Jewish. Home and Office: 1419 Potomac Ave Hagerstown MD 21742-3315

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William O. Binkley

TRAPP, Md. — William O. Binkley, 63, formerly of Hagerstown, died Saturday, Feb. 25, at Easton Memorial Hospital, Easton, Md.

Born in Hagerstown, he was the son of Elsie Downin Binkley of Hagerstown, and the late Owen Henry Binkley.

He was employed by the federal government for 28 years, retiring in 1979.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, Doris Katherine Binkley; one sister, Sarah Jane Miller of Wilmington, Del.; and nieces.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd. The Rev. Carroll Boyer will officiate. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 7 to 9 p.m.



Delmonte Bishop

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613 Maryland Avenue
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

P E R S O N A L H I S T O R Y

NAME (at H.H.S. Graduation) Robert L. Haupt
Delmonte Bishop

MARRIED NAME
or WIFE'S _____

ADDRESS 1264 Royal Palm Dr PHONE Midway 9-9641
CITY Naples STATE Fla ZIP 33940

DEGREES AND COLLEGES _____

OCCUPATION Farm manager - Robert - Housewife - Del
FIRM Bass Farms

OCCUPATION OF HUSBAND _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 5

NAMES OF CHILDREN	AGES
<u>Kenneth M.</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>Robert G.</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>Richard L.</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Raymond J.</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>Donna M.</u>	<u>9</u>

ORGANIZATIONS or CLUBS Red Cross Nurse Aide - Del
U.S. Power Squadron - Bob

UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES Boating & Fishing



Lillian E. Black

LILLIAN BLACK NUNNELLY

Since Class of 1943, I was employed at the Potomac Edison Company from 1943-1946. I moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1946 and was employed for a year at the Maryland-Delaware Council of Churches. Attended Lynchburg College from 1947-51 and did graduate work at Lexington Theological Seminary from 1951-54 graduating with a Master's in Religious Education.

Married Donald A. Nunnely in July 1952. We have shared in ministry with the Disciples of Christ since that time. I was ordained in July 1979.

I have worked in Adult Education in Henderson and Frankfort, Kentucky, starting Adult Learning Centers in both cities involving large training programs for tutors.

Completed most of a second Master's in Adult Education. Authored a history of the Thorn Hill Learning Center in Franklin County, Kentucky.

Served as Moderator of the Christian Church in Kentucky and served on the General Board of the Christian Church in the United States and Canada.

We have three children, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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NAME at HHS Graduation Lillian Black NUNNELLY
SPOUSE NAME Don Nunnelly Deceased
Divorced
MAILING ADDRESS 9 Breckinridge Blvd. 40601-3837
CITY Frankfort STATE Ky ZIP #0601
PHONE (502) 695-5899 e-mail lilnun@aol.com
CHILDREN 3 GRANDCHILDREN 11 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

NAMES: Martha Royster
David Nunnelly
Mark Nunnelly

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST 35 YEARS; UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES; WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO NEXT?

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- Since 1969 to have shared with my minister husband in ministry in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Henderson and Frankfort, Ky. (I was ordained into ministry in 1974)
- To watch our children grow through their high school and college years and graduate studies
- To be blessed with 11 grandchildren and as well as our children's spouses.
- To find great satisfaction as Director of a large adult learning center.

Send your replies to Ed Cushen (DEADLINE - August 6)

6910 Maple Avenue

Chevy Chase, MD 20815-5114

- To be able to do extensive travelling.

Friday, April 6, 1984



R. Stuart Blickenstaff 4/5/84 4/5/84
R. Stuart Blickenstaff, 58, of 119

Peacock Trail, died Thursday at University Hospital.

Born in Wolfsville, Md., he was the son of Tonclau M. and the late Alice Pryor Blickenstaff.

He was employed by the Rouzer-ville Fabricating for 21 years.

He was a member of the Eureka Lodge, No. 105 AF&AM, Cumberland Consistory 32 Degree Mason, Elks Lodge No. 378, Moose Lodge No. 212, Dixon Troxell Post No. 211, The Happy Face Travel Club.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Funkstown.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Force.

Besides his father, he is survived by his wife, Joyce M. Clark Blickenstaff; one sister, Jeannette Smith of Funkstown.

Services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. from the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E., Wilson Blvd., with the



Elizabeth L. Bourdman

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NAME at HHS Graduation Elizabeth ~~Lee~~ Boardman -

SPOUSE NAME Sam ed Isaac Richmond Deceased 12/91
Divorced

MAILING ADDRESS 1228 King Rd

CITY Ashland STATE OH ZIP 44805-3633

PHONE (419) 289 3923 e-mail None - and I don't have a
computer!

CHILDREN 5 GRANDCHILDREN 7 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN none
(1 dead) one deceased [better term]

NAMES:

Sam, Harry (deceased)
Mark, Reed, (Eliz.) Lee

Leon, Samuel (deceased)
Facy, Josie, Rebecca,
Catherine, Evan

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST 35 YEARS; UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES; WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO NEXT?

Use the back of this sheet if needed. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.** *ah - you recall my snibbles (+ see above)*
I decided on the enclosed letter.

Send your replies to Ed Cushen (DEADLINE - August '6)
6910 Maple Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815-5114

1228 King Rd.
Ashland OH 44805-3633

Dear Ed,

Oh Eddie, as I used to know you - there's nothing like getting your request just as I was moving, after 24 yrs., to a new home, having been STRONGLY urged to do so by (you'll never guess - really) Ashland Univ. so they can destroy all the houses on the block in order to build a new College of Education bldg. (Not to mention another block for an additional parking lot.) Ah - Progress!

So it wasn't till I finally got around to inspecting the myriad boxes - mostly books - stacked in the garage (a very large garage, luckily) that I came across ancient stuff packed away - oh - probably since I moved to Ashland all those years ago. And what to my wondering eyes should appear but a little old batch of letters from one Eddie Cusken, one of which actually asked if I remembered some weird dialogue between Algernon and Bertha that we had worked out during classes. And you know what? I found I had saved that, too! (I can read your handwriting. How did anyone read mine back then?!.) Some of it is still funny - even some of mine once deciphered.

In any case, at 78 I'm in good health (luckily, since I'm now mowing at least a half acre of lawn!) and hoping I live long

Enough to finish unpacking. [So do my children?]

Oh yes, your questions.

Highlights: Earning my Ph.D. in 1980 at 54 yrs.
I began grad work in 1969 at Kent State Univ.

a school year that ended with the "Kent State

Massacre" (5/70) I was teaching when the class
heard what we thought were fireworks. Actually

I began teaching grad classes in Spring '65 - I began
with the death of M.L. King + ended with the death of

Bob Kennedy! I began teaching at Oakland College
in 1974 and finally finished the doctorate in 1980.

In time I became head of the Communications
Dept. and am proud to say I really changed the

whole "open" concept. I held office hours as
Faculty Forum pres. (and was always the paria-

mentarian, making some of the pres. in time). I
became a widow in 1991 + retired in 1998, but

eventually found myself teaching various classes
as the need developed. The brain seems to have

become less sharp, I gave up in 2002.
Now all I do is teach a 5th + 6th grade

Sunday School class at First Presby. Church
and with my fourth son (45) teach AARP Senior

classes several times a yr. Since he's really too
young to teach it, he tells them our average

age is 63!

Always how our generation went out and
"uplived" the earth while the present has

chosen to have few ^{children}. (In my case: 5 children, 7 grandchildren. My daughter in Southern Cal. [no, she was not engulfed in the fires] chose to have none.)

Oh, yes, the list - Well, various excitements in traveling to several places, sometimes with the whole family - grandchildren & all. (The excitement was usually nearly missing flights or boats or both.) I'm pretty excited that I still read widely - often wondering "why?"

Hopes for the future? Continued good health (I still weigh what I did in college) before I drop dead - meaning not end up in a nursing facility! (Oh, & that I get all the boxes unpacked - & stuff gotten rid of - before then. So do my children.)

What is important now? Bouncing Bush!! (Yes, I know I used to be a Republican; now I'm pretty much dismayed with them all.)

Punch line to the class of '05: Ideal: Be a true American Idol - conscientious, faithful, doing to others as you would have them do to you. What else? Well, how about: "And remember, class, we old people outnumber you!"

Legacy we're leaving: a bunch of long-lived elders to support!

The only classmates I can clearly recall are you and the Wallaces and some faces

I recognize in pictures but have to find their names below. (Of course the brain is slowly deteriorating.)

Actually I'm kind of a hermit. My older sister Gertrude + her husband live just half a block away. Younger sister Muriel + husband about 1/2 hour away. Ned + 2nd wife live in Tucson. But I'm fully content to be alone with my 3 cats. My children keeps in touch. (Actually I see more of the 4th, 1/2 an hour away, than I do the one a mile away, but nice to know one is near.

As to the enclosed letters, I read and enjoyed again every one of them. But they are your history, and your family will certainly be interested in your early advanced education and your military service. Even you may be interested in them - at least in what you decided to share with me. The extra play program I've included shows both our names. (I recall almost NOTHING about the play!)

I do believe I'm finally at the end. Really nice knowing you and proud that you're still willing to be involved in that old (really old) class.

My best to you always.

Beth

I'm glad I knew you (now - even if not as a Jr. - as you may painfully recall.)

Nov. 1, 2013

Hazel,

Hope this letter finds you in good health. I believe in a past communication I told you that my Mother, Elizabeth Boardman Richmond, Hagerstown class of 1943, has Alzheimer's. She has been living with us at 6991 Renie Road, Bellville, Ohio (44813-8908), since September 2011.

The information you have on record is still correct except for the address. There are no more grandchildren (7 with one deceased) but there is one great grandchild. Two of the grandchildren got married in 2012. One is a medical doctor and the other is a third year vet student. Mother's smart genes certainly were passed on to those two.

As you no doubt can guess, Elizabeth's short-term memory continues to worsen. Her general health remains excellent however. One thing that remains sharp is her childhood memories. She can still recall her high school days and growing up in Philadelphia. We have XM Radio and when we take road trips I often put the music on the 40's station and she can still name artist and tunes. I'm told she and my Dad were quite the dancers in college.

I am currently reading Bill Bryson's latest book, America, 1927, out loud to her while she does the kitchen dishes after supper (we still eat as a family everyday and she likes to do the dishes as her routine). She likes to tell me that she was a year old then.

She also still talks regularly to her older sister, Getrude, who turned 90 this year (her husband turned 95). Her younger sister, Muriel, lost her husband this summer.

I wish I could have my Mother update what she wrote 10 years ago but, of course, that is no longer possible. Her handwriting is as awful as ever (she never adopted any technology beyond a typewriter) and she doesn't have the capacity to be able to compose letters or handle finances anymore. I do see in her previous note she said she hoped to drop dead and NOT end up in a nursing home. So far (and the Alzheimer thing is going on 10 years now) we've been able to avoid that and hope to continue to avoid it. She does stay active with helping us on our organic farm and with weeding the yard (the dandelions don't have a chance!). She also shovels snow in the winter despite my concerns. She likes the cold and the activity and, as she says, "What's the worse that can happen? I keel over dead and it's cold enough to preserve me till you get home." The wicked humor remains sound and she can still wither me with the "Mother look."

I am the fourth of her five children (one is deceased) and she doesn't see any of them as much as she or they would like due to everyone's work schedules. She sees my daughter frequently (the vet student) and that is a joy for her. She loves watching babies and little children and truly enjoyed Halloween (trick or treat) last night.

Hope this brings you a little up-to-date. The letter of 10 years ago, as I said, is still pretty accurate, just everyone is 10 years older (my older brothers Sam and Mark are now retired).

If you need any further information, please feel free to write again (I assume you do not need the copies back that you sent me).



Reed Richmond, POA (for Elizabeth)
6991 Renie Rd., Bellville OH 44813-8908 419-886-4365



Gilbert P. Bohn, 85

SEPT. 4, 1926-MARCH 14, 2012

Gilbert P. Bohn, 85, of 16505 Virginia Ave. in Williamsport, Md., went to be with our Lord on Wednesday, March 14, 2012.

Gilbert was born Sept. 4, 1926, in the Bronx, New York City, N.Y.

The only child of Alfred F. and Louise Faber Bohn, he graduated with the Class of 1943 from Hagerstown High School.

Gilbert served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

After the war, he attended and graduated in 1950 from the University of Maryland with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering. Gilbert then received his Master of Science degree in management from Frostburg State College in 1974.

Gilbert retired from Potomac Edison in 1989 after 39 years of service.

Gilbert is survived by his wife, Ruth. They were married for 61 years. They had three devoted sons, David and wife, Martine, of Germantown, Md., James of Greencastle, Pa., and Jonathan and wife, Alexandra, of Williamsport; three grandchildren, Jason Bohn, Danielle Bohn and Jamie Forrest; two stepgrandchildren, Jeremiah Itnyre and Sarah Baker; and four great-grandchildren, Cadence Bohn, Noelle Bohn, Brennan Forrest and Camden Baker.

Gilbert was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church for more than 70 years.

A memorial service will be Saturday, March 17, 2012, at 4 p.m. at Carlisle Chapel at Homewood, with Chaplain Jeffrey Shull presiding.

There will be no viewing.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, 5 Public Square, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Arrangements are by Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown.

Online condolences are accepted at www.minnichfh.com.



Gilbert P. Bohn

RUTH ANN BONDURANT

(Deceased)



Born 1925. Killed in auto accident
1948.

Miriam G. Boward



Rebecca J. Bowers



Five generations

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This photo shows five generations of a local family. Top row, great-great-grandparents Bill and Becky Elgin, of Waynesboro, Pa. Middle row, at left, great-grandfather Bill Elgin, of Waynesboro; grandfather Bill Elgin, of Greencastle, Pa.; Bottom row, at left, grandmother Rebecca Elgin, of Greencastle and Colleen McLaughlin, holding Brayden McLaughlin. Colleen and Brayden are residents of North Little Rock, Ark.

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SPOUSE NAME William E Elgin Deceased Divorced

MAILING ADDRESS 611 SPRING HILL Dr.

CITY Waynesboro STATE PA ZIP 17268

PHONE (717) 762-8543 e-mail bbelgin@comcast.com

CHILDREN 4 GRANDCHILDREN 12 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN ~~3~~ 31

NAMES: ☺ \$ 1 great great

After having worked as a psychiatric nurse for a number of years, I became involved in biblical counseling. When we retired to Waynesboro in 1987, with God's help I started a biblical counseling ministry at our church, which has continued to grow. It has been very rewarding to see many lives changed and many people helped through the counseling and Biblical Principles for Living classes taught since 1988. Bill and I were privileged to teach the Biblical Principles for Living for two semesters at the Jamaica Bible College in 2001 and 2002. We also had the opportunity to teach the same class in a concentrated course for one week in 1993 at a church in Guatemala City through a simultaneous interpreter. Two years Spanish at H.H.S. didn't hack it. I plan to keep on keeping on as long as I am able.

We are keeping on at 88 & in fairly good health. The counseling ministry started in 1987 is celebrating 25 yrs and still going strong. It's been a privilege to be able to help many people with their problems. Many capable people have taken over since retiring. How thankful we are for a loving caring family as we deal with old age problems.

Lois M. Bowers



PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 1968, TO:

Mrs. Elva Jean Reed Carper
613 Maryland Avenue
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

P E R S O N A L H I S T O R Y

NAME (at H.H.S. Graduation) Lois Bowers

MARRIED NAME
or WIFE'S Mrs. Richard Wolford

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CITY Hagerstown STATE Maryland ZIP 21740

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SPOUSE NAME Ralph A. Cannon _____ Divorced _____

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NAMES: Dr. Cynthia Cannon Poindexter
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I don't recall contributing to former class surveys, so here is my attempt to be more cooperative 60 years after 1943. For whatever impetus Hagerstown High gave me to find my place in the sun, I am indeed grateful. A further inspiration to seek higher education came from Strayer Business College in Washington, DC, and from my church, First Christian Church. That path led through Lynchburg College in VA and Yale University in CT. Now retired with my husband of 50 years, who served as a United Methodist minister in SC, I feel only gratitude for each phase of the journey. Our lives are surrounded by books and music and writing and hobbies and friends, and many opportunities to do volunteer activities. Our three creative and productive children, though scattered, are part of the thankfulness I feel for wherever it all began. A further bonus is to be living

(OVER)

Send your replies to Ed Cushen (DEADLINE - August 6)
6910 Maple Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815-5114

**Mildred B. Cannon
616 Clearview Drive
Charleston, SC 29412**

November 2, 2013

Ms. Hazel Stonesifer Chilcote
406 Fair Meadows Boulevard
Hagerstown, MD 21740-8775

Dear Hazel,

We owe a special thanks to all of you who have given yourselves to this project. Incidentally, the Washington County Library accepted my 1943 Annual last year. I didn't want to just throw it away.

The only thing I can add to my former response is that my husband Ralph died in 2008 and we had 54 wonderful years together. I'm still able to stay involved in my church and its many volunteer activities and that brings much joy and pleasure.

My daughter has added the Hagerstown City Park website to my facebook and they send lovely pictures almost every day. It's always fun to be reminded of the early years there.

Thanks again for all your fine efforts.

Sincerely,



Mimi Cannon

(Mildred Bowers Cannon)

P. S. I am enclosing an "old" picture.



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SPOUSE NAME William A. Fuss Deceased Divorced

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NAMES: Michael Nikki Adie Brian
Cathy David Monica Kevin
Barry Karen Philip

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Amy now resides at Homewood Nursing Home on the third floor. She is well physically but Alzeheimers claims her mind more each week. She no longer is able to care for others as she did for the majority of her life. She will miss being with everyone. She always enjoyed the reunions.

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Donna Fuss
(Daughter-in-law)



Hugh Boyer 5/5/16

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — Maj. Hugh E. (Potty) Boyer, Ret., 51, died Wednesday, May 5, in the Medcenter here.

Born in Halfway, Md., he resided with his aunt and uncle, Frank and Harriet Boyer Snowman.

He retired from the Air Force in 1966 after serving 20 years. He was a payroll clerk for Kerr-McGee Oil Co and was president of Kerr-Mac Golfing Association. He was a Lutheran.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Bergeron at home; one son, Michael Boyer of Oklahoma City; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, May 7 at the Bill Eisenhour North East Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Bill Shaw officiated.

Burial was in I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Jones, Oklahoma.

Betty BRANDENBURG Miller

(Deceased Monday, November 12, 2007)

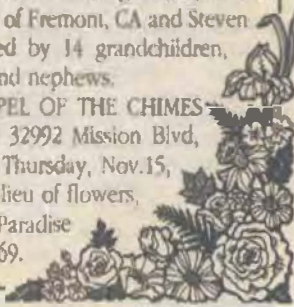


Betty Arlene Miller

Betty A. Miller, 82 passed away on November 12, 2007 at the Hospice House in Paradise, California. Born in Hagerstown Maryland, she lived in Fremont, CA for 30 years before moving to Roseville, CA for 15 years and settling in Paradise, CA. Betty was a clerical worker in Fremont and a stay-at-home mom. She volunteered at Sutter Hospital in Roseville, CA for 10 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, in 1980. She and her husband moved to CA in the 1960's where they raised 5 children: Shirley Gregory of Wittman Arizona, Keith Stewart of Magalia CA, Robert Miller of Salt Lake City, Utah, William Miller of Fremont, CA and Steven Miller of Midland, Texas. She is survived by 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to CHAPEL OF THE CHIMES MEMORIAL PARK AND FUNERAL HOME, 32992 Mission Blvd, Hayward, CA for the Funeral Service on Thursday, Nov. 15, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. Betty's wish was that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Paradise Hospice 1289 Bille Road, Paradise, CA 95969.



Hubert Aldine "Hugh"

Brandenburg, 85

MARCH 6, 1925-APRIL 12, 2010

Hubert Aldine "Hugh" Brandenburg, 85, of 500 Northern Ave., Hagerstown, Md., passed away Monday, April 12, 2010, at Western Maryland Hospital Center, Hagerstown.

Born Friday, March 6, 1925, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Clay K. Brandenburg and Eleanor Stine Brandenburg.

He graduated in 1943 from Hagerstown High School, and went on to receive his bachelor of arts degree from Gettysburg College and his master's degree from the University of Texas.

For most of his life, he was employed as a professor at several universities.

He was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity and Trinity Lutheran Church, and especially loved his volunteer work at Western Maryland Hospital.

In 1998, he received the Washington County Most Wonderful Person Award.

He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Rowland Brandenburg.

Services will be Friday, April 16, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 15 Randolph Ave., Hagerstown, with the Rev. Eric A. Norgard officiating.

Family will receive friends at Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown, from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 15.

Interment will be in Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Western Maryland Hospital Center, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.douglasfiery.com.



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SPOUSE NAME _____ Deceased _____
Divorced _____

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PHONE (301) 797-9378 _____ e-mail _____

CHILDREN _____ GRANDCHILDREN _____ GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

NAMES:

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For the last 24 years my life could be summed up in two words: volunteerism and photography. I have logged about 38,000 volunteer hours at Western Maryland Hospital Center which has been the main reason for a number of honors that have come my way: the 1992 Hagerstown Exchange Club's "Book of Golden Deeds Award", the 1998 Washington County "Most Beautiful Person" representative in Annapolis, the annual "Hugh Brandenburg Award" presented to an active volunteer, and a most appreciated bench on the grounds of WMHC donated by my high school class of 1943. Also a number of TV appearances and newspaper articles. As for photography--my lifelong hobby—it continues to give me pleasure. For 47 years I have concentrated on bird photography and am often called "The Bird Man." I have given countless slide presentations to groups of all kinds, have had displays at Washington County Museum,

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"Hugh is physically not here anymore, but he is still here," Chaplain Richard Bower said. "He sparked the staff to uphold the highest standard of excellence and loving care."

Richard said he and many others at the hospital find themselves asking what Hugh would do in a certain situation.

"I thank God I got to meet Hugh," Richard said. "He lived his faith so purely."

Cindy Pellegrino, chief executive officer at the Western Maryland Hospital Center, spoke April 16 at Hugh's funeral. She and others again will honor him Tuesday at 2 p.m. at a public memorial service in the first-floor auditorium of the hospital at 1500 Pennsylvania Ave.

"I got to know Hugh very well," Cindy said. "I knew it would be difficult speaking at the funeral."

So she set out to put her thoughts and feelings about Hugh down on paper, which helped her



Herald-Mail file photo

Hugh Brandenburg poses with his trusty camera in this 2006 picture taken at the Western Maryland Hospital Center, where he was a volunteer for more than 25 years. The picture of birds behind him was one of Hugh's in a long career of capturing nature all around the world.

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One of those patients is sharing Hugh's burial plot — a wish he conveyed and was granted by Hugh before his own death, Cindy said.

When not volunteering at the hospital, Hugh was active in the Cumberland Valley Photographic Salon at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts for years.

Hugh helped catalog, frame and present the contest entries to judges since the mid-1960s. Hugh's own work often was featured and he also was published 15 times in *Birds and Blooms* magazine.

For those and other efforts, Hugh was Wash-

ington County's Most Wonderful Citizen for 1998, chosen from a pool of 90 candidates.

He served as the official photographer of Hagerstown High School's class of 1943, which is his own class. Each year at the reunion, he would post several of his photos from the previous year's gathering.

After teaching Spanish at the University of Texas, Brandenburg moved back to Hagerstown in the early 1960s. Looking for a creative outlet, he went to the museum and volunteered his time to help organize the annual photo contest.

The affiliation with the Western Maryland Hospital Center began when Hugh was approached by the hospital's then-volunteer coordinator, who had attended a talk on birds he gave at a Ruritan Club event 30 years ago.

"She wondered if they could afford me," Hugh said in published reports three years ago. "I told her OK if you can afford free."

In 2007, Hugh put his life story into a book that started with a passage about his philosophy about why we are on this Earth.

"Life is an adventure to be lived and to be savored," Hugh said. "We trust in the wisdom of God to grant us a certain amount of time between birth and death ... to fill in that time to His glory."

**A Service of Thanksgiving and Hope
Honoring the Lord Jesus Christ
For His Servant Hubert Aldine Brandenburg**



Friday, April 16th, 2010

**Trinity Lutheran
Church – ELCA
Hagerstown, Maryland**

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Reverend Eric Norgard**

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Dr. Clair Johannsen**

**Reader
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Bird photography leads to volunteering

By MARLO BARNHART
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After a rich and fulfilling career that included 11 years of teaching Spanish at the University of Texas in Austin, Hugh Brandenburg was hardly ready to stop contributing his time and talents.

"I came home and carved a new life for myself," he said.

Now a well-known bird photographer, Brandenburg, 82, said it was through his feathered friends that he learned of the need for steady visitors to the residents of the Western Maryland Hospital Center.

"The volunteer coordinator of the hospital was at a talk on birds I gave at a Ruritan Club about 27 years ago," Brandenburg said.

She approached him about possibly giving the bird talk to the hospital residents.

"She wondered if they could afford me," Brandenburg said with a grin. "I told her, OK if you can afford free."

After that first visit to the Pennsylvania Avenue hospital, Brandenburg said he knew he was fated to come back again and again.

Brandenburg's specialty is finding a resident or two and focusing his time and efforts there for however long the resident will be in the hospital center.

Just recently, Brandenburg spent a lot of time with retired Washington County District Judge James F. Strine, who passed away at the hospital on Nov. 9.

"Jim (Strine) and I graduated from high school



By Ric Dugan/Staff Photograph

Hugh Brandenburg, left, works on a jigsaw puzzle with Ronaldo Hernandez at the Western Maryland Hospital Center in Hagerstown.

together in 1943," Brandenburg said. "I visited him almost every day when he was here."

One of Strine's daughters, Linda, described Brandenburg's visits as very important to her father. In an e-mail, she described Brandenburg as a saint.

In the beginning, Brandenburg visited, wrote letters and read to many residents. "I'd make the rounds but I would find I wanted to do more one on one," he said.

With that in mind, Brandenburg began working with a patient named 'Tony,' and continued doing so for 17 years until his death in 2002 when he was

42.

"Tony was 25 when he came to Western Maryland after an accident," Brandenburg said. "He couldn't speak or move but was quite alert."

Over the course of daily visits for 17 years, Brandenburg and Tony were able to figure out a communication system based on the alphabet and eye movements.

"It took forever as I recited the alphabet and Tony would let me know with his eyes which letter," Brandenburg said.

Now he is working with a Spanish-speaking man named Rolando Hernandez,

an accident victim who has been at Western Maryland Hospital Center for nine years.

"I see him every day. We work on jigsaw puzzles and talk," Brandenburg said.

For these and other efforts, he was Washington County's Most Wonderful Citizen for 1998. He was chosen from a pool of 90 candidates.

"It's a big part of my life — the visiting," Brandenburg said, stressing he doesn't do it for recognition.

"Rarely does a day go by that I'm not here three hours or sometimes as many as eight hours."



By Janet Heim/Staff Photographer

Hugh Brandenburg has volunteered at Western Maryland Hospital Center for 25 years. Photography, especially bird photography, is a passion of his and he's rarely without his trusty Nikon camera. The mounted jigsaw puzzle on the wall was made from one of Brandenburg's photos and was put together by a long-term patient as a form of physical therapy.

A snapshot of his life

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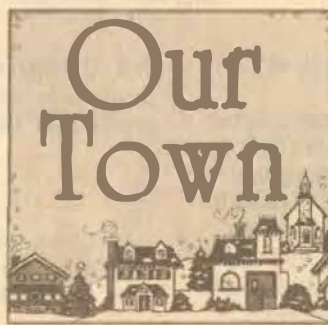
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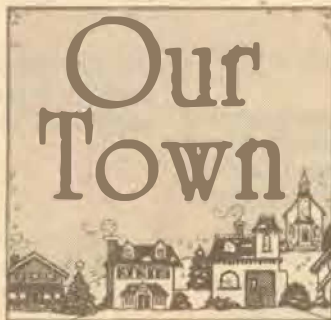
He said if he can bring a little joy to the patients each day, then he feels like he has made a contribution. Brandenburg relates easily to the patients, having pushed himself beyond the limits of the chronic fatigue he has battled most of his life.

Brandenburg said he was a healthy, active child until age 9, when he fell out of the family car traveling at about 60 mph. He and his parents and older brother were headed to Chicago for the 1934 World's Fair. Brandenburg was hospitalized in Indiana for two weeks with a hairline fracture to his skull, before the family continued their journey, unaware how poorly their youngest son was feeling.

As a result, Brandenburg said he's sought out adventures to make up for the fatigue. During summer breaks from college, he worked at a magnesite plant in Cape May, N.J., took summer sessions at University of Mexico, worked at an apricot canning plant in San Jose, Calif., and explored Europe for three months when he was in his 20s.

His mother had died when he was 17 and although his father didn't encourage his adventures, he didn't discourage them either.

At the hospital center, Brandenburg's skills in Spanish and photography have enhanced his interaction at the facility. He's been teaching Spanish to the chaplain at the hospital center three times a week and has a



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While in Texas, the chronic fatigue was slowly wearing Brandenburg down. A trip to Europe ended abruptly when he collapsed in Switzerland and spent two weeks recuperating in his hotel room before he could return home.

Brandenburg had to give up his teaching position at University of Texas and returned to Hagerstown, where he tutored students for about 20 years.

All the while, his interest in photography, especially bird photography, kept growing. Brandenburg, who grew up on Dewey Avenue and now lives on Northern Avenue, remembers purchasing his first camera at the Hays Store in downtown Hagerstown when he worked there as a teen.

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"My life really is this hospital, the church and the art museum," Brandenburg said.

Hobbies — Besides photography, Brandenburg enjoys singing. He sang in an a cappella group all four years he was at Gettysburg College, in a fraternity quartet in college and with a chapter of his fraternity at University of Texas. He's been known to sing to the patients at Western Maryland Hospital Center, too.

What does Brandenburg like best about Washington County? — "I like its diversity," said Brandenburg, comparing Washington County to the hot, dry climate of Texas.

He enjoys the mountains and the more relaxed atmosphere of the rural county and said he wouldn't want to live in Baltimore, Washington, D.C., or New York.

And then there's the people. "I do have steadfast friends and I appreciate that very much," Brandenburg said.

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One of those patients is sharing Hugh's burial plot — a wish he conveyed and was granted by Hugh before his own

ington County's Most Wonderful Citizen for 1998, chosen from a pool of 90 candidates.

He served as the official photographer of Hagerstown High School's class of 1943, which is his own class. Each year at the reunion, he would post several of his photos from the previous year's gathering.

After teaching Spanish at the University of Texas, Brandenburg moved back to Hagerstown in the early 1960s. Looking for a creative outlet, he went to the museum and volunteered his time to help organize the annual photo contest.

The affiliation with the Western Maryland Hospital Center began when Hugh was approached by the hospital's then-volunteer coordinator, who had attended a talk on birds he gave at a Ruritan Club event 30 years ago.

"She wondered if they could afford me," Hugh said in published reports

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P E R S O N A L H I S T O R Y

NAME (at H.H.S. Graduation) Rosalie Downing Brewer

MARRIED NAME
or WIFE'S Rosalie D. Powers (Mrs. M. Richard)

ADDRESS 227 South Coldbrook Avenue PHONE 717-264-6631

CITY Chambersburg STATE Pennsylvania ZIP 17201

DEGREES AND COLLEGES Graduate of Washington County Hospital School of
Nursing Class of 1946

OCCUPATION Assistant Directress of Nursing Service

FIRM Chambersburg Hospital

OCCUPATION OF HUSBAND Assistant Business Manager - Treasurer (Chambersburg Area District School

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 4

NAMES OF CHILDREN	AGES
<u>Deborah Anne</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>Nancy Adair</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>David Earl</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>M. Richard II</u>	<u>9</u>

ORGANIZATIONS or CLUBS Pennsylvania State Nurses Association
Junior Auxiliary to the Chambersburg Hospital
American Nursing Association
Adams-Franklin-Fulton County Nurses Association

UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES Knitting - Sewing - Homemaker



Wilma L. Bishop *2/19/87*

Wilma Leona Bishop of 965 Linwood Road died Thursday at Washington County Hospital.

Born in Greencastle, Pa., she was a daughter of the late William M. and Ida C. Bear Brewbaker. She was a member of the Hagerstown Church of the Brethren.

She is survived by her husband, Herman O. Bishop; and a brother, Wills E. Brewbaker of Rockville.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Cedar Lawn Memorial Park. The Rev. Dr. Guy Wampler will officiate.

There will be no viewing.

The family requests the omission of flowers and memorial donations may be made to Hagerstown Church of the Brethren.

Arrangements are being handled by the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd.

BETTY BREWER Beard



Birth Date:
Febr. 3, 1926

Lela E. Beard

TOWSON, Md. — Lela Elizabeth Brewer Beard of Towson died Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2003.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elvin E. Beard.

She is survived by three children, Richard L. Beard of Newport News, Va., and Linda S. Dusel and Rebecca L. Beard, both of Baltimore; three grandchildren; and a niece.

Services will be today at noon at the Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Ruxton, Md.

Burial will be Monday at noon at Rest Haven Cemetery in Hagerstown.

Arrangements are by Brian T. Chisholm Funeral Services of Dulaney Valley in Timonium, Md.

THE BALTIMORE SUN

BEARD, Lela E.

On October 29, 2003, LELA ELIZABETH (nee Brewer), beloved wife of the late Elvin E. Beard; devoted mother of Richard L. Beard of Newport News, VA, Linda S. Dusel and Rebecca B. Long; loving grandmother of R.J. Milnor-Beard, Jennifer and Brendon Dusel; fond aunt of Jeannie Talbert.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 1401 Carrollton Rd (Boyce and Carrollton Rd) Towson, on Saturday 11 to 12 P.M. Funeral services to follow. Interment Monday 12 P.M. at Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown, MD. Arrangements by Brian T. Chisholm Funeral Services of Dulaney Valley, P.A.

Friday, Oct. 31, 2003 : The Sun

**Lela Elizabeth Beard,
77, medical secretary**

Lela Elizabeth Beard, a retired medical secretary and 40-year Towson resident, died of heart failure Wednesday at St. Joseph Medical Center. She was 77. Born 2/3/26.

She was born and raised Lela Brewer in Hagerstown. After graduating from Hagerstown High School in 1943, she was employed as a secretary. From 1945 to 1949, she worked in Washington at what is now Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

In 1946, she married Elyin Ellsworth Beard, a Hendler Ice Cream salesman who died in 1960.

She sold real estate for O'Connor & Flynn from 1960 until 1976, when she became a medical secretary at Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital. She retired in 1996.

Mrs. Beard enjoyed driving elderly neighbors on errands and to medical appointments. She was also an avid gardener and flower arranger.

"Her favorite flowers were roses, carnellias and Impatiens," said a daughter, Linda Susan Dusel of Towson.

She was a longtime communicant of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Boyce and Carrollton avenues in Ruxton, where a memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Beard also is survived by a son, Richard Lee Beard of Newport News, Va.; another daughter, Rebecca Jane Long of Glen Arm; three grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Jacob Ross Brewer

(July 1, 1924 - July 5, 2011)

BREWER Jacob Ross "Jake" Brewer, Command Sergeant Major, Retired, passed away on Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at the VA Medical Center-Chillicothe a few days after his 87th birthday. Jake was born on July 1, 1924 to Paul and Edith Brewer. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Betty Jane Mongan Brewer, and his sister, Carrie Brewer. He is



Jacob R. Brewer

He is survived by one sister and brother-in-law, Jane and Harold Newell, Fort Worth, TX; son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Jeanette Brewer, Grove City; son and daughter-in-law, David and Patricia Brewer, Columbus; and daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Miles Barrett, Altamont Springs, FL; 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Jake enlisted spring of 1942 and served as a Combat Medic in the 65th division, World War II, and 2nd Division Korea. He retired from active duty in 1965 after 25 ½ years. He has been honored with the Bronze Star and Combat Medic Award, and earned a Purple Heart in Korea. He was inducted in the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame in 1992. He received the Congressional Medal of Honor Plaque in 2000 from Ronald Rosser. In 2010, the Port Columbus USO Lounge was renamed the Jake Brewer USO Lounge in honor of this man's dedication to military personnel and their families. In 1962, Jake Brewer's final orders were to join as many organizations as possible and to be the spokesperson for the Ohio National Guard. He has been carrying out those orders for the last 49 years. Jake was an active member of Faith Lutheran Church in Whitehall. He was an independent insurance provider and small business owner. He was a Trustee of the Central Ohio Kidney Foundation, a former scout master, past president of the Whitehall Parent Teacher Association, and a member of the Columbus, Ohio, Fraternal Order of Police. Jake was a member and past president of Kiwanis International and Whitehall Kiwanis, holding many offices and awards. Jake participated in Charity Newsies and was a member of Disabled American Veterans and the Vietnam Veterans of America. Jake was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and held offices at the local VFW Post 8794, Whitehall, OH, state and national levels. Jake was a member of the American Legion and served post 490, Whitehall, OH, holding many offices at all levels. Jake was a member of the American Legions' 40 and 8 program, a distinguished member of the Military Order of the Cootie and a Past Seam Squirrel of Pup Tent #40 (Vin White Cedar). He was a Past Senior Vice Commander of the Department of Ohio Military Order of the Purple Heart. Above all Jake Brewer was a strong advocate of the American Flag and how to honor our country by pledging our allegiance to the flag, our country and our service men and women who fight for our freedoms. He was a man of conviction making friends and enemies with local, state and national politicians and policy makers advocating for

Veterans and their families. He will be missed by his family, his friends, and his community of influence. Friends may call Thursday 6-8 PM and Friday 2-4 & 6-8 PM EVANS FUNERAL HOME 4171 E. Livingston Ave. Funeral service Saturday 10:00 AM Faith Lutheran Church 730 Collingwood Ave. Pastor Eric Moehring officiating. Entombment Forest Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the USO of Central Ohio.

Jake Brewer, who fought at the Battle of the Bulge in World War II, settled in Whitehall after retiring.

Jake Brewer, a World War II combat medic and one of central Ohio's fiercest veterans' advocates, died on Tuesday. He was 87.

"Anything that had to do with veterans for the last 40 years was done with his guidance and knowledge," said Ray Jarvis, 85, a World War II veteran who often did volunteer work with Brewer.

Brewer's health had been in decline and he had lived for the past few months at the Chillicothe Veterans Affairs Medical Center, said David Brewer, his son.

"It was fitting that he died so close to July 4," his son said. "It was fitting for someone who never lived for self, but others."

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Jake Brewer served as state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and executive director

Brewer was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years. He is survived by three children, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the Evans Funeral Home,

of the United Service Organization of Central and Southern Ohio. The USO lounge at Port Columbus is named after him.

Brewer also helped create the Military Veterans Education Foundation, which puts on Columbus' Veterans Day Parade and Armed Forces Luncheon. He was part of the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame's second class of inductees, a group that included John Glenn and Neil Armstrong.

Brewer saw action in the Battle of the Bulge during World War II and was shot in the leg during the Korean War. He retired as an Army command sergeant major and a recipient of the bronze star for valor. Some in central Ohio called him "Mr. Veteran."

Jacob Ross Brewer was born on July 1, 1924, in Hagerstown, Md., and enlisted in the Army in 1942. Nearly 25 years later, his final duty station was at Fort Hayes, according to a biography written for Motts Military Museum. He and his wife, Betty, decided to settle in Whitehall.

Brewer ran an insurance agency for 20 years before moving full time into volunteering for veterans, his son said. Decades worth of stories in The Dispatch show Brewer asking for more veterans benefits, better medical facilities and more support for troops overseas.

But he was perhaps best known in some circles for the way he led the Pledge of Allegiance at the annual Armed Forces Day Luncheon, said Steve Ebersole, the commander of the American Legion in Franklin County. He was adamant that there was no comma between the words one nation and under God.

He would get up and say that, and 800 people would follow the orders of an old command sergeant major.

Brewer was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years. He is survived by three children, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Rosalie D. Brewer

George D. Brey, 81

AUG. 13, 1924-JUNE 18, 2006

YORK, Pa. — George D. "Don" Brey, 81, of York, died June 18, 2006, at 11:50 p.m. at his residence.

He was the husband of Susan B. (Bentley) Brey of York. Together they would have celebrated 58 years of marriage in September.

He was born Aug. 13, 1924, in Hagerstown, Md. He was the son of the late George R. and Lillian (Uhler) Brey.

He was a district manager of the Square D Company in York for 35 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and received a Bronze Star for valor.

He was a 1950 graduate of Carnegie Mellon University and a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School.

He was a former member of the American Rhododendron Society, the National Watch and Clock Association and the Engineering Society of York. He enjoyed playing tennis, cello playing and was an antique collector.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by son David B. and his wife, Evelyn Brey, of Woodstock, Vt.; daughter, Holly B., and her husband, Bill Kingman, of York; son Christopher D. and his wife, Adele Brey, of York; son George R. and his wife, Deana Brey, of York; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the SPCA of York, 3159 Susquehanna Trail North, York, PA 17402; or to the American Cancer Society, 924 N Colonial Ave., York, PA 17403.

Etzweiler Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 1111 E. Market St., York, is in charge of arrangements. The Web address is www.etzweiler.com.







Geney and Lawrence Martin

The Martins

Lawrence and Geney Martin of Hagerstown celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Nov. 22, 2007. They were married Nov. 22, 1947, at the parsonage of First Christian Church on South Potomac Street in Hagerstown by the Rev. Dr. William M. Norment, now deceased.

At the time of their marriage, Mrs. Martin was employed by C&P Telephone Co. and Mr. Martin was employed by Hagerstown Lumber Co. Mrs. Martin is the former Genevieve Brown. The newlyweds took the train out of Hagerstown to Roanoke, Va., for their honeymoon trip.

In honor of their anniversary, a bouquet of flowers was

placed on the altar at First Christian Church on Sunday, Nov. 18, by their daughter and son-in-law, Vickie and Merrill Layton.

The Martins received 95 cards for their anniversary. They also received a greeting from the White House, greetings from Sen. Barbara J. Mikulski, Sen. Don Munson and Del. John Donoghue. They received copies of a Senate resolution and a House resolution recognizing this milestone.

The Martins were WJEJ's Good Neighbors of the Day. They enjoyed their anniversary in the company of family and friends. They have lived in Hagerstown their entire married lives.



Brown [Martin], Genevieve K

Mrs. Genevieve "Geney" Katheleen Brown Martin, 90, was folded into the loving arms of her Lord on Monday, December 9, 2013. Born in Hagerstown, MD November 25, 1923, she was the beloved foster daughter of Grace E. and Dwight W. Steele.

She attended Winter Street School, Antietam Street School, Woodland Way Junior High School, and graduated from Hagerstown High School in 1943.

She married her beloved husband, the late Lawrence R. "Larry" Martin on November 23, 1947 and they shared their happy lives for 64 years.

Geney was, first and foremost, a devoted wife and mother. She worked as an operator for C&P Telephone Company in the 1940's and early 1950's. In the 1960's she was an AVON representative in the Carroll Heights and Kenly neighborhoods. She worked for Lauricella Dental Laboratory from 1967-1973.

Geney was a faithful member of First Christian Church of Hagerstown since 1947, volunteering for many projects and serving on numerous committees over the years. She also volunteered at the Salvation Army and at the Food Bank at St. Mark's in Hagerstown.

Geney was a good neighbor and friend, always willing to reach out and lend a hand. She helped with countless school activities and projects during her daughter Vickie's school years. She was a wonderful cook, and nothing pleased her more than sharing a meal with guests or preparing a meal to take to someone. Her iced tea was beyond compare and everyone who visited her home was treated to a glass. Many family birthdays were celebrated with her chocolate cake with chocolate and peanut butter icing.

She and Larry loved to travel, but were always glad to return to their home in the south end of Hagerstown. Geney took pride in her home, her yard and flowers. She was an avid reader, and enjoyed music, spending many hours listening to WJEJ radio. She was a faithful fan of the Baltimore Orioles and was pleased to receive a Happy 90th Birthday wish from the ball club last month. Geney cherished her family and always felt blessed by her many friends. She will be sadly missed by her loving daughter, Vickie Marie Layton, and son-in-law Merrill Layton. She is also survived by a host of beloved nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and special friends, Nancy Burgess, Betty Martin and Virginia Bartles.

She will be remembered for her generous heart and positive attitude.

She was preceded in death by her foster parents, a sister, Bernadine Repp, brothers, Dwight E. Steele and Robert Steele and a nephew, Douglas Repp.

Geney was a member of Funkstown American Legion Post 211 Auxiliary, the Ladies of the Elks, and AARP.

Services will be held Saturday, December 14, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church of Hagerstown. Rev. Steven Johns-Boehme will officiate. Burial will be at Rest Haven Cemetery.

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MARRIED NAME
or WIFE'S Mrs. Lawrence R. Martin

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CITY Hagerstown STATE Maryland ZIP 21740

DEGREES AND COLLEGES _____

OCCUPATION Housewife, also

FIRM Lauricella Dental Laboratory (Part Time)

OCCUPATION OF HUSBAND Hagerstown Lumber Co. (Sales Manager)

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 1

NAME S OF CHILDREN VICKIE MARIE AGES 14

ORGANIZATIONS or CLUBS South Hagerstown High School P.T.S.A.
South Hagerstown High School Band Boosters

UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES Bowling, Reading

HARRY H. BROWN

(Deceased)



Possibly 1981. Last heard from --
Waynesboro, Virginia

Robert G. Bruce

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — Robert Gunning Bruce, 72, of 11 Deerview Lane, Asheville, Deerfield Episcopal Retirement Community, died Sunday, Dec. 22, 1996.

A native of Cumberland, Md., he was the son of the late William Motter Bruce Jr. and Stella Gunning Bruce.

He was a graduate of Hagerstown High School, and a forestry graduate of West Virginia University.

He served in the U.S. Army in the European Theater during World War II. He was a member

of the ROTC in college, and was a first lieutenant in the Army Reserves.

He was employed with the Boy Scouts of America as a field scout executive with the Hagerstown and Roanoke, Va., councils and directed summer camp in both areas. He was an Eagle Scout.

He joined the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, in 1958, and was a park ranger at Colonial National Historic Park, Virginia, and a park naturalist at Rock Creek Nature Center, National Capitol Parks, Washington, D.C. He became chief park naturalist at Crater Lake National Park, Oregon, in 1966 and transferred to the Blue Ridge Parkway in Roanoke in 1969 and in Asheville in 1972. He retired as chief of interpretation in 1985. He was parkway representative in founding the Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage in Roanoke and in Asheville.

He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

He also was a member of Blue Ridge Bird Club.

He is survived by his wife, Georgina Royer Bruce; two daughters, Suzanne Bruce Hedden of Leicester, N.C., and Sally Bruce Withers of Swannanoa, N.C.; one son, William Motter Bruce of Charlotte, N.C.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William Motter Bruce III.

A memorial service was held at Grace Episcopal Church. The Rev. William G. Edwards officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Deerfield Residency Fund, 1617 Hendersonville Road, Asheville, N.C. 28803; or to a favorite charity.

Morris Funeral Home, Asheville, was in charge of arrangements.



4-1-97
ROBERT GUNNING BRUCE, 72, a guest in Deerfield Episcopal Retirement Community, Asheville, N.C., and formerly of 11 Deerview Lane, Asheville, died Sunday, Dec. 22, 1996.

A native of Cumberland, he was the son of the late William M. Jr. and Siella (Gunning) Bruce.

A graduate of Hagerstown High School, he earned a degree in forestry from West Virginia University.

Mr. Bruce served in the U.S. Army in the European Theater during World War II. After completing the ROTC program in college, he served as a first lieutenant in the Army Reserves.

He worked for the Boy Scouts of America as a field scout executive with the Hagerstown and Roanoke, Va., councils and directed summer camp in both areas. He was an Eagle Scout.

Mr. Bruce joined the National Park Service, Department of the Interior in 1958 and served as a park ranger at Colonial National Historic Park in Virginia and a park naturalist at Rock Creek Nature Center, National Capitol Parks, Washington, D.C.

He became chief park naturalist at Crater Lake National Park in Oregon in 1966 and transferred to the Blue Ridge Parkway in Roanoke in 1969, and to Asheville in 1972. He retired as chief of interpretation in 1985.

Mr. Bruce served as the parkway representative in founding the Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage in Roanoke and again in Asheville in cooperation with UNCA.

He was a member of Blue Ridge Bud Club.

Mr. Bruce also was a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

In addition to his wife, Georgina (Royer) Bruce, he is survived by two daughters, Suzanne Bruce Hedden of Leicester, N.C., and Sally Bruce Withers of Swannanoa, N.C.; a son, William Motter Bruce of Charlotte, N.C.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William Motter Bruce, who died in World War II.

A memorial service was held in Grace Episcopal Church, with the Rev. William G. Edwards officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Deerfield Residency Fund, 1617 Hendersonville Road, Asheville, N.C., 28803, or to a favorite charity.

Morris Funeral Home in Asheville was in charge of the arrangements.

*Waynesboro
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Herald*



Patsie A. Buck

Patsie Anne Buck, 76, of 11238 Greenmount Ave., Hagerstown, died Thursday, Nov. 1, 2001, at her home.

Born June 25, 1925, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Vernon Leon and Helen Loretta Whitmore Buck.

She retired from C&P Telephone Co., after 39 years of service.

She was of the Protestant faith.

She was a member of Telephone Pioneers of America, and the AARP.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown. The Rev. Richard Gross will officiate.

There will be no viewing.

The family requests the omission of flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Washington County, 101 E. Baltimore St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Arrangements are by Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown.

Richard T. Burger
WILLIAMSPORT — Richard

Thomas Burger, 73, of 1 N. Artizan St., died Sunday, June 13, 1999, at Homewood Retirement Center, Williamsport.



Burger

Born Oct. 18, 1925, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late William Augustus Burger and Hilda Lucile Randall Burger Duvall.

He was employed by Bell Atlantic for 32 years, retiring in 1984. He was previously employed by Western Maryland Railway.

He was a member of Williamsport Town Council from 1965 through 1969 and 1981 through 1983.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II in the Pacific Theater and with the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

He received the 1998 Community Service Award from Williamsport Mayor and Council.

He was a member of Rehoboth United Methodist Church.

He also was a member of Potomac Fish and Game Club, Potomac Post 202 American Legion, all of Williamsport; Hagerstown Lodge 378 BPO Elks, Happy Face Travel Club, Pen-Mar Dance Club, 9&90 Dance Club, Western Maryland Railway Old Timers Club, and Western Maryland Railway Historical Society. He served on the Williamsport Memorial Library Board for more than 40 years.

He served as Scoutmaster of Downsville Christian Church Boy Scouts of America Troop, and as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 17 Boy Scouts of America in Williamsport.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy E. Lizer Burger of Williamsport, three daughters, and a host of family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to the Praise Committee of Rehoboth United Methodist Church, 30 E. Salisbury St., Williamsport, MD 21795; or to Williamsport Memorial Library, 104 E. Potomac St., Williamsport,



James C. Butts

WESTMINSTER, Md. — James C. "Jim" Butts, 78, of Westminster, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003, at his home.

Born Nov. 12, 1924, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Charles O. and Margaret Adams Butts.

He was a 1953 graduate of Western Maryland College, where he also received his master's degree.

He was employed by the State of Maryland Employment Service as a supervisor and veterans representative, retiring in 1988.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Army in the European Theatre.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church.

He was a member of American Legion Post 31 of Westminster.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Helen Seipp Butts; one daughter, Lauri B. Schmidt of Westminster; and one grandson, Alex Schmidt of Westminster.

He was preceded in death by one son, Tracy J. Butts; one sister, Mary E. Fox; and two brothers, Charles R. Butts and John O. Butts.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Myers Funeral Home, Westminster. The Rev. David B. Helfrich will officiate. Burial will follow in Westminster Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Carroll Hospice, 95 Carroll St., Westminster, MD 21157.

Grace N. Byers



Grace N. Byers



Grace B. Musey, 87

SEPT. 10, 1925-MARCH 3, 2013

Grace Byers Musey, 87, of Hagerstown, Md., died Sunday, March 3, 2013, at her home.

Born Sept. 10, 1925, in Philadelphia, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Dennis O. and Emma R. Mehring Byers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John E. Musey Jr., who died Aug. 10, 2012.

She was employed as a dental assistant in Dr. Norman Thrope's office, retiring in 1977.

She was a volunteer usher at The Maryland Theatre and was a member of Funkstown American Legion Post 211 Auxiliary.

She is survived by one daughter, Karen Mullett of Houston, Texas; one stepson, John E. Musey III of Yorktown, Va.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Christina A. Stouffer.

There will be no viewing.

Services and burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Washington County, 747 Northern Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742.

Online condolences are accepted at www.minnichfh.com.



Betty A. Millward, 82

AUG. 5, 1925-OCT. 21, 2007

Betty Arline Millward, 82, of 1183 Luther Drive, Hagerstown Md., and formerly of 441 Stratford Ave., Hagerstown, passed away Sunday, Oct. 21, 2007, at Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown.



B o r n Millward

Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1925, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Tracy Bolton Calhoun and the late Elizabeth R. Riedel Calhoun.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Charles Millward.

She was employed with the Volunteers of America for 11 years and later with the Community Action Council for four years. She was also an Avon representative for 30 years, and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and the Pythian Sisters Potomac Temple 28.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda T. Kreit of Hagerstown; one son, William Frank Alder of Waynesboro, Pa.; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one niece; and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters.

Services will be held Thursday, Oct. 25, 2007, at 10 a.m. at Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown, with the Rev. Thomas L. Perry officiating.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24.

Interment will be in Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown.

Memorial donations may be made to the Washington County Humane Society, 13011 Maugansville Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Betty J. Carpenter



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or WIFE'S Mrs. Robert E. Hawbaker, Sr.

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DEGREES AND COLLEGES _____

OCCUPATION Office Secretary

FIRM Electronic Repair Company

OCCUPATION OF HUSBAND Supervisor - Hill's Motor Transit, Inc.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 2

NAMES OF CHILDREN	<u>Robert, Jr.</u>	AGES	<u>21</u>
	<u>Thomas L.</u>		<u>19</u>
	_____		_____
	_____		_____

ORGANIZATIONS or CLUBS _____

UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES _____

JUNE CASSATT

(Deceased October 1981)



10/81

Monday, October 13, 1997



Nancy S. Grogan

Nancy Suzanne Grogan, 71, of 17431 Gay St., Hagerstown, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 1997, at Williamsport Nursing Home, Williamsport.

Born Aug. 1, 1926, in Williamsport, she was the daughter of the late Clinton Roger and Margaret C. Gruber Clagett Jr.

She was a ~~homemaker~~.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

She was a member of Morris Frock American Legion Post 42 Auxiliary and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Greencastle, Pa.

She is survived by her husband, George A. Grogan Jr.; one daughter, D. Suzanne Grove of Hagerstown; three sons, Gary W. Grogan of Acworth, Ga., Patrick J. Grogan of Hagerstown and Shawn T. Grogan of Baltimore; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Clinton Roger Clagett III.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 141 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown. The Rev. Edward H. Heim will officiate. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown.

The family will receive friends at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown, today from 7 to 9 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 141 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown, Md. 21740; or American Cancer Society, Washington County Unit, 1037 Haven Road, Hagerstown, Md. 21742.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Hagerstown, Maryland



Order for Burial of the Dead
Nancy Suzanne Grogan
August 1, 1926 - October 11, 1997



Jeanne E. Clark

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 1968, TO:

Mrs. Elva Jean Reed Carper
613 Maryland Avenue
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

P E R S O N A L H I S T O R Y

NAME (at H.H.S. Graduation) Jeanne Clark

MARRIED NAME
OR WIFE'S Mrs. James J. Quinn

ADDRESS 1257 Robeson St. PHONE _____

CITY Fall River STATE Mass. ZIP 02720

DEGREES AND COLLEGES _____

OCCUPATION Quality Control Mgr

FIRM Avica Corp.

OCCUPATION OF HUSBAND _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 6

NAMES OF CHILDREN	AGES
<u>Karen</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>Kevin</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>Brendan</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>Karol (identical twin Karol) deceased</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>Kirsten</u>	<u>7</u>
ORGANIZATIONS or CLUBS <u>Kara</u>	<u>5</u>

UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES _____

The
HEISKELITE
1943

SENIOR CLASS
of
Hagerstown High School
Hagerstown, Maryland



IN MEMORIAM

BENJAMIN ROBERT SCHINDEL

January 14, 1925

November 28, 1941



PHYLLIS E. CLEM

October 2, 1925

May 7, 1942

GIRL, 17, IS FATALLY HURT

**Miss Phyllis Clem, Cedar
Lawn, Hit By Auto, Killed
Instantly**

Seventeen-year-old Phyllis Clem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Clem, Cedar Lawn, was killed instantly at 8 o'clock this morning almost in front of her home when struck by the automobile of John S. McKee, 23, Clearspring, an employee of the Fairchild Aircraft Corporation.

Miss Clem was walking west four feet off the left side of the highway toward a parked school bus when McKee's car swerved across the road and struck her and either knocked or carried her 105 feet, said Deputy Sheriff Robert Miller.

McKee told Deputy Miller that
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GIRL, 17, IS FATALLY HURT

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he noticed the parked school bus and jammed on his brakes only to have the left front wheel lock, causing the machine to swerve completely across the road. He admitted he was hurrying home to get his admittance badge to the Fairchild plant, said Miller. He said he had reported for work but was turned back because he had forgotten the badge.

McKee was arrested on the spot by Deputy Miller and charged with manslaughter by automobile. Later this morning he was arraigned before Magistrate Harry E. Snyder and held under \$2000 bond for a hearing next Thursday.

Deputy Miller quoted McKee as saying he was driving about 50 miles an hour at the time.

Miss Clem, a Hagerstown High school student, had just left her home to catch the bus and was walking four feet off the left side of the road. Her head shattered the windshield of McKee's car and the opinion was expressed that she died instantly.

Charles C. Clipp, 80

MARCH 6, 1924-FEB. 7, 2005

FREDERICK, Md. — Charles Cover Clipp, 80, of Frederick, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2005, at his home.

Born March 6, 1924, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Helen Kneisley Clipp.

He retired from Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Frederick.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and the Korean War. He also served in a reserve unit.

He was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Frederick, where he served as an usher.

He was a member of Francis Scott Key Lions Club, Frederick Community Action Agency Food Bank, American Red Cross and Blood Bank Frederick County Chapter, served as Exalted Ruler of B.P.O.E. 684, and was a member, former executive committee member and member of the Veterans Committee of Francis Scott Key American Legion Post 11.

He received honors and awards from the Elks.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian Smith Clipp; one stepdaughter, Linda P. Michielli of Frederick; two grandchildren, Mary P. Martinez and Julie P. Giese, both of Wisconsin; and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by one stepson, Charles B. Pruitt, and one half brother, Robert Reel.

A memorial service was held Friday, Feb. 11, at 10 a.m. at Calvary United Methodist Church. The Rev. Kenneth Dunnington officiated. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Woodsboro, Md.

The family received friends Thursday, Feb. 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Keeney and Basford Funeral Home, Frederick.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Frederick County Hospice, P.O. Box 1799, Frederick, MD 21702-1799 or Calvary United Methodist Church, 133 W. Second St., Frederick, MD 21701.



15/05

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Mr. Charles Clipp

Mr. Charles Cover Clipp, 80, of Frederick, died on Monday morning, Feb. 7, 2005, at his residence. He was the husband of Vivian Smith Clipp.

Born in Hagerstown on March 6, 1924, Mr. Clipp was a son of the late Helen Kneisley Clipp.

Serving two separate enlistments with the United States Air Force, Mr. Clipp served in the Pacific during World War II and again in the Korean War from 1950 until 1952, and, for a period, served with his reserve unit.

He had been employed in the sales department at Sangers Inc., of Frederick, and was retired after many years from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Frederick.

Very active within the Frederick community, Mr. Clipp was a charter member of the Francis Scott Key Lions Club, the Frederick Community Action Agency Food Bank and the American Red Cross and Blood Bank, Frederick County Chapter.

He served as Exalted Ruler of the B.P.O.E. #684, and was the recipient of numerous honors and awards at the Elks.

He was also a member and former executive committee member of the Francis Scott Key Post #11 American Legion, and served on the Veterans Committee.

Over many years, Mr. Clipp was the driving coordinator of organizing transportation for local veterans to and from the Veterans Administration Hospital at Martinsburg, W.Va., for treatments and activities. In honor of Veterans Day, he was instrumental for providing meals, entertainment, bingo, etc., to patients at the V.A. Center, activities which were hosted by the local Legion and Elks members at their facilities.

He was also a devoted member of Calvary United Methodist Church of Frederick, and served as usher for many years.

Surviving in addition to his wife is his stepdaughter, Linda Pruitt Michielli and husband Patrick of Frederick; two grandchildren, Mary Pruitt Martinez and husband Darrell and Julie Pruitt Giese and husband Jason, all of Wisconsin; one great-grandson, Charles Giese; and his sister-in-law, Doris Reel of Hagerstown.

He was preceded in death by a stepson, Charles Bishop Pruitt, and his half-brother, Robert Reel.

The family will receive friends

at the Keeney and Basford Funeral Home, 106 E. Church St., on Thursday, Feb. 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial services will be held on Friday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. from Calvary United Methodist Church. The Rev. Kenneth Dunnington, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Woodsboro.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Frederick County Hospice Inc., P.O. Box 1799, Frederick, MD 21702-1799; or to Calvary United Methodist Church, 133 W. Second St., Frederick, MD 21701.



Margaret Cochrane

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Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

P E R S O N A L H I S T O R Y

NAME (at H.H.S. Graduation) A. Margaret Cochrane

MARRIED NAME
or WIFE'S A. Margaret Krouse

ADDRESS 16 N Antietam Street PHONE 733-4243

CITY Funkstown STATE Maryland ZIP 21734

DEGREES AND COLLEGES _____

OCCUPATION Personnel Assistant

FIRM Fairchild Hiller Corporation, Aircraft Division, Hagerstown, Md.

OCCUPATION OF HUSBAND Owner and Operator of Kirby's Korner Restaurant

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 0

NAMES OF CHILDREN	AGES
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

ORGANIZATIONS or CLUBS Lady of Elks

UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES _____



Thomas Charles Cochrane, 84

OCT. 5, 1925-FEB. 26, 2010

Thomas Charles Cochrane, 84, died Friday, Feb. 26, 2010, at Washington County Hospital.

Born in LaPorte, Ind., on Oct. 5, 1925, he was the son of the late Roscoe J. and Clara (Lubs) Cochrane.

Thomas is a retired Army lieutenant colonel and Combat Infantry veteran of World War II, he served in Japan during the Korean conflict and retired from the Army Reserves in 1985.

He graduated from Calvin Coolidge High School in Washington, D.C., in February 1944. He was drafted for military service in March 1944. He ultimately was assigned to the 84th Infantry Division on June 5, 1944.

In September 1944, he departed for Europe and landed in late October on Omaha Beach. He was part of the attack launched into the Siegfried Line in Germany. His unit suffered severe casualties, decreasing its size from 186 troops to 28. On Dec. 2, 1944, he moved across the front lines and ended up in German territory. He was able to avoid the enemy for three days before being captured by the Germans on Dec. 5, 1944.

He was assigned to Stalag 2A, a prison camp near Neubrandenburg, north of Berlin. The Germans freed the prisoners in March 1945, upon learning that Russian troops had crossed the Oder River en route to Berlin. He returned from Europe in July 1945.

He entered the University of Maryland under the G.I. Bill and graduated in 1950 with a B.S. degree in industrial engineering. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, and the Scabard and Blade Military Honor Society. He

worked for Engine 5.

He was active in the community. Aside from his service to the fire department, he also donated his time to the City of Hagerstown Water Board and the Washington County Board of Technical Appeals. He was a former member of the Lions Club and an adviser for Junior Achievement.

He also was a member of the Hagerstown Civil War Roundtable, MOAA and Morris Rock Post #2 of the American Legion.

Tom was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church since 1953. He served as past president of the church council, held numerous terms on the church council, drove the church van, was a former Sunday school teacher, helped with the food bank and was currently serving on the Property Committee.

A lifelong University of Maryland fan, Tom was known for his avid support of the Terps. He was a member of the Terrapin Club and previously served as president of the local chapter. He was recently inducted into the Terrapin Club's Heritage Society for being a member for the past 25 years.

A devoted family man, his family was a big part of his life. Each year since 1963, he organized annual vacations to Ocean City, Md., and the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Those vacations were the highlight of the year for him, as all of his children and grandchildren were together.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Dorothy I. (Danzberger) Cochrane, who was his college sweetheart; three children, daughters, Nancy L. Bryant of Martinsville, Va., Carol Ann Brashear and her

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In 1951, he was called to serve during the Korean War. He was sent overseas and assigned to Management Section of Far East Command in Tokyo, Japan.

His military decorations include the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, POW Medal, European Theatre with one Battle Star, World War II Victory Medal, American Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal and the Korean War Service medal.

He worked for Jamison Door Co. for 35 years, where he was a sales engineer, specializing in sound-reduction doors and special sales. He continued as a consultant to the company for several years after his retirement.

Tom loved firefighting and was a volunteer with the South Hagerstown Fire Co., Engine 5, since 1953. Through the years, he served as president and chief director. His passion for the fire department led him to be an instructor for the University of Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute. He remained active with the fire department until his death, serving most recently as treasurer and assistant local coordina-

tor of the Terrapin Club and previously served as president of the local chapter. He was recently inducted into the Terrapin Club's Heritage Society for being a member for the past 25 years.

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He leaves behind a brother, J.R. Cochrane and wife, Mary, of Fremont, Neb.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Lois Carter and Patricia Pumphrey; and brother, Kenneth Fryer.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, March 2, 2010, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd., Hagerstown.

The funeral will be held Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 15 Randolph Ave., Hagerstown. The Rev. Eric Norgard will officiate. Interment will be at Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown.

Memorial donations may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, or the American Heart Association.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.douglasfiery.com.



C. Nadene Cover

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Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

P E R S O N A L H I S T O R Y

NAME (at H.H.S. Graduation) C. Nadene Cover

MARRIED NAME
or WIFE'S Mrs. James W. Whayland

ADDRESS 5509 Greenleaf Road PHONE 323-0925

CITY Baltimore STATE Md. ZIP 21210

DEGREES AND COLLEGES Graduate Strayer's College - Baltimore

OCCUPATION Executive Secretary

FIRM Peterson, Howell & Heather, Inc.

OCCUPATION OF HUSBAND Banker

NUMBER OF CHILDREN -

NAMES OF CHILDREN	AGES
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ORGANIZATIONS or CLUBS _____

UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES _____

8/15/44
Killed In Action



Pvt. Merle O. Crampton, aged 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crampton, Fairplay, Rt. 1, was killed in action in France on the 15th of August, according to word received here by his parents, it was disclosed today.

Pvt. Crampton, who had been hospitalized for eight weeks as a result of wounds received in Italy in April, went back to active service in June, participating in the invasion of Southern France. He was the holder of the Purple Heart.

Pvt. Crampton entered the Army in March, 1943, and had been overseas for a period of 11 months. Before his induction into the Armed Forces, he was employed at Victor Products. He received his military training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Besides his parents, he is survived by brothers, John W., Raymond R., Chester L., of Hagerstown; sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Rager, Fairplay Rt. 1; Mrs. Virginia Rager, Hagerstown; Mrs. Martha Obrist, Williamsport; Mrs. Dorothy Newlen, Baltimore.

INTERMENT IN THE **Antietam National**

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TO: **THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**

US EMBLEM (Check One)

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

STATE

Maryland

RANK

1st Lt.

SERIAL NO.

33862048

LATIN CROSS STAR OF DAVID

SERVICE DATA (Company, regiment, or other organization or branch of service and division, if any.)

*7th Inf. Regt.
3rd Inf. Div.*

CRAMPTON, MERLE O.

DATE OF BIRTH			DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE LOCATION		DATES OF SERVICE			
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	SEC. OR PLOT	GRAVE OR LOT NO.	ENLISTMENT	DIED ON A. D.	DISCHARGE	RETIREMENT
April	10	1924	<i>Aug</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1944</i>	Nov.	8	1946	WW	6417				

REMARKS (Authority for interment, pension or claim number, disinterment, etc.)

Form 315 attached

WWII Decedent

DATE HEADSTONE ORDERED AND B/L NUMBER

SHIPPING POINT FOR HEADSTONES

RAILROAD STATION FOR FREIGHT

SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY OR QM OF POST OR POW CEMETERY

POST OFFICE ADDRESS

Antietam, Maryland

Sharpsburg, Maryland

Superintendent

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Charles E. Creager

Charles E. Creager, 64, of Route 3, Smithsburg, died Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Washington County Hospital.

Born in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Charles E. Creager and Mary E. Bloyer Koogle.

He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland and his law degree from the University of Baltimore. He did post-graduate work and taught at American University.

He practiced law in Hagerstown since 1976.

Prior to practicing law, he worked in the transportation industry. For many years he was employed in sales management positions with Charlton Brothers Trucking in Hagerstown; Novick Transfer of Winchester, Va.; and Hemingway. He was later an independent sales management consultant and a practitioner before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

He was a member of the American Bar Association; the Maryland Bar Association; the Pennsylvania Bar Association; and the D.C. Bar Association.

He was also a member of Elks Lodge 378; and Morris Frock American Legion Post 42.

He is survived by his wife, Dixie C. Creager; one daughter, Karen E. Hunter of Richmond, Va.; two sons, Roger T. Creager of Charlottesville, Va., and Charles E. Creager Jr. of Huntsville, Ala.; three stepsons, Brian C. Newhouse, Matthew Newhouse and Eric Newhouse, all at home; and one grandson.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd. The Rev. Charles B. Weber will officiate. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday from 7 to 9 p. m.

The family requests, instead of flowers, that memorial donations be made to the charity of one's choice.



Anniversaries *4/21/08*



L. Victor Crist Jr. and Louise S. Crist

The Crists

L. Victor Crist Jr. and Louise S. Crist of Hagerstown celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with friends during a dinner at The Lodge at Blue Ridge Summit in Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

The Crists were married on Jan. 31, 1948, at Zion

Evangelical and Reformed Church, by the Rev. Scott Wagner.

Mr. Crist is a retired Verizon engineer and Mrs. Crist is a retired executive secretary.

They have one daughter, Barbara Baylor, and two grandchildren.

Victor L. Crist



James S. Crockett Jr.

FAIRFAX, Va. — James S. Crockett Jr., (10/3/1922-8/9/2003), of Fairfax, Va., and formerly of Hagerstown, Md., beloved husband of Doris (Souders) Crockett, passed away at home in Fairfax City on Aug. 9, 2003, of congestive heart failure.

Mr. Crockett was involved in plumbing and HVAC sales with Noland Company for 40 years.

During his early years, he was an avid fast pitch softball player that led to his active leadership and coaching in many community youth organizations, including the Fairfax Swimming Association, Fairfax Boy Scouts, Fairfax Little League, and Fairfax Babe Ruth. As a result of his enthusiastic encouragement of all youth in active and fair play, he was referred to fondly as "Coach" by a host of young Fairfax baseball and later softball players, as well as several young golfers.

He is survived by his wife, Doris of Fairfax; his daughter, Cheryl Cashwell and husband, Jon of Albuquerque, N.M.; and sons, Mark of Kent Store, Brad of Alexandria, Va., and Jim of Centerville, Va.; his sister, Kathryn Strickler of Williamsport, Md., and three grandchildren, Ashley, Sean and Sara Michelle.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2003, at 1 p.m. in Rest Haven Funeral Chapel, 1601 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown, Md. Pastor Louis Emerick will officiate. Burial will follow in Rest Haven Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from noon until 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests expressions of sympathy be made in the form of donations to the Hospice of Northern Virginia, 6565 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22042 in the memory of James S. Crockett Jr.



A Celebration of Life
James S. Crockett, Jr.

Entered into Life
October 3, 1922
Hagerstown, Maryland

Entered into Rest
August 9, 2003
Fairfax, Virginia

Services
Rest Haven Funeral Chapel
Hagerstown, MD

Wednesday, August 13, 2003 at 1:00 PM

Officiating
Rev. Louis R. Emerick

Final Resting Place
Rest Haven Cemetery
Hagerstown, Maryland

Arrangements by
Rest Haven Funeral Chapel
Hagerstown, Maryland



God saw you getting tired

And a cure was not to be.

So He put his arms around you
and whispered, "Come with me."

With tearful eyes We watched you suffer.

And saw you fade away.

Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to prove

He only takes the best.

It's lonesome here without you.

We miss you more each day.

Life doesn't seem the same

Since you've gone away.

When days are sad and lonely

And everything is wrong,

We hear you whisper,

"Cheer up and carry on."

Each time we see your picture,

You seem to smile and say,

"Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping,

We'll meet again some day.



Hilda M. Schnell, 86

-AUG. 12, 2011

Hilda Mary Schnell, 86, of Fallston, Md., died Friday, Aug. 12, 2011, at Upper Chesapeake Medical Center in Bel Air, Md.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., she was the daughter of the late John Jacob and Nancy Margaret Miller Cronin, and wife of the late Robert Louis Schnell, with whom she shared more than 62 happily married years.

She worked as a bank manager and was an active member of Fallston United Methodist Church. She was a Meals on Wheels volunteer, enjoyed gardening, loved life and especially enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Schnell is survived by her son, retired Brig. Gen. John Charles Schnell and his wife, Jackie, of Fallston; three grandchildren, Holly Upton and husband, J. Upton, of Millersville, Md., Jennifer (JJ) Hill and husband, Chris, of Joppa, Md., and Melissa Tilley of Bel Air; and seven great-grandchildren, Jackson, Brayden, Jeremiah, Spencer, Joseph, Kacey Joy and Alexis.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Joan Carol Tilley; and sister, Lois Miller.

Services will be Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Fallston United Methodist Church, Fallston. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at McComas Funeral Home, Bel Air.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Fallston United Methodist Church Organ Fund, 1509 Fallston Road, Fallston, MD 21047.

Hilda M. Cronin



HILDA CRONIN
ROBERT SCHNELL
1401 TERRY WAY
FALLSTON, MD 21047 - 2627
410-877-7234

CHILDREN - JOHN AND JOAN

JOHN - DAUGHTERS - HOLLY UPTON

JENNIFER HILL

JOAN - DAUGHTER - MELISSA TILLEY

GREAT GRANDSON - JACKSON UPTON

GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER - BRAYDEN HILL

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO WE HAD BEEN IN THE BEL AIR AREA THREE YEARS. I WAS JUST STARTING TO FEEL LIKE I BELONGED. BEFORE WE LEFT HAGERSTOWN I HAD WORKED AT THE NICODEMUS BANK FOR SEVERAL YEARS SO DECIDED TO CHECK OUT THE HARFORD COUNTY BANKS WHEN WE SETTLED IN FALLSTON.

IN 1970 OUR SON JOHN, MARRIED A LOCAL GIRL, JACKIE MCCANN. HE, BEING A PILOT IN THE US AIR FORCE, THEY WERE SOON ON THEIR WAY TO AN ASSIGNMENT IN CALIFORNIA AND ON TO SERVE IN VIETNAM. THEY THEN LIVED IN TAIWAN. THE NEXT YEAR WE DECIDED TO VISIT THE "KIDS" VIA HAWAII. WE FOLLOWED THEM TO TAIWAN WITH A SIDE TRIP TO JAPAN.

WE FINALLY GOT OUR KIDS BACK HOME NEAR US WHEN JOHN RETIRED FROM 10 YEARS IN THE AIR FORCE. HE JOINED THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD, HAS SINCE RETIRED FROM IT AS GENERAL SCHNELL AND STILL LOVES FLYING! HE IS PRESENTLY WORKING FOR TRIS, A VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS IN ABERDEEN.

OUR DAUGHTER, JOAN, MARRIED A LOCAL BOY.

WE ENJOYED TRAVELING SO MUCH WE PURCHASED A TRAILER AND JOINED AN AIRSTREAM TRAVEL GROUP.

WE MADE THE MOST OF ALL OUR VACATIONS AND HOLIDAYS VISITING MOST OF THE STATES AND MEETING MANY NEW FRIENDS.

BOB RETIRED FROM THE C&P TELEPHONE CO. IN 1983. I FOLLOWED IN 1986 AFTER 26 YEARS IN BANKING AND TWO HOLD-UPS! IT WAS TIME TO RETIRE.

I TOOK MY FIRST CRUISE (TO ALASKA) IN 2002 AND I'M THINKING NOW THAT'S THE WAY TO GO.

HEALTH PROBLEMS AND AGE HAVE ENDED MOST OF OUR LONG TRIPS. NOW WE HAVE TO BE SATISFIED WITH DAY ONES.

I STILL HAVE MY READING, GARDENING AND FAMILY TO KEEP ME HAPPY AND OUT OF TROUBLE.



Ruth C. Hunt

HIALEAH, Fla. — Ruth Crosswhite Hunt, 72, of Hialeah, died Sunday, Nov. 10, 1996, at the Hospice Unit in Miami.

She was the daughter of the late John and Pearl Crosswhite.

She is survived by one daughter, Linda Sue Cardenas of Miami; three sisters, Hazel Lantz and Onieta Crosswhite, both of Hagerstown, and Muriel Frazier of Missouri; one brother, Frank Crosswhite of Hagerstown; and one granddaughter.

Her remains will be cremated in Florida.



Margaret L. Wagner, 81

JAN. 25, 1924-MARCH 8, 2005

Margaret Louise Wagner, 81, of 1016 Corbett St., Hagerstown died Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at Ravenwood Nursing Home.

Born Jan. 25, 1924, in Leitersburg, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Edna Crowther.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Leo Wagner, in 1978.

She was a former member of First Brethren Church.

She had served as treasurer of Walnut Towers Senior Citizens and volunteered as a dispatcher with Community Rescue Service.

She is survived by one daughter, Sylvia J. Wagner of Hagerstown; one sister, Winifred Ford of Hagerstown; one brother, Edward Crowther of Clifton, Va.; and one grandson.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, East Wilson Boulevard, Hagerstown. The Rev. George A. Limmer will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Lawn Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Friday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the funeral home.



11/81
Evelyn J. Galmiche

Evelyn Jean Galmiche, 28, of 2334 Appletree Drive, died Thursday at her home.

She was born at Hagerstown, the daughter of Barbara Sensenbaugh Crunkleton of Hagerstown and the late John C. Crunkleton.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Besides her mother, she is survived by her husband, Rene G. Galmiche; and one daughter, Mrs. Candice G. Soulakis of Baltimore; and three grandchildren.

Services will be held from the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Saturday at 3:30 p. m. with the Rev. Robert E. Mohr officiating. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery.

Friends will be received at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9.

The family requests the omission of flowers. Memorials can be made to the Kidney Foundation.

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Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

P E R S O N A L H I S T O R Y

NAME (at H.H.S. Graduation) Vivian C. Cullison

MARRIED NAME
or WIFE'S Vivian C. Burger

ADDRESS 1062 Florida Ave. Hagerstown, Md. 21740 PHONE Re 9 1878

CITY Hagerstown, STATE Md. ZIP 21740

DEGREES AND COLLEGES Columbia College

OCCUPATION secretary

FIRM Pete's Transfer & Storage Co.

OCCUPATION OF HUSBAND owner & operator

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 9

NAMES OF CHILDREN	AGES
<u>Mary Louise Burger</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>Patricia Ann "</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>Shirley Mae "</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>Winton I. Burger 11</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>Dennis R. "</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>Ricky D. "</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Pamela J. "</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>Christine S. "</u>	<u>17 months</u>

ORGANIZATIONS or CLUBS none

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Walter E. Cushen

Walter Edward “Ed” Cushen, born March 21, 1925 in Hagerstown, MD, passed away peacefully on January 23, 2020 in Rancho Mirage, CA, after an accomplished life at the age of 94.

He was the son of Walter Frank and Edith Louella (Sheeley) Cushen, both of Hagerstown. Ed attended Western Maryland College, where he graduated summa cum laude in 1948. He subsequently earned his Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland in 1951 and his Doctor of Science from Western Maryland College in 1966.

Throughout his professional career, Ed assisted in the design and analysis of the Homeland Security exercises conducted by NSGC, including pandemic influenza, drug trafficking, terrorist WMD attacks, and border protection. His dedication to his country has been recognized by countless publications, awards and accolades.

His greatest joy was his home life, including his wife, Helen (married September 1, 1949); and their two children, Donna and Mark.

Ed joins his wife, Helen, in Heaven and is survived by their children, Donna Michlin of Southington, CT, and Mark and Rene Cushen of Palm Springs, CA; grandchildren, Alex and his wife, Sara Michlin, of Whiteford, MD, and Rebecca and her husband, Dave Terricciano, of Southington; and great-granddaughter, Claire Michlin.

Services will be at Chevy Chase United Methodist Church at the family’s convenience. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to UNC Charlotte Foundation: Friends of Mount Zion at <https://religiousstudies.uncc.edu/dig-mt-zion-info>.

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WALTER EDWARD (ED) CUSHEN

I was born 21 March 1925 in my home on Virginia Avenue, Hagerstown. Immediately after high school graduation, I started at Western Maryland College, and then went into the Army for training in electrical engineering at Texas A&M College and operating an Alaska Communications System teletype station at Umnak in the Aleutian Islands. Returning after the war to Western Maryland, I graduated with majors in Math and Philosophy and worked on digital computers at Aberdeen Proving Ground. In September 1949 I married Helen Lingenfelter, a college classmate. Immediately after the wedding we spent two years in Scotland, where I got my Ph.D. in Logic and Metaphysics at the University of Edinburgh, interrupted by a summer bicycle trip all the way to Switzerland. We have two children. (1) Donna Gail, also a Western Maryland graduate, married Paul Michlin, and lives in Southington, CT. They have a son Alex and a daughter, Rebecca. (2) Mark Edward, a graduate of Old Dominion University, is a computer cyber programmer in Norfolk, VA, and has become a stained glass artisan. Helen died of a stroke in 2003.

My work history moved from doing policy analysis and war gaming at the Army's Operations Research Office and a tour of duty in Heidelberg, to establishing a division at the National Bureau of Standards doing policy analysis for civil agencies of the federal government. Two years teaching operations research (OR) at Case Institute of Technology was followed by a disappointing attempt to manage a commercial OR group. That was followed by a ten year tour with the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) analyzing national security information requirements in the cold war period. And then another exciting decade of designing "whole of government" political-military tabletop exercises level at the National Defense University. Retirement closed that fun in 2013.

I became President of the Operations Research Society of America (ORSA), and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree by Western Maryland College, re-awarded by McDaniel College; they replaced WMC. I was awarded the Gold Medal for work at DISA and the ORSA Kimball Prize for service to the OR profession. Now trips to Egypt and the Holy Land with the children are educational relaxers, and genealogy searches for the first American Cushen generation are interesting. edcushen@msn.com

Helen Lingenfelter Cushen

29 Oct 1927 - 11 Dec 2003

Thinking about the Spirit of Helen

With humility and reverence, we declare our love and gratitude for the love, care, and inspiring influence the spirit and life of Helen has bestowed on us. We are all better because of her. She has lifted many others also.

Religion and metaphysics talk about spirits of people. Other spirit names include soul, being, eternal essence, heart, character, person, the Hebrew “leven,” Plato’s “soul’s remembrance of the eternal Forms,” and even the ancient Egyptian “ab.” Most of those descriptions are generic; some show rewards and punishments for earthly acts. But we want to talk about a very special individual, not a typical group member.

How can we think about the Spirit of this wife, mother, sister, and friend? This precious rock of inspiration, guidance, teaching, showing, correcting, listening, and encouraging had a spirit that touched us while it lived in her human body, and it still touches us daily. May that spirit guide and correct the words of this memorial, so that it may help to lead the spirits of those who read it and listen to the music.

The music used in her inurnment ceremony on 20 December 2003 provides the start of our thinking. For those who cannot play the audio part that follows, visualize hearing, in order, Mahalia Jackson singing, “Happy Birthday to You, Dear Lord”; the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel’s Messiah; “The Trumpet Shall Sound” from Handel’s Messiah; “Edelweiss” from “The Sound of Music”; “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” from the 1650 Scottish Psalter; and the “Amen” from Handel’s Messiah.

Pause for the Music