The Herald-Mail Sunday, March 1, 1992

### William E. Hammond



### William E. Hammond

GLYNDON, Md. — William E. Hammond, 67, of Glyndon, died Thursday, Feb. 27, at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Born in Glyndon, he was the son of Marie Bollinger Hammond of Hagerstown and the late Milton E. Hammond.

He was a graduate of Hagerstown High School and the University of Maryland Law School.

He served in the Seabees of the

U.S. Navy in the Southwest Pacific during World War II.

He was an assistant county solicitor in the Baltimore County Office of Law for 23 years and had a private law practice with offices in Towson, Md. and Reisterstown, Md.

He was appointed zoning commissioner in 1978 and held that post until 1984.

He was active in the Baltimore County Bar Association and was a member of the association's executive council for 10 years prior to becoming president in 1987.

He had been a member of the Reisterstown Kiwanis Club since 1958, and served as president in 1964. In 1968 he became a Legion of Honor member in recognition of 30 years of membership. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Dorothy Dodd Hammond; one daughter, Leslie H. Fowble of Phoenix, Md.; one son, Gregory E. Hammond of Sykesville, Md.; one sister, Elizabeth H. Parcell of Fredericksburg, Va.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Glyndon United Methodist Church. The Rev. Edwin M. Wray will officiate. Burial will be in Lorraine Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the Eline Funeral Home, Reisterstown Road and Franklin Boulevard in Reisterstown today from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Glyndon United Methodist Church, 4713 Butler Road, Glyndon, Md. 21701 or the Baltimore County Bar Foundation, 100 County Courts Building, 410 Bosley Ave., Towson, Md. 21204.



### Mrs. Doris L. Jackson

Mrs. Doris Louise Jackson, 48, of 1130 Sherman Ave., died Tuesday evening at Washington County Hospital following a brief illness. (1/22/74)

Born in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of Melvin Charles and Margaret Ann Sullivan Hann.

She was employed for the past three years as a credit clerk at the Spiegel's catalog store.

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

She is survived by her husband, Earl W. Jackson Jr.; one daughter, Kimberlie Hann Jackson, at home; and one son, Thomas Keith Jackson of Rt. 1, Boonsboro.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Rest Haven Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Martin L. Rothenberger officiating.

Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral chapel this evening from 7 to 9.



### K. Janice Kunkleman

K. Janice Kunkleman, 76, of 421 S. Burhans Blvd. in Hagerstown, died Friday, Nov. 16, 2001, at Beverly Healthcare of Hagerstown.

Born Feb. 8, 1925, in Chambersburg, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Russell and Helen McCoy Hann.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Chester Kunkleman.

She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star 89.

She is survived by three daughters, Candace Ramsburg and Vicky Smith, both of Hagerstown, and Cynthia Black of Frederick, Md.; a son, David J. Kunkleman of Hagerstown; two brothers, Russell Hann of Lynchburg, Va., and Jerry Hann of Hagerstown; five grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

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

There will be no viewing or visitation.

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

### MARIAN HARBAUGH BOWARD

### Deceased September 9, 2007

### The Daily Mail, Wednesday, September 26, 2007 Marian E. Boward, 82

AUG. 9, 1925-SEPT. 9, 2007

Marian Elizabeth Boward, 82, of Hagerstown, died Sunday, Sept. 9, 2007, at the home of her daughter, Barbara Boward, and daughter-in-law, Susan Fletcher, of Lusby, Md.

Born Aug. 9, 1925, in Smithsburg, she was the daughter of Miriam Kathleen Brown Harbaugh and Charles Marion Harbaugh.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roscoe Wolfinger Boward, in 1975.

She graduated from Hagerstown High School in 1943 and Washington County Hospital School of Nursing in 1946.

She retired in 1988 from Homewood Retirement Center, where she worked for 23 years as director of nursing services and education coordinator.

She was a member of First Christian Church.

She was a Girl Scouts of America troop leader, a founder of Hospice of Washington County and a volunteer for Triangle Prisoner Support Program and Little League.

She is survived by two daughters, Diane M. Boward of Inwood, W.Va., and Barbara K. Boward of Lusby; one son, Daniel M. Boward of Baltimore; one granddaughter; two grandsons; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one child, Michael Allen.

A memorial service will be at a later date in Hagerstown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Calvert Hospice, 238 Merrimac Court, P.O. Box 838, Prince Frederick, MD 20678 or Animal Welfare Society of Jefferson County, P.O. Box 147, Charles Town, WV 25414.

### Marian E. Boward

A memorial service for Marian E. Boward will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Hagerstown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Animal Welfare Society of Jefferson County, P.O. Box 147, Charles Town, WV 25414; or Calvert Hospice, 238 Merrimac Court, P.O. Box 838, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. William J. Harper William Junior "Bill" Harper, 75, of Beverly Health Care in Hagerstown, died Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2001, at Beverly Health Care. Born Nov. 24,

1925, in Hagers-



Harper

town, he was the son of the late William Lee and

Alma M. Colvin Harper. He was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School.

He retired in 1987 as a surveyor from Frederick Seibert and Associates in Hagerstown after 42 years of employment.

A veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, he served during World War II.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church; Friendship Men's class; and served on the Trustee Board and the Administrative Board.

He was a member of Western Enterprise; Antietam Fire Co.; and was a volunteer firefighter for 25 years.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Marcelene N. Manford Harper; a son, William R. Harper of Hagerstown; and a brother, the Rev. Donald L. Harper of Harrisburg, Pa.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at Rest Haven Funeral Chapel, 1601 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown. The Rev. Robert S. Barton will officiate. Burial will follow in Rest Haven Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday at noon at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, Church and Winter streets, Hagerstown, MD 21740.



### John F. Harries, 80

JUNE 12, 1924-FEB. 5, 2005 John F. Harries, 80, of Hagerstown, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, at the home of his son in Smithsburg.

Born June 12, 1924, in Keedysville, he was the son of the late Claude Harries and Dorothy Thomas Harries Winebrenner.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Nina Virginia Haines Harries.

He retired from Sears as a service supervisor with more than 30 years of service.

He was a Methodist.

He was a member of Dixon Troxell American Legion Post 211 of Funkstown.

He is survived by one son, Steven Harries of Smithsburg, and two grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Rest Haven Funeral Chapel, Hagerstown. The Rev. Richard Hembrock will officiate. Burial will follow in Rest Haven Cemetery.

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

### Charles W. Harris, 87

. -0CT. 21, 2011 On Oct. 21, 2011, in Arlington, Va., Bill claimed his baptismal reward.

He was the beloved husband of the late Norma Weinberg Harris; loving and devoted father of Katherine Weinberg and Karen Howell-Miller, both of Herndon, Va., and Kim Weinberg of Arlington; and brother of Frank Bentz. He is also survived by nine grandchildren, Joshua, Dustin and wife, Lauren, Summer, Ryan, Darlene and husband, Jim, James, Kaitlin, Brittany and Daritanah; and two greatgrandchildren, Briar and Skylar.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2011, at Adams-Green Funeral Home, 721 Elden St., Herndon, VA 20170.

A graveside service will take place at noon Thursday, Oct. 27, 2011, at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md.

Online condolences may be sent to www.adams green.com.



Charles W. Harris



Dora L. Hartman

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

#### PERSONAL HISTORY

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### **HAGERSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1943**

### PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR A CLASS UPDATE BOOKLET

We solicited personal information for our 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

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Fulton residents Marge Kalkstine, Jane Keim and Bev Boehnlein enjoy a day at the John Ball Zoo



Max L. Hemphill

Max L. Hemphill, 78, of Hagerstown, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003, at his home.

Born March 11, 1925, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Davis A. and Mary E. Lancaster Hemphill.

He retired from Weiss Brothers Paper, Hagerstown.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, having served during World War II.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hagerstown.

He is survived by his wife, Betty L. Hemphill; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Doris V. Rohr; and one brother, Roger E. Hemphill.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown. The Rev. George Limmer will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 224 W. Washington St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.

### Howard S. Henson

Howard Samuel Henson, 76, of 11920 Wesley Drive in Hagers-

town, died Sunday, Aug. 26, 2001, at Washington County Hospital.

Born April 30, 1925, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Leroy D. and Ethel Mae Fridinger Henson.



Henson

A 44-year veteran of the U.S. Army, he served in World War II and Vietnam. He retired in 1987 as chief warrant

officer 4. He was formerly employed by Mason-Dixon Boy Scout Council as Explorer Program Coordinator; and volunteered with the Shawnee Girl Scout Council.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church.

He had been a member of Chewsville Lions Club, American Legion Morris Frock Post 42 and B.P.O. Elks 378.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Wanda Michael Henson; a daughter, Karolyn Jean Churchey-Martin of Clear Spring; two sons, Kim Allen Henson of Cumberland, Md., and Kerry Lee Henson of Hagerstown; a stepdaughter, Cheryl Irene Metz of Hagerstown; a stepson, Michael W. Taylor of Hagerstown: a brother, George Henson of Hagerstown; 12 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald Henson and Charles Henson.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 216 N. Cleveland Ave., Hagerstown. The Rev. Raymond H. Shriver will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery with military honors by American Legion Morris Frock Post 42.

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

The family requests the omission of flowers; memorial donations may be made to Wilmer Eye







### TAPS

Day is done, gone the sun from the lake, from the hill, from the sky,

All is well, safely rest. God is nigh.

Thanks and praise for our days 'neath the sun, 'neath the stars, 'neath the sky.

As we go, this we know. God is nigh.

In Memory of HOWARD SAMUEL HENSON

> Date of Birth April 30, 1925

Date of Death August 26, 2001

Services From CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH 216 North Cleveland Avenue Hagerstown, Maryland

> Thursday 11:00 a. m. August 30, 2001

Officiating Rev. Raymond H. Shriver

> Place of Burial Rose Hill Cemetery

Arrangements by MINNICH FUNERAL HOME 415 East Wilson Boulevard Hagerstown, Maryland





Jack Hershey

### **OBITUA**



John R. Hershey Jr. JULY 9, 1925-JUNE 27, 2012 John R. "Jack" Hershey Jr., who had an active role the area's business, in civic and philanthropic life, died Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at Meritus Medical Center, surrounded by members of his family.

Born July 9, 1925, Jack was the son of J. Ray-mond Hershey Sr., and Sally Jeanette Hershey.

Jack attended Lehigh University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and graduated in three years. Jack served in the U.S. Air Force in Italy in World War II, and later became a lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force Reserve. Jack was employed by Siegal, Berg and Co., CPA, in Allentown, Pa., while matriculating at Lehigh.

Upon graduation, he accepted an offer from E.I. DuPont de Nemours, and he and wife Anna resided in Wilmington, Del., for two years. He entered the investment industry in 1951 with Cohu and Co. In 1955, he joined Walston & Co., and, in 1960, he joined Winslow, Cohu & Stetson as a vice president. In 1969, he affiliated with Ferris & Co., as a senior vice president, regional officer, and later became a member of the board of directors. Ferris later acquired the prominent Baltimore-based firm of Baker, Watts.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Anna Hershey; Leiter three daughters, Karen Anne Spessard of Hagerstown, Lynne Hershey Rieden of Herndon, Va., Cheryl Leiter Hershey and hus-band, Wiley S. Rutledge, of Point of Rocks, Md.; and one son; John R. Hershey III of Hagerstown, Md. He is also survived

by two grandsons, Gerry Wayne Spessard and John Holden Hershey; and four granddaughters, Spessard Ebersole Julie and husband, Daniel P. Ebersole, Laura Hershey Spessard, Jennifer Lynne Rieden and London Nicole Hershey.

He was predeceased by one brother, Richard K. Hershey.

Jack was a member of the Tower Society at Lehigh, and a member of Phi Delta Theta national fraternity.

He initiated efforts that resulted in legislation authorizing a left turn on a red light in Maryland, and was standing behind the governor when he signed the bill into law.

He was elected for a three-year term on the executive committee of the Securities Industry Association, Mid-Atlantic District, at their annual meeting at the Homestead in Hot Springs, Va. The SIA is a major trade organization representing more than 550 brokerage and investment banking firms in North America. The Mid-Atlantic District covers North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

Mr. Hershey participated with the Rotary Exchange Fellowship program, during which time his son, John, enjoyed a guest from France.

Jack R. Hershey Jr. was The Herald-Mail Person of the Year in 2005.

Mr. Hershey was active in bank acquisitions. He recommended more than 50 banks that were eventually taken over by larger banks.

**RESEARCH**, a national financial industry publication located in San Francisco, Calif., commented in an April 1997 issue on Mr. Hershey's industry knowledge: "Jack is the bank stock guy. Jack has sniffed out 28 bank takeovers."

Hershey been has quoted in The Baltimore Sun, Washington Post and Maryland Business

Record, as well as The Herald-Mail and the c Frederick News Post. In L an article from the Wall a Street Transcript, a na-0 tional publication, Mr. p Hershey participated in a several-page discussion 0 0 regarding many banks H and future investment optł portunities. tł

A national financial in-W dustry publication titled ir Y Registered Representative published a lengthy h article about Mr. Hershey tr and banks.

He was the chairman of p tł the shareholders advisory committee of the Bank of tł Baltimore. C

In cooperation with the school system, he stimu-lated student interest in "The Stock Market Game" through a simulated economic game.

In 1951, when Mr. Hershey became a broker, the Dow Jones industrial average was 269. It now stands at 12,515.

He and his wife were co-chair of a flamboyant costume ball attracting more than 5,000 people in the Valley Mall. An event which included three nationally known bands as Washington County celebrated its 200th anniversary (bicentennial).

Mr. Hershey played an integral role in the chamber of commerce, hi particularly in 1969 when he was president, as he encouraged the chamber to make some changes. "Let's do away with separate city and county government. Let's streamline our administrative bod-ies," he said.

He was chairman of the board of JRH Inc., a family investment firm, which announced the purchase of Holshu Welch Insurance Agency in Cumberland, Md.

John and Anna relished having visited every continent in the world, and always very much enjoyed traveling.

Mr. Hershey served on the board of directors of Victor Products Corp.

Mr. Hershey was the "Hagerstown Town & Country Almanack" managing partner for 22 years.

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He served on the church council at Trinity Lutheran Church, as well as numerous committees over a lifetime. He was president and a member of the board of directors of the YMCA for 12 years. He served as a member of the board of trustees for the YMCA for 30 years. He was instrumental in raising funds to build the new YMCA. He recently was honored by being named trustee emeritus.

Mr. Hershey was a past president and member of the board of directors of the Hagerstown Rotary Club. Jack was a 50-year member of the club, and has four Paul Harris Fellows awards. In 1979 he invited Bud Wilkinson, Coach of the Year 1949, to the Rotary regional conference.

Mr. Hershey was a past president, treasurer and member of the board of governors of Fountain Head Country Club.

Mr. Hershey served on the board of directors of Dutchie, Inc.

Mr. Hershey was a past president, treasurer and member of the board for San Mar Children's Home. He served 17 years and was honored as a director emeritus, one of only two persons so honored in the history of San Mar.

Mr. Hershey was a past president and current member of the board for Rose Hill Cemetery for 51 years. He had the privilege of chauffeuring President Dwight Eisenhower, Gov. J. Millard Tawes and Sen. Charles Mathias in his 1962 black Cadillac convertible, during the 100-year Civil War celebration.

Mr. Hershey was a past treasurer and member of the executive committee for the Mason-Dixon Council of the Boy Scouts. He was honored by being included in the Borders of Men Historical Gallery at Sinoquipe. Mr. Hershey was a past member of the executive committee for the United Way, formerly United Fund, of Washington County and the Community Chest. Mr. Hershey was a past trustee of the Community Foundation of Washington County, Md. He also was a past trustee of the Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg, Pa.

He was a member of American Legion Post 42 and the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks Lodge 378, both of Hagerstown.

He was a member of the Assembly Club. He was one of the original nine of the local Nine and Ninety Social Organization.

Most recently, he was a member of the foundation committee, Meritus Health Service, an affiliate of Meritus Medical Center.

He was inducted in 1993 into "Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame".

In 1979 he invited Bud Wilkinson, Coach of the Year 1949 to the Rotary Regional Conference.

Representing Lehigh University, he took part in the processional for the inauguration of Shirley Peterson, Hood College's seventh president.

Mr. Hershey played basketball for Hagerstown High School, and in 1943 earned the distinction of the leading scorer.

As a member of the Rotary Club, Mr. Hershey invited such distinguished speakers as Sen. Mathias, Sen. Beall, Congressman Byron, Gov. Lee, Gov. Hughes and Attorney General Sachs, as well as the Minister of Commerce, Embassy of India, Ravindra Jeratm.

On March 25, 2011, Jack and Anna Hershey were honored for their service and generosity to our community at a gala tribute held at Hagerstown Community College's Athletic, Recreation and Community Center. The event was extraordinary in that a record attendance of 570 was established, along with income of \$164,400 for the student aid program. The Hersheys were presented with a citation from Gov. Martin O'Malley "in recognition of their commitment and leadership on behalf of the Hagerstown community, in appreciation of the contributions they have made to numerous organizations and charitable causes, giving of their time and talent to make a positive difference in the lives of others, and the people of Maryland join in expressing our admiration and great respect as you are honored for your outstanding service to our state."

Jack and his wife made significant gifts, often anonymously, to many local charities, including the YMCA, Washington County Hospital Building Fund, and Girls, Inc., and they established the Jack and Anna Hershey Foundation.

Service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 15 Randolph Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740, at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 2.

Jack donated his body to the Anatomy Board of Maryland for the benefit of medical education and research at Maryland hospitals and/or universities. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery will be at the convenience of the family.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, July 1, at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown, MD 21740, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice, or to the Jack and Anna Hershey Foundation, 113 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.

In the event you choose the foundation, you may direct your contribution to the local charity of your choice. The equal foundation will the amount of your gift not exceeding \$5,000 for the next three years in your name. Matching contributions must be Matching made within 30 days and are subject to certain restrictions, limitations and final approval by trustees.

Online condolences are accepted at www. minnichfh.com.

# John R. Hershey Jr. named The Herald-Mail PERSON of the YEAR

John R. Hershey Jr.

John League Editor & Publisher of The Herald-Mail Newspapers

We salute Mr. Hershey for his extraordinary contributions to the Washington County community.

The Herald-Mail is contributing \$1,000 to the charity of Mr. Hershey's choice.

Hagerstown, Md. Sunday, January 1, 2006

# The Herald-Mail's Person of the year



By Joe Crocetta/Staff Photographer John R. Hershey Jr., The Herald-Mail's 2005 Person of the Year.

### John R. Hershey Jr. takes home this year's honor

By ANDREW SCHOTZ andrews@herald-mail.com

Prompted to jog his mind back almost 70 years to a mischievous moment, John R. Hershey Jr. instinctively laughed.

He couldn't deny what his friend Donovan Beachley Jr. alleged, for it was true.

This was Beachley's recollection of Hershey, from their early years in school: "He was a real hell-raiser. If there was any trouble to get into, he'd get into it."

The indiscretions were minor — making too much noise in class, annoying the teacher — but they were the essence of an aimless boy.

"I did not have much direction at that time ...," Hershey said. "I wasn't a particularly good student. I wasn't interested. I wasn't dedicated."

It was after he enlisted in the Air Force during World War II, sometime during a 25month tour in Italy, that his outlook changed.

The Hershey of today offered this snappy analysis: "I think I saw the officer lifestyle," which was more appealing than the enlisted man's lifestyle.

He punctuated his thought with one of his bolts of laughter, which magnetically pull you into the humor of the moment.

The hearty laugh signals the Jack Hershey people know, probably for his globetrotting adventurousness, camaraderie or financial wizardry with the investment banking firm of Ferris, Baker Watts Inc. in Hagerstown.

For being a man neither egotistical nor shy about hundreds of thousands of dollars he and his wife have given and promised to community causes.

"I became a committed fellow ...," said Hershey, 80, a lifelong Hagerstown resident. "I believe strongly in being committed to wife and family. I believe strongly in being committed to work. I believe strongly in being committed to contributions to your community.

"Where do they rank? They all rank No. 1."

Which helps explain why today one more thing is true: Hershey is The Herald-Mail's 2005 Person of the Year.

## Honorees 'get out there and get involved'

After a New Year's Eve of "Auld Lang Syne" comes a New Year's Day of accolades The Herald-Mail way.

This is the seventh straight year that a profile of the newspaper's Person of the Year has anchored the front of the Jan. 1 edition.

"The newspaper, by nature, (has) to report a lot of the things that don't go right in the community," Publisher John League said. "We want to start each year focusing and get involved," League said. "They say yes to the things that 99 percent of the community say no to."

The newspaper received about 30 to 35 entries from the community, he said. A group of Herald-Mail

A group of Heratrian employees — including the company's top contributors to United Way of Washington County — winnowed the pool to a handful of finalists.

A committee of 12 community leaders and past Person

Hershey's six predecessori, from earliest to most recent, are: John Waltersdor', Norman Shea, Mike Calas, Art Callaham, James G. Pierné and John F. Barr.

The Herald-Mail gives each winner a crystal bowl and\$1,000 to donate to a civi: cause.

Hershey asked for his \$1,00 to be split: \$500 to San Mar Children's Home in Bonsboro and \$500 to the Haterstown YMCA, both of which have building projects

# Hershey: Person of the year

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Commitment: community For the purposes of this award, Hershey's philosophy is best examined in reverse order — especially with breaking news on the "contributions to community" front. On Dec. 20, Hershey and his wife, Anna Leiter Hershey, reached an agreement to give \$250,000 to a capital campaign for a new Washington County Hospital.

A matching grant by the Waltersdorf/Henson Endowment Challenge will make the gift worth \$500,000.

The result will be The Jack and Anna Hershey Education Center, as it might be known, a place for classes and seminars for the public and training sessions for Washington County Health System employees.

As a board member of Antietam Healthcare Foundation, the Health System's fundraising arm, Jack Hershey "wanted to get in and get started," said Sandy Pollack, the foundation's executive director.

The capital campaign is just starting, with a goal of \$15 million to \$18 million. As an early contributor, Pollack said, Hershey wanted to be a model for others.

Hershey agreed and said he'll talk about what he does only to generate momentum. "When I (solicit) a contribution to my charity organization, I make mine first," he said.

Hershey said he and David Beachley each gave \$250,000 to the Hagerstown YMCA, where an aquatic center bears their surnames.

Jack and Anna Hershey also are starting a scholarship program for Washington County Public Schools students. They are giving \$20,000 ar year for five years — a total of \$100,000 — to help students who go to Lehigh University, which is his alma mater, and

and .

Cedar Crest College, which is hers.

"We're just trying to stimulate a little interest" in the colleges, Jack Hershey said.

Then, there was the time in 1992 when the Hersheys tried to quietly make a donation to United Way of Washington County, late in the annual campaign.

The couple pledged to match contributions up to \$15,000, which they did. At first, they were anonymous, but their identities later were made known.

"I wanted them to reach their goal," Jack Hershey remembered this month.

The Person of the Year nomination letter sent by his son, John R. Hershey III, lists many of Jack Hershey's involvements and community causes, running onto a second page.

The YMCA, Hagerstown Rotary Club, Fountain Head Country Club, San Mar Children's Home, the Chamber of Commerce, Rose Hill Cemetery, Mason-Dixon Council of the Boy Scouts, the United Way, the Community Foundation of Washington County.

Hershey said he didn't have to worry about taking the first step into volunteerism. One organization will ask, then another, and word will get around that you're someone who will help.

"If you do a good job," he said, "they'll come after you. It gives you a certain amount of satisfaction."

#### **Commitment: work**

Hershey received a bachelor's degree in business administration at Lehigh University. His first job was as an accountant for the DuPont Corp. in Wilmington, Del.

He remembers coming home to Hagerstown and seeing a local broker paint "a dazzling picture" of the industry. He joined.

In a series of changes in jobs and affiliations, which

he likened to free agency in baseball, Hershey went from one firm to a second to a third, which included some of the old partners from the first one.

When the last firm developed "operational problems," as he put it, Hershey and some colleagues sought a new firm to be a part of. In 1970, they saw George M. Ferris Jr. at Ferris & Co. in Washington, D.C.

Ferris recalls that he "wasn't terribly interested" in expanding into Western Maryland. Nonetheless, he followed Hershey back to Hagerstown, and was impressed.

"Back then, Jack Hershey was Mr. Hagerstown ...," he said. "He was very much a doer. He had seemed to touch everything in Hagerstown."

Ferris called Hershey "a tremendous expert on regional banks" during his 30 years with Ferris, Baker Watts, where he was a senior vice president.

"I'm really a value investor," Hershey said. "I like to buy stocks that someone will be interested (in) at higher prices."

The key, he said, was to anticipate when one bank was going to take over another. In a 25-year period, that happened 42 times, he said.

Here, Hershey's attitude is captured in the words of colorful former baseball pitcher Dizzy Dean, who said something like "It ain't bragging if you can back it up."

Hershey pointed to a set of six predictions about bank takeovers as part of a 1999 profile in The Herald-Mail. Four were taken over.

"The fundamentals that he followed (were) buy book value, buy persistent growth, buy consistently rising dividends, buy fund value, and then sit back and watch," John R. Hershey III, a senior vice president and branch manager for Ferris, Baker Watts, said of his father.

He said his father's slogan

"I became a committed fellow ... I believe strongly in being committed to wife and family. I believe strongly in being committed to work. I believe strongly in being committed to contributions to your community.

was "sit back and wait for

the big pop," referring to a

The younger Hershey said

market had crashed, but, that

afternoon, Jack Hershey was

sitting at his desk and putting

Just hearing Jack Hershey

suggest a stock was reason

enough to invest, longtime

friend and client Dr. George

Manger said. "I'd say, 'Jack,

"He's probably made more

pick me up 1,000 shares, or

people rich in Hagerstown

than any person ever," said

Donovan Beachley Jr., the

**Commitment: wife and** 

of four children, will have

common," Anna said. "We

grew up in the same neigh-

borhood. We played Kick the

"We've had a good life. I

name for him, Teddy Bear."

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Anna, who will be 79 in Feb-

ruary, is sticking to her theory

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Anna said they've survived

together despite having oppo-

site personalities. "I'm more

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went to college. Jack, whose

college was in nearby Beth-

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in buy orders.

"Where do they rank? They all rank No. 1."

- John R. Hershey Jr.

laid-back. He's a go-getter," she said. "It's a good combination."

As diversified as his father's life was, John R. Hershey III said he never thought of him as "stretched." There always was time for Little League, a Baltimore Colts game or hunting.

The younger Hershey remembers his family traveling to far-off places together. They went to a dude ranch in Jackson Hole, Wyo. They rode horses through the Grand Tetons. They saw Hawaii.

Wherever they went, within a few hours, his father had scooped up brochures, ready to fully plan the rest of the trip, John R. Hershey III said.

"He's an inveterate world traveler," Manger said. "He has been everywhere." Many places the Hersheys have seen more than once. Russia three times. Scandinavia three times.

They did a 38-day cruise around Africa and another that took them to Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand and other countries.

Hershey animatedly told the story of a Nepal trip that included crawling along the ground to see a Bengal tiger. "On the way back, I said, 'Don't they travel in pairs? Where's the other one?'" Out comes another crackle

of laughter.

Hershey is continuing to travel despite a rough patch of ill health that started in 1998 with a four-way heart bypass. That was followed by

rotator cuff surgery on each arm, two knee-replacement surgeries and the removal of a kidney. This past August, his gall bladder was removed.

"He's really motivated," said Donovan Beachley Jr., who started playing golf with Hershey about 50 years ago. "He doesn't let a little thing like that get in the way."

Hershey said he is back on the tennis court again every Saturday and still plays golf. "He just keeps coming

back," Manger said. "He's so committed in everything he does," said Dr. Breese Dickinson, who start-

ed playing golf and tennis with Hershey in the 1960s. "Don't just sit there. Do it," John R. Hershey III remembers hearing his father say

while growing up. Hershey is part of a poker group that started around 1955, too.

"It's about as competitive as you can get for a nickel and a dime," Beachley said.

Low-stakes gambling and high-stakes philanthropy. The desire to go every-

where. Promoting education and physical fitness.

Those are the essence of the adult Jack Hershey.

"I thought about all that he's done for other people, whether it's family, business or community," John R. Hershey III said of nominating his father for Person of the Year.

"A person's contributions," Jack Hershey said, "should be time and talent and money. Or financial — that's a little softer word."

### John R. "Jack" Hershey Jr. dies at 86

### By DAVE McMILLION davem@herald-mail.com

John R. "Jack" Hershey Jr., who died Wednesday, was known for his flair in the financial industry and his deep involvement in the community.

But he also had a sense of humor.

Jerry Spessard, business manager of J. Gruber's "Hagerstown Town & Country Almanack," related a story Thursday to show how Hershey's unique outlook on life made for lasting memories.

In the 1960s, Hershey was in charge of a Valentine's Day dance at the Fountain Head Country Club when fire broke out in the building, Spessard said.

He said Hershey told him that women were panicking and grabbing their valuable furs to make sure they weren't lost in the fire, which ended up torching a ballroom, bar, dining room and golf shop.

Hershey sought to calm down the crowd and convinced a band playing at the event to perform "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," Spessard said.

"He played hard but he also worked hard," he said. "Everything he did, he put 100 percent into."

Hershey, 86, was known for his devotion to the community, serving on more than 10 boards, clubs and organizations over the years.

He and his wife, Anna, were generous with their money, too, agreeing at one point to donate \$250,000 for a new Washington County hospital.

Hershey and David Beachley each gave \$250,000 to the Hagerstown YMCA, where an aquatic center bears their surnames. Hershey and his wife also gave to Girls Inc. of Washington County.

Hershey began working for



File photos

Above: John R. "Jack" Hershey Jr. in a 2010 file photo. Below: In this 2009 photo, Hershey, right, sits with former Hagerstown YMCA trustee members John Waltersdorf, left, and Phil Rohrer.

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"He played hard but he also worked hard. Everything he did, he put 100 percent into."

- Jerry Spessard

El DuPont de Nemours after graduating from college, but Spessard recalled how he talked about being a people person and wanting to find a different job.

Hershey went into the investment industry in the 1950s and started going door-to-door selling stocks, said Spessard, Hershey's former son-in-law.

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#### Photo courtesy of Photography by Da

Front row, from left, Anna and Jack Hershey. Back row, from left, Cheryl Leiter Hershey, Karen Spessard, John R. Hershe III and Lynne Hershey Rieden.

### Hershey family adds four new endowed scholarships

Hagerstown Community College recently announced the addition of four new endowed scholarships due to the generosity of Jack and Anna Hershey, both of Hagerstown.

The Hershey family donated more than \$120,000 in proceeds from the HCC Foundation Tribute Dinner, held annually in March in HCC's Athletic, Recreation and Community Center.

Each year, members of the HCC Foundation recognize philanthropists and community leaders for their dedication and efforts to improve life in Washington County. Jack and Anna Hershey were honored at the 2011 Tribute Dinner and chose to donate the proceeds to HCC for two academic and two athletic student scholarships, each of which is named after one of their four children: Karen Spessard, Cheryl Leiter Hershey, John R. Hershey III and Lynne Hershey Rieden.

"Hagerstown is indeed fortunate to have one of the best, if not the best, community colleges in the entire country," Jack Hershey said. "The college's growth and propress is absolutely outstandin and its physical facilities are be ter than that of most colleges an universities," he said. "Academ cally, when there is a need, tha need will be satisfied by HCC. It a pleasure to support HCC's final cial aid program."

For more information about th HCC Foundation or student scho arships, contact Lieba Cohen, HC director, institutional advance ment, at 301-790-2800, ext. 213, c email ljcohen@hagerstowncc.edu.

### Jack Hershey said it all with a smile

Over the last few weeks, I have thought about and discussed with others the loss of John R. Hershey Jr. As so many have expressed, Jack was a terrific husband, father and grandfather, a wonderful citizen of Washington County, and an astute and very successful financial expert.

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He generously became a local philanthropist who made our small part of the world a better place through his many contributions of time and money to important local needs. Although much has already been said about his many local charitable donations, I wanted to add my thoughts to the chorus of praise for Jack Hershey and share my perspective on why he was an extraordinary individual.

Most importantly, I urge our community to long remember him as a role model for community citizenship, always being proud of the many wonderful aspects of Washington County and doing so many things publicly and behind the scenes to assist persons in need. He was a local champion for many nonprofits to advance their mission and serve so many community members.

He even planned that after his passing the Jack and Anna Hershey Foundation would match gifts to local nonprofits for 30 days after his death. This says so much about who Jack was, and for many of us, it further ignites our praise and gratitude that will never fade away.

Jack and his family were extremely generous in helping HCC raise funds for endowed scholarships. I'm so proud that each and every year forward, a number of HCC students will be beneficiaries of the Hershey family scholarships.

The college plans to share with these students the Jack Hershey story so they, too, can more fully appreciate the man responsible for helping them afford a college education. My wife, Sue, and I, from the day we met Jack, always considered him, with his sparking eyes and upbeat spirit, as one of the most enthusiastic Washington County cheerleaders one could find.

Jack's involvement with HCC said so much about who he was. He was a man for all seasons, and for all the right reasons. He regularly visited the HCC Foundation Office, the ARCC and the alumni amphitheater in recent years. Being generous with his contributions to support college academics, watching basketball games and enjoying the summer military band concerts were all part of Jack's interest in HCC.

In fact, three days before his death, Jack was at the campus amphitheater enjoying a concert and sharing his love for the special things in life that made him so exceptional. He expressed to me on a number of occasions how pleased he was to see HCC's expansive growth over the last 10 years, and how important a low-cost and high-quality community college was to the economic, cultural and human development of Washington County.

As we position the memories of Jack in our long-term community consciousness, I urge all of us to remember him laughing and smiling with his eyes dancing with interest and excitement, in a way that was uniquely Jack. I'm certain his family and friends will long hear Jack's spirit saying, "Smile and be happy and don't grieve for me."

We should all adopt Jack's approach to living a fulfilling and generous life, and also strive to be positive right up to the day that our God calls us home.

### Guy Altieri, president Hagerstown Community College

# The world was a better place with Jack Hershey

On or around Independence Day I like to write about freedom, patriots, our military or veterans; this year I didn't.

John R. "Jack" Hershey, Jr. passed away on June 27 and was memorialized on July 2; I was honored to attend the memorial service. But Jack's passing put me in a funk. I don't know why, it just did.

Jack and I were friends — oh, I wasn't his best friend, yet over the past 10 to 15 years I was proud to declare Jack as a friend. And like literally thousands of others I always felt that Jack considered me a friend. That's just the way Jack was. I remember one of his birthday celebrations — Jack and Anna literally rented Fort Ritchie for the day, where hundreds of his friends were welcomed to fete Jack on achieving another milestone.

I was awed as I stood for a few minutes and watched Jack greet each of his guests with a hug or a handshake and each guest, for at least that moment, knew they were Jack's best friend. Jack knew how to make friends and also how to be a friend.

Many of those best friends can tell far more stories about Jack than I can tell, but one in particular comes to my mind. Jack owned several pieces of rental property and on one occasion he rented a store front to a fledgling entrepreneur.

The renter was from out of town and didn't know much about the area. So Jack wanted to do a big grand opening for the business and he invited several local dignitaries — the "A" list — to attend. Me, I was on the "B" list in my role as executive director of the Greater Hagerstown Committee.



Comes the day of the grand opening and several of us "Blisters" were standing around drinking punch and eating cookies when we notice that none of the dignitaries were present. Totally undeterred, Jack hustles those present to the front of the store, makes the introductions of the new and proud owners and then looks over at me and says: "Art, come over and say a few words of welcome to these new business folks." Uhhhhh, well who could ever refuse Jack Hershey, so on behalf of the dignitaries who didn't show, I gave my standard "elevator speech" about economic development, business success and jobs.

Still undeterred, Jack calls out one of my business cohorts, Brien Poffenberger, to come forward and welcome the folks to our community for the Chamber of Commerce. Two B list speeches made a new business owner feel extremely happy and welcome, and also made Jack a new lifelong friend.

As was related to me by many attending his memorial service, "Jack had a way (a good way) with people."

I could write for hours about Jack Hershey, but I want to relate Jack's passing to Independence Day, at least as it surfaced in my mind when I heard Jack had passed on.

Fifty-six men signed the Declaration of Independence, actually on July 2, 1776 (the Declaration was approved on July 4), and in so doing pledged everything, even their own lives, to make this country free. That's pretty heavy duty stuff!

Those 56 were the true patriots of our country. As I sat in the memorial service for Jack Hershey, I reflected on the passing of those 56 patriots who on that same day, July 2, 236 years earlier stood around a table and possibly signed their lives away to make America a freer and better place in which to live.

No, I'll not make Jack into a national patriot. However, if you consider our local community and those who would sign and pledge to make it a better place in which to live, many of us would have listed Jack among the ready, willing and able signers.

The author Thomas Harris in his best-selling 1988 novel "The Silence of the Lambs" penned one of my favorite quotes. The individual speaking was the arch villain Hannibal Lecter and he was talking to the book's heroine, Clarice Starling.

Clarice, who was trailing Lecter, asked Lecter if he would "come after" her. Lecter responded: "... Clarice, the world is a better place with you in it."

As I have reflected on the passing of several of our community's best and finest, on July 2 of this year, I once again looked up and quietly paraphrased Harris: "Jack, the world was a better place, with you in it." We'll miss you.

Art Callaham is a community activist and president of the Washington County Free Library Board of Trustees.



### Annabelle H. Ridgely, 79

JULY 20, 1925-APRIL 3, 2005 Annabelle Hicks Ridgely, 79, of 14614 Cearfoss Pike, Hagerstown, Md., passed away, Sunday, April 3, 2005, at her home.

Born Monday, July 20, 1925, in Greencastle, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Roscoe Herman Hicks and the late Helen Gould Byers Hicks.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elwood D. Hicks, in 2001.

She was employed by Fairchild Aircraft, retiring after 40 years of service.

She was a member of St. Matthews United Methodist Church, where she belonged to the Comrades Sunday School Class; Funkstown American Legion Auxiliary Post 211; A.A.R.P. Ladies of the Elks 378. She is survived by a brother, George H. Hicks and wife Patricia Hicks of Hagerstown, and several nieces and nephews,

She was preceded in death by by one sister, Mary Louise Hicks.

Services will be held Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at 11 a.m., from the Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. N., Hagerstown, with the Rev. Wesley G. Scouten officiating.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 6. Private interment will be at Broadfording Church Cemetery, Hagerstown.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Matthews United Methodist Church, 443 W. Franklin St., Hagerstown, MD 21740 or C.R.S. Maugansville Substation, 110 N. Eastern Blvd., Hagerstown, MD 21742.

In Memory of

Annabelle Hicks Ridgely

Date of Birth July 20, 1925

Date of Death April 3, 2005

Service Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home Wednesday, April 6, 2005 11:00 AM

> Clergy Rev. Wesley G. Scouten

Final Resting Place Broadfording Church Cemetery

Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home

### Elwood D. Ridgely

Elwood DeVere Ridgely, 81, of 14614 Cearfoss Pike, Hagerstown, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2001, at Washington County Hospital.

Born Jan. 24, 1920, in Frederick, Md., he was the son of the late Guy C. Ridgely Sr. and Edna Irene Hiltner Ridgely.

He attended Hagerstown High School.

He was owner/operator of several Texaco service stations throughout the Hagerstown area, and later retired from the City of Hagerstown. After his retirement, he dealt in antiques through his shop, Ridgely's Brass and Lamp Shop.

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

He was a member of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church.

He was a member of VFW Post 6391, Greencastle, Pa.; Eagles Club Inc., Waynesboro, Pa.; B.P.O. Elks Lodge 378; Morris Frock American Legion Post 42; and National AARP.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Anna Belle Ridgely; and a sister, Helen Schaffer of Hagerstown.

He was preceded in death by a sister and five brothers.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown. The Rev. Wesley G. Scouten will officiate. Burial will be in Broadfording Cemetery, Hagerstown.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 443 W. Franklin St., Hagerstown, MD 21740 or to C.R.S. Maugansville Substation, 110 N. Eastern Blvd., Hagerstown, MD 21742.

### The Herald-Mail Saturday, June 12, 2004



In Memory of

GERALD CADMUS HICKS

Date of Birth April 24, 1923

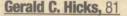
Date of Death June 10, 2004

Services From MINNICH FUNERAL HOME 415 East Wilson Boulevard Hagerstown, Maryland

> Monday 2:00 p. m. June 14, 2004

Officiating Rev. Darrell L. Layman Rev. Louis L. Emerick Rev. Doris Doub

> Place of Burial Rose Hill Cemetery



APRIL 24, 1923-JUNE 10, 2004 FUNKSTOWN — Gerald Cadmus Hicks, 81, of Funkstown, died Thursday, June 10, 2004, at Washington County Hospital.

Born April 24, 1923, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Jerry D. and Pearl Carl Hicks.

He served in the U.S. Army.

He graduated from Hagerstown High School in 1943, Bridgewater College, and Western Maryland College with a master's degree in education.

He was employed with the Maryland Correctional Training Center for 31 years.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Funkstown, and the Seekers' Sunday School Class.

He was a member of Maryland Retired Teachers Association, Washington County Retired Educational Personnel Association, American Legion Dixon Troxell Post 211, Washington County Republican Club, AARP Chapter 623, Funkstown Senior Citizens, B.P.O. Elks 378, Maryland Classified Employees Association 152 and the 500 Card Club. He was a supporter of the Washington County Association of Retarded Citizens, the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, the Maryland Symphony Orchestra and the Hagerstown Community Concert Association.

He is survived by his wife, Wilda E. Hicks; a twin brother, Jerry Hicks Jr., of Columbus, Neb.; four nieces and four nephews; and great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Floretta Newkirk and Virginia Snook; and one brother, Carl D. Hicks.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd. The Rev. Darrell L. Layman, the Rev. Louis L. Emerick and the Rev. Doris Doub will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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

The family requests the omission of flowers, and memorial donations to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 148, Funkstown, MD 21734; or Funkstown Fire Company, P.O. Box 906, Funkstown MD 21734



Gerald Hicks' life centered around family, teaching, enjoying music and fine arts, and enriching others' lives

Editor's note: Each Sunday, The Herald-Mail will run "A Life Remembered." The story will take a look back at a member of the community who died in the past week through the eyes of family, friends, coworkers and others. Today's "A Life Remembered" is about Gerald Hicks, who died June 10 at the age of 81. His obituary appeared in the June 12 edition of The Herald-Mail.

#### **By MARLO BARNHART**

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FUNKSTOWN — Wilda Hicks said her husband, Gerald, would get up in the morning most days and say, "I want to do something for someone today."

And he would, enriching the lives of those he encountered as well as his own.

Gerald Hicks, 81, died June 10. His life centered around family, teaching, and enjoying music and fine arts, as well as lending his support and energy to helping those who needed help.

It was his love of knowledge and books that landed him the love of his life more than a half century ago.

"I was working at the Washington County Free Library in Hagerstown in 1953 when Gerald came in," Wilda said, reminiscing about her late husband this week at their Funkstown home.

In later years, Gerald would tell people that he came in for a book and got the librarian instead, Wilda said.

With a master's degree in education and a brief stint teaching in "regular high schools," Gerald joined the faculty at the Maryland Correctional Training Center and stayed here for 31 years.

Twin brother Jerry, who now lives in Nebraska, said both boys were named after their late father, who also was named Jerry.

"I was Jerry Jr. and Gerald was always called Gerald, not-Jerry," he said.

The twins went to college together, taught history and



Gerald Hicks, right, and his twin brother, Jerry, play trumpets in this recent photo.

"He was a very giving person, mild-mannered and easy to get along with."

> - Jerry Hicks Jr., Gerald Hicks' twin

English, and served in the U.S. Army together. While stationed in England, they got involved in the military band — Jerry on the baritone and Gerald on both the French horn and trumpet.

Through the years, the family stayed close through the annual Hicks family reunions and through letters.

"Gerald wrote great letters," his brother said.

When Gerald and Wilda moved into their home on Cemetery Street in 1955, they settled into a lifestyle filled with community activities at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, the Hagerstown Community Concert Association and the Maryland Symphony Orchestra.

"Gerald just loved going to the Antietam Battlefield each July 4 for the symphony performance," Wilda said.

Through his support of the Washington County Association for Retarded Citizens, Gerald saw the need for more fun



Gerald Hicks is shown in this Hagerstown High School graduation photo.

activities for those clients and organized an annual Halloween costume party, which was held for at least 10 years.

"Last year, we couldn't do it and no one else took it on," Wilda said.

In declining health since a fall in 1999, Gerald spent the last six months of his life at the Fahrney-Keedy Home and Village near Boonsboro. Even though he wanted to be back home, his family said Gerald did enjoy the company of the other residents there.

"He was a very giving person, mild-mannered and easy to get along with," his brother said. The Herald-Mail Sunday, June 20, 2004

Service of Remembrance and Celebration of the Life of

> GERALD CADMUS HICKS



Monday, June 14, 2004 2:00 P.M.

Minnich Funeral Home 415 East Wilson Blvd. Hagerstown, Maryland

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Consolation and Baptismal Promise

\*The Prayer The Scripture Lessons: Romans 8:31-39

### Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over: Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

\*The Holy Gospel John 14:1-7 Words of Remembrance The Meditation

\*The Apostles' Creed \*The Prayers \*The Lord's Prayer \*The Commendation \*The Benediction We welcome you to this service of celebration and remembrance of the life of Gerald Cadmus Hicks. The family is grateful for your presence today and for the prayers, thoughts, and concern that you have shown to them through these past days.

All are invited to return after the burial for fellowship with family and friends at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 24 E. Baltimore Street, Funkstown, Maryland.

Memorial contributions in memory of Gerald C. Hicks may be made to:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church P.O. Box 148 Funkstown, MD 21734 or Funkstown Fire Company P.O. Box 906 Funkstown, MD 21734

Participants in Worship Today: Officiating Ministers: Pastor Darrell L. Layman Pastor Doris J. Doub Pastor Louis L. Emerick



### 6A Thursday, May 28, 2009

### **Obituaries**

### **Jerry Hicks**

COLUMBUS – Jerry Hicks, 86, of Columbus, died Tuesday, May 26, 2009, at his home in Columbus. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. on Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Columbus with Pastor Doug Zurek



Hicks



officiating. Interment with military honors will be at 2 p.m. on Friday in the Wisner Cemetery in Wisner.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the Gass Haney Funeral Home and continue at 10 a.m. Friday until service time at the church. There will be a 10:45 a.m. family prayer service Friday at the church. Memorials are directed to the Erna R. Badstieber Paws & Claws Adoption Center.

Jerry Hicks was born April 24, 1923, in Hagerstown, Md., to Jeremiah and Pearl (Carl) Hicks. He graduated from Hager-

stown High School, Bridgewater College in Virginia, and earned his Master's in Education from the University of Maryland. Jerry served in the United States Army from Nov. 23, 1948, to Dec. 5, 1949, and again from Oct. 20, 1950, to Oct. 23, 1951. He was united in marriage to Doris Herman on Aug. 28, 1960, in Omaha. Jerry taught school in Maryland for several years before beginning his teaching career in the State Penitentiary's in Maryland. He later taught at the Lorton Reformatory in Virginia, retiring in 1980.

Upon his retirement, Jerry and Doris moved to Columbus to be near Doris's family. Jerry did substitute teaching for several school districts in the area for a number of years. He enjoyed reading, sports, dancing, coaching little league baseball and music. Jerry played for several years in the Columbus Community Band and the Mulligan Stew Band. But nothing would bring him more joy than taking care of "man's best friend." For years, you could see Jerry walking his dogs up and down Third Avenue year round. He was a life member of the VFW and the American Legion. Jerry found happiness in making others smile by just a smile and a wave. Do not grieve for him, share a smile and wave with a stranger for yourself.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Doris Hicks of Columbus; son, Paul Herman Hicks of Columbus; daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Churata Bejar Hicks of Arequipa, Peru; sisterin-law, Wilda Hicks of Funkstown, Md.; brother-in-law, Harry Snook of Hagerstown, Md.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Jeremiah and Pearl Hicks; sister, Floretta Newkirk; sister, Virginia Snook; brother, Carl Hicks and twin brother, Gerald Hicks.

Condolences may be sent to www.gasshaney.com



### Jerry Hicks

Born Entered Into Rest Tuesday, April 24, 1923 Tuesday, May 26, 2009 Hagerstown, MD Columbus, NE

> Service Friday, May 29, 2009 11:00 AM Trinity Lutheran Church Columbus, NE

> > Officiating Rev. Douglas Zurek

Music Gayleen Nestor - Accompanist Susan Zurek – Soloist "Amazing Grace" Congregational Hymns "Faith Of Our Fathers" #500 "Onward Christian Soldiers" #509 vs. 1,2,4

Casket Bearers Joe Pratt Clem Aginah Dennis Eucker Delvin Micek Barry Baldwin Darrin Williams Marc Vickenberg

Interment With Military Honors Wisner City Cemetery, Wisner, NE at 2:00 PM Flag Folders – Gary Gamble and Ron Herman

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death. I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me; Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Jerry Hicks was born April 24, 1923, in Hagerstown, Maryland, to Jeremiah and Pearl (Carl) Hicks. He graduated from Hagerstown High School, Bridgewater College in Virginia, and earned his Master's in Education from the University of Maryland. Jerry served in the United States Army from November 23, 1948 to December 5, 1949, and again from October 20, 1950 to October 23, 1951. He was united in marriage to Doris Herman on August 28, 1960, in Omaha, Nebraska. Jerry taught school in Maryland for several years before beginning his teaching career in the State Penitentiary's in Maryland. He later taught at the Lorton Reformatory in Virginia, retiring in 1g80. Upon his retirement, Jerry and Doris moved to Columbus, Nebraska, to be near Doris's family. Jerry did substitute teaching for several school districts in the area for a number of years. He enjoyed reading, sports, dancing, coaching little league baseball, and music. Jerry played for several years in the Columbus Community Band and the Mulligan Stew Band. But nothing would bring him more joy than taking care of "man's best friend". For years, you could see Jerry walking his dogs up and down Third Avenue vear round. He was a life member of the VFW and the American Legion. Jerry found happiness in making others smile by just a smile and a wave. Dc not grieve for him, share a smile and wave with a stranger for yourself.

Jeiry is survived by: Wife - Doris Hicks of Columbus, NE Son - Paul Herman Hicks of Columbus, NE Daughter-in-law - Elizabeth Churata Bejar Hicks of Arequipa, Peru Sister-in-law - Wilda Hicks of Funkstown, MD Brother-in-law - Harry Snook of Hagerstown, MD Numerous nieces and nephews

Jerry was preceded in death by: Parents - Jeremiah and Pearl Hicks Sister - Floretta Newkirk Sister - Virginia Snook Brother - Carl Hicks Twin Brother - Gerald Hicks

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Jean Elizabeth Clark, 84 DEC. 9, 1925-MARCH 30, 2010 Jean Elizabeth Clark s entered into God's eternal care on Tuesday, March 30, 2010. She was 84 years old.

Jean was born in Hagerstown on 9 Dec., 1925, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Highbarger.

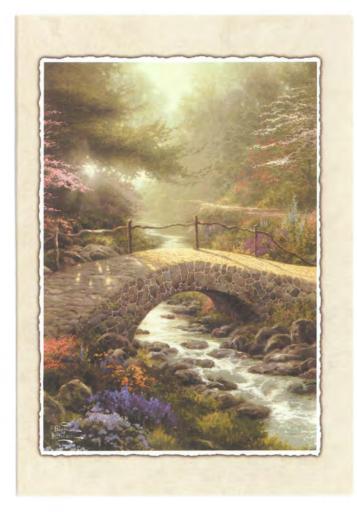
The former Jean Highbarger graduated from 0. Hagerstown High School <sup>10</sup> in the class of 1943 and <sup>10</sup> earned her Bachelor of Science degree in 1947 <sup>10</sup> from the University of <sup>10</sup> Maryland, where she was <sup>10</sup> a member of the Kappa <sup>21</sup> Kappa Gamma sorority <sup>15</sup> and Alpha Lamda Delta <sup>14</sup> honorary fraternity.

That year, she married > Herbert E. Clark, who 3. was a student also. After graduation, she was 3: employed by the C&P 50 Telephone of Washington, nl D.C., for several years.

Her husband graduated from the University of Maryland in s 1949 and because of his h career as an Army officer, the couple moved frequently. Their older daughter was born in Hagerstown; another daughter and son, in Georgia. Following a period of living in many states and three years in the Panama Canal Zone, the family returned to Washington County. At that time, Jean began working with her

At that time, Jean began working with her optometrist father, as an optician. She was also secretary and a vicepresident of the Negley Posity Corporation Feb Jean E. Highbarger





# Thursday, June 12, 1997 THE DAILY MAIL



#### Floyd H. Hightman Jr.

LADY LAKE, Fla. — Floyd House Hightman Jr., 72, of Villages of Lake Sumter, died Monday, June 9, 1997, at Sevier Medical Center, Sevierville, Tenn.

Born March 22, 1925, in Washington County, he was the son of the late Floyd H. and Anna Pauline Beachley Hightman Sr.

He was employed by People's Life Insurance Co. in Hagerstown and later was district manager in Wilmington, Del., retiring in 1987.

A U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, he served during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Elaine Boward Hightman; two daughters, Mary Miller of Columbia, Md., and Cheryl Kelly of Wilmington; four sons, Gregory Hightman of Lady Lake, Mark Cox of Wilmington, Daniel Hightman of Smyrna, Del., and Rodney Hightman of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; one brother, Richard L. Hightman of York, Pa.; seven grandchildren; one niece; and three nephews.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown. The Rev. Jack Fullen will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Lawn Memorial Park, Hagerstown.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. and 30 minutes prior to the service Saturday.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 92 W. Washington St., Hagerstown, Md. 21740.



#### Ann E. Macpherson

Ann E. Macpherson, 68, of 248 E. Irvin Ave., Hagerstown, died Sunday, Oct. 23, at Washington County Hospital.

Born in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Mary Hildenbrand.

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

She was past president and member of the International Chapter P.E.O. Sisterhood. She was a member of Northwood Swim Club and Washington County Museum.

She is survived by her husband, John F. Macpherson Sr.; one daughter, Melissa A. Gaines of Hagerstown; one son, John F. Macpherson Jr. of Clickitat, Wash.; one brother, Maurice Hildenbrand of Hagerstown; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Kenneth J. Dorsch will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to P.E.O. Foundation Education Loan Fund, c/o Pat Moffitt, treasurer, 9 Whittier Parkway, Severna Park, Md. 21146.

Arrangements are by Gerald N. Minnich Funeral Home, 305 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown.



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# Hagerstown woman starts local college program for seniors at ripe age of 85

Scholarship at HCC is named after Carolyn Hill, available for Md. seniors

HAGERSTOWN Hagerstown Community College is hoping that 85-yearold student Carolyn Hill will inspire other senior citizens to pursue the dream of higher education. Named in her honor, a special scholarship now exists at HCC for Washington County residents who are 72 years of age or older and wish to pursue a first college degree.

Hill, a Hagerstown resident, recently completed the external diploma program nearly 70 years after dropping out of high school. This fall, she began taking her first college-level classes at HCC.

"Tve been dreaming about going back to school all my life," Hill said. "When you're young and earning \$11 a week, you think that's all you need. Now, I'm anxious to see how much I can do. I like to stay busy and I love to learn."

#### An inspiration

Hill has begun her college experience with a ceramics class, but hopes to take public a good job she did with her year to cover the cost of credit commencement ad-

dress at the adult education ceremony. She's even inspired 79-year-old her brother to take a class at HCC.

"Ms. Hill has been such an inspiration to many that we wanted to do something to honor her hard work and enthusiasm," said

HCC President Guy Altieri. "Creating a scholarship in her name seemed an appropriate way to do that."

The Carolyn Hill Scholar-

speaking, after hearing what ship provides up to \$750 per

course related fees, books, and materials — tuition is free for area seniors. Recipients must be residents of Washington County, 72 years of age or older, pursuing a first college degree, and have submitted a written statement of their educational intent.

For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid at (301) 790-2800, Extension 473, or finaid@hagerstowncc.edu



Bette J. Hogan



Bette Jane Hogan Becomes Bride Of Glen Ralph Meeker

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The marriage of Bette Jane 117 West Magnolia Avenue on logan and Glen Ralph Meek- May 23. Hogan and Glen Ralph Meek-er took place at the Chevy Chase Methodist Church, Chevy Chase, Thursday, May 30, at 4 p.m.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lowell Garland in the presence of both the bride and bridegroom's family and friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Julia A. Hogan and the late John M. Hogan. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Bertha Meeker of Hunlock Creek, Pennsylvania and the late Walter Meeker.

The bride was attired in pink embroidered organza over silk shantung with matching headpiece. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Her matron of honour was her sister, Mrs. Millard Mc-Callum of Chevy Chase. The best man for the bridegroom was his brother-in-law, Robert M. McCue of Redbank, N. J.

A wedding reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Mc-Callum.

After a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Meeker will be at home at 5 West Magnolia Avenue, Hagerstown.

The bride is employed as a secretary at Fairchild - Hiller Corporation and is owner of the Northern Avenue Beauty Salon. The bridegroom is employed as a designer at Fairchild - Hiller Corporation.

A linen shower for the bride was given by Virginia Brown, 5 Cypress Street, on May 17. A lingerie shower was also given the bride by Mrs. Melvin Chilcote and Mrs. Paul Bowers at the latter's home.

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#### G. Anna M. Stouffer

FUNKSTOWN — G. Anna Mae Stouffer, 78, of 11 E. Poplar St., died Monday, April 5, 2004, at Washington County Hospital.

Born Sept. 16, 1925, in Tomstown, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Ralph D. and Carrie Mae Sheffler Honodel.

She was employed by Hobart Corp. in Williamsport until 1989.

She was a member of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church and the Bykota Sunday school class.

She was a member of Women of the Moose, Hagerstown Chapter 342; American Legion, Dixon-Troxell Auxiliary Unit 211 of Funkstown; and Second Wind Club.

She is survived by her husband, George W. Stouffer; one son, Ronald L. Aldridge of Falling Waters, W.Va.; three stepdaughters, Carolyn V. Cox of Ellabell, Ga., Parry A. Glisson of Rincon, Ga., and Melinda S. Kitchen of Bedington, W.Va.; two grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; four greatgrandchildren; seven stepgreat-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Charlotte R. Miller, and four brothers, Robert Honodel, Junior Honodel, Dick Honodel and Harry Honodel.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, East Wilson Boulevard, Hagerstown. The Rev. Wesley G. Scouten will officiate. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, Waynesboro, Pa.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family requests the omission of flowers. Memorial donations may be made to St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 65 High St., Hagerstown, MD 21740; or to Funkstown Fire Co., P.O. Box 670, Funkstown, MD 21734.



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Services From MINNICH FUNERAL HOME 415 East Wilson Boulevard Hagerstown, Maryland

Thursday 10:00 a. m. April 8, 2004

Officiating Rev. Wesley G. Scouten

Place of Burial Green Hill Cemetery



Edward and Evelyn Hose

# The Hoses

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hose of Hagerstown celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the site of their wedding and the current home of their son and wife, Bob and Janice Hose of Hagerstown, Sunday, Dec. 16, 2007. Also in attendance were the Hoses' daughter and husband, Sherry and Ed Koogle of Hedgesville, W.Va.; their son and wife, Larry and Melinda Hose of Newport News, Va.; Mr. Hose's brother, Billy Hose; Mrs. Hose' sister, Betty Oliver; several grandchildren and their great-grandson.

Edward Hose and the former Evelyn Moats were married on Christmas Day, 1947, by Mrs. Hose's uncle, the Rev. Cronise Barr. Mr. Hose is the son of the late Ellsworth and Margaret Hose. Mrs. Hose is the daughter of the late Luther and Elton Moats.



The Hoses in 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Hose attended Hagerstown High School. Mr. Hose served in the U.S. Army during World War II and worked at Pangborn Corp. for 35 years, retiring in 1985. Mrs. Hose worked as a crossing guard and an instructional aide with the Washington County Board of Education, retiring in 1988.

The Hoses are members of Hagerstown Bible Church.

Edward L. Hose





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Wednesday, April 19, 1995 THE DAILY MAIL



## **Robert L. Houpt**

LEHIGH ACRES, Fla. \_ Robert L. Houpt, 69, of Lehigh Acres, died Tuesday, April 4.

Born June 24, 1925, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Leoda D. and Harry K. Houpt.

He was a veteran of World War II.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Lehigh Acres.

He is survived by his wife, Delmonte B. Houpt; four children, Kenneth M. Houpt of Lake City, Fla., Richard L. Houpt of Suffolk, Va., Raymond S. Houpt of Fort Myers, and Donna M. Price of Lehigh Acres; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Stuart L. and Franklin E. Houpt.

Services were held Friday, April 7 in the Chapel of Farley Funeral Home with the Rev. Phil Messinger officiating. Graveside services followed at Lee Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Lehigh Acres, The together we build fund, 1102 Leeland Heights Blvd. East, Lehigh Acres, Fla. 33936.

# Wednesday, April 17, 1996 THE DAILY MAIL Hagerstown, Md.



#### Norma K. McGowan

Norma Kathryn McGowan, 71, of 910 Guilford Ave., Hagerstown, died Monday, April 15, 1996, at Washington County Hospital.

Born Sept. 15, 1924, in Washington County, she was the daughter of Ethel Geneva Snyder House of Hagerstown and the late Jacob Franklin House.

"Her husband, Carlos Theodore "Bill" McGowan, died in 1979.

She was employed by Fairchild Aircraft for 30 years and Rohr Industries for five years, retiring in 1986.

She was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one daughter, Debby Perrott of Hagerstown; one son, Larry "Bill" McGowan of Hagerstown; three sisters, Nan Griffin of Powell, Tenn., Nita Everhart of Stewart, Tenn., and June Gelwicks of Hagerstown; two brothers, Bruce House of Hernando, Fla., and Don House of Plantation, Fla.; three grandchildren; and two-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Berwyn House, and one brother, Paul House.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Minnich Funeral Home,



# Mildred Catherine Heiberger, 86

NOV. 4, 1924-JAN. 12, 2011 Mildred Catherine Heiberger, 86, of 228 Winter St., Hagerstown, Md., died on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2011, at Meritus Medical Center near Hagerstown.

Born Nov. 4, 1924, in Hagerstown, Md., she was the daughter of the late Roy M. and Mary Kershner Houser.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lee Heiberger, in 1980.

She was previously employed part-time at 7-Eleven store.

She was a 50-year member of Grace United Methodist Church, and a member and treasurer of Temple Builder's Bible Class.

She was a volunteer at Coffman Nursing Home for 30 years. She loved to garden, travel, antiques and crochet.

She is survived by one daughter, Margaret Clipp, and her husband, Donnie, of Hagerstown; one son, Robert L. Heiberger Jr. of Hagerstown; five sisters, Doris Miller of Clear Spring, Md., Bernice Lafferty of Williamsport, Md., Elaine Griffith of Boonsboro, Md., Carolyn Gibney of Hagerstown, and Phyllis Hall of Petersburg, Va.; one brother, David Houser of Hagerstown; five grandchildren, three greatgrandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Helen Miles.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown. The Rev. Clark D. Carr will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Williamsport, Md. A viewing will be held today from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home, and the family also will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday from 10 to 11 a.m., one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, Food Pantry, 712 W. Church St., Hagerstown, MD 21740, or Hospice of Washington County, 747 Northern Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742.

Online condolences are accepted at www.minnich fh.com.



Mildred C. Houser





Theodore S. Hull



# William K. Hull Jr., 82

SEPT. 12, 1924-MAY 14, 2007 William Kieffer Hull Jr., 82, of 13918 N. Meadow Road, Hagerstown, Md., passed away Monday, May 14, 2007, at Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown.

Born Friday, Sept. 12, 1924, in Norristown, Pa., he was the son of the late William K. Hull Sr. and the late Beatrice Viola Schrack Hull.

He was a former employee of Fairchild Aircraft, where he worked for more than 23 years, and later retired from Grove Manufacturing in 1986.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army as a forward combat observer.

Bill was a member of Haven Lutheran Church and former member of the Funkstown American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Pauline "Polly" Hull; one sister, Beatrice Viola Broadway of Williamsport, Md.; two nieces; and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Lee Van Eykelbosch.

Services will be held Friday, May 18, 2007, at 11 a.m. from Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown, with the Rev. Linda M. Alessandri officiating.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 17.

Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown.



Lorraine G. Ihlefeldt

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Tetas, California, Mexico + Canada. After the reunion we're planning To visit Betty Koffenberger Zajicek (143) and family in Sanchel, Florida. Since the children are in school I keep busy teaching three and four year old deaf children The elements of speech. Hope to see you at the reunion. Sincerely, Jonaine Hefeldt Bulla

## **HAGERSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1943**

# PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR A CLASS UPDATE BOOKLET

We solicited personal information for our 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

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Rafting through Grand Canyon for a week; seeing the abundant wild life of Alaska, and New Orleans at

abundant wildlife of Alaska and New Orleans at Mardi Gras; bumping unexpectedly into a friend on the Great Wall of China are a few of the highlights of our travels, Still afterall our travels through Europe and Asia, nothing, compared to our travels to the 50 states. What a deautiful country we have! Now the only traveling we are able to do is to visit our children and their families in ME, FL and WA.

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

# ADRIAN ("SONNY") IRVING

Adrian D. Irving

Adrian Dean "Sonny" Irving, 75, of 19315 Reidtown Road, Hagerstown, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000, at Washington County Hospital.

Born June 17, 1924, in Beaver Creek, he was the son of the late Frank and Julia Fulton Irving.

He was a farmer in Washington County; and worked at The Purolater and Loomis Armored Car Co. as manager, retiring in 1991.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Louise Rogers Irving; a daughter, Judith C. Rudy of Middletown, Md.; a sister, Phyllis Wolfe Groh of Hagerstown; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jean F. Shafer; six sisters, Mary Ruth Klaschus, Doris Irving, Edna Irving, Jessie Irving, Kathleen Irving and Nellie Irving; and a brother, Robert Irving.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd. in Hagerstown. The Rev. Harold Hollister will officiate. Burial will be in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

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

Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, 1037 Haven Road, Hagerstown, MD 21742.



Isabelle V. (Izer) Miller, 87 MARCH 9, 1923-JULY 13, 2010

Isabelle V. (Izer) Miller, age 87, a resident of ManorCare Health Services, Chambersburg, Pa., since September 2009 and formerly of 558 S. Washington St., Greencastle, passed away at 1 a.m. Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at the nursing home.

Born March 9, 1923, in Greencastle, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Benjamin G. and Nora Belle (Swisher) Izer.

Isabelle was a 1943 grad uate of Hagerstown High School. She and her hus band, Paul A. Miller, were married Sept. 22, 1945, ii State Line. He died Apri-25, 1988.

Isabelle was a men ber of the former Trinity United Brethren Church of State Line.

She worked at Merchant Wholesale Grocery Co. and for many years at Fairchild, both of Hagerstown.

Isabelle enjoyed her early-morning walks. She was a faithful member of the Greencastle Senior Center, where she loved tending to the flowers. She was a volunteer in the office of Camp Joy El, member of the Greencastle-Antrim Women's Fellowship and a member of the Greencastle-Antrim Loyal Daughters.

She attended the Koffee Klatch Bible study at the Rescue Mission in Hagerstown.

Surviving family are one brother, H. Maxwell Izer, a resident of Broadmore Assisted Living Center of Hagerstown; one sister, D. Jean (Izer) Leckron, State Line, Pa.; and 10 loving nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by an infant brother, Charles Izer; brothers G. Robert Izer, Lauren Izer and Ambrose Izer; and one sister, Helen E. (Izer) Myers.

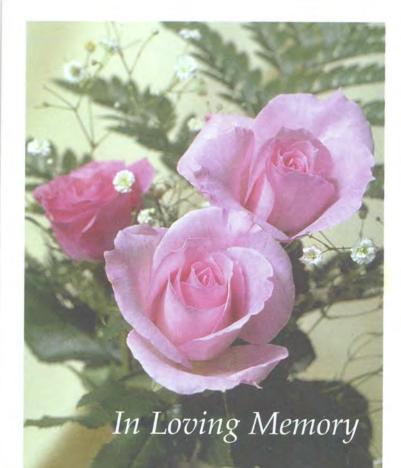
Funeral services will be Saturday, July 17, at 10:30 a.m. from the Harold M. Zimmerman and Son Funeral Home, 45 S. Carlisle St., Greencastle, with Pastor Vic Moon officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Hill Cemetery, Greencastle. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. and one hour before the service Saturday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Child Evangelism Fellowship of Franklin County, 45 S. Broad St., Waynesboro, PA 17268 or to Camp Joy El, 3741 Joy-El Drive, Greencastle, PA 17225.

Online condolences may b be expressed at www.zim a mermanfh.com.

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Isabelle V. Izer





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She worked at Merhant Wholesale Grocery Co. and for many years at Fairchild, both of Hagertown.

Isabelle enjoyed her arly morning walks. She vas a faithful member of he Greencastle Senior Center, where she loved ending to the flowers. She was a volunteer in he office of Camp Joy El, member of the Greenastle-Antrim Women's 'ellowship and a member f the Greencastlentrim Loyal Daughters. She attended the Koffee Klatch Bible study at the Rescue Mission in Hagerstown.

Surviving family are one brother, H. Maxwell Izer, a resident of Broadmore Assisted Living Center of Hagerstown; one sister, D. Jean (Izer) Leckron, State Line, Pa.; and 10 loving nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by an infant brother, Charles Izer; brothers G. Robert Izer, Lauren Izer and Ambrose Izer; and one sister, Helen E. (Izer) Myers.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 17, at 10:30 a.m. from the Harold M. Zimmerman and Son Funeral Home. 45 S. Carlisle St., Greencastle, with Pastor Vic Moon officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Hill. Cemetery, Greencastle. The family will receive. friends at the funeral home on Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. and one hour before the service on Saturday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given in her memory to Child Evangelism Fellowship of Franklin County, 45 S. Broad St., Waynesboro, Pa. 17268 or to Camp Joy. El, 3741 Joy-El Drive, Greencastle, Pa. 17225. Online condolences may be expressed at: www.zimmermanfh.com

Susan A. Jacques



## PERSONAL HISTORY

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Any unusual or interesting hobbies, vacations or occupations;

FAMILY Skiing (snow, that is)

## Friday, December 31, 1999

Charles L. Jenkins Charles L. "Tootie" Jenkins, 74, of 109 Devonshire Road, Hagerstown, died Friday, Dec. 31, 1999 at his home. Born March 29,

Born March 29, 1925, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late J Charles A. and Myrtle V. Long Jenkins.



Jenkins

He was a graduate of Hagerstown High School.

He retired from M.P. Moller as a foreman.

He served in the Army and was a medical technician with Company A, 263rd Medical Battalion.

He was a 50-year member of Grace United Methodist Church, where he was a former president of Friendship Men's Club.

He was a member of YMCA Band and was president of the West End Athletic Club.

He is survived by his wife, Anna M. Pennesi Jenkins, whom he married Dec. 8, 1946; three daughters, Cheryl A. Kataline, Carol L. Hose and Charlene K. Gearhart, all of Hagerstown; three grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a half-sister, Doris Cowden.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, corner of Church and Winter streets. The Rev. Robert S. Barton, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Young, will officiate. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 7 to 9 p.m. at Gerald N. Minnich Funeral Home, 305 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made in care of The Elevator Fund at Grace United Methodist Church, 712 Church St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.



Virginia G. Johnson



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