



**Ruth S. Tedrick**

Ruth Sarikas Tedrick, 69, of 904 Dewey Ave., Hagerstown, died Friday, March 26, at Washington County Hospital.

Born in Washington County, she was the daughter of the late Vasilios H. "Basil" Sarikas and the late Rosetta Poffenberger Sarikas Arthur.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Daniel Tedrick, in 1985.

She owned and operated Tedrick Home Improvements with her husband until his death. She also owned and operated several apartments in Hagerstown.

She is survived by one daughter, Glory Lenor Huff of Hagerstown; two sisters, Mary Sarikas Martin and Mary Jane King, both of Hagerstown; and a half-sister, Helen E. Henson of Hagerstown.

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

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

**Maxine E. Ringer, 82**

DEC. 26, 1924-APRIL 4, 2007

Maxine Elaine (Saum) Ringer, 82, of Hagerstown, died Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at Western Maryland Hospital Center.

Mrs. Ringer was born Dec. 26, 1924, in Hagerstown, and was the daughter of the late Charles Haller and Mary Susan (Johnston) Saum.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Lee Ringer, on Dec. 31, 1969.

She was a lifetime member of Zion United Church of Christ in Hagerstown.

She was a graduate of Hagerstown High School.

Maxine retired from Fairchild Aircraft, and was a member of Morris Frock American Legion Post 42 Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by four nephews, Gerald W. Saum and John C. Saum, both of Hagerstown, and Scott Saum and Steven Saum, both of Toledo, Ohio; and two nieces, Judi McCarter of San Diego, Calif., and Johanna Castle of Walkersville, Md.

She also was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert J. Saum and John E. Saum.

A graveside service will be Friday, April 6, 2007, at 10 a.m. in Rest Haven Cemetery, 1601 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown, with the Rev. Dr. Robert C. Royal officiating.

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

Arrangements are by Rest Haven Funeral Chapel, Hagerstown.

## IN MEMORIAM

*BENJAMIN ROBERT SCHINDEL*

January 14, 1925

November 28, 1941



# YOUTH IS FATALLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

## Benjamin Robert Schindel, 15, Killed When Hit by Car

Benjamin Robert Schindel, 15, Cedar Lawn, died at the Washington County Hospital last night at 10:15 o'clock of a crushed skull approximately four hours after he was struck by an automobile on the Western pike near his home.

Young Schindel, son of B. Randolph and Myrtle (Sands) Schindel, was walking westward on the concrete shoulder on the right side of the highway when struck by an automobile operated in the same direction by Leiter Snyder, 34, 900 block Concord street.

Snyder told Deputy Robert Miller he was blinded by the lights of an approaching automobile and did not see the youth in time to avoid the accident.

Schindel was knocked to the highway and his head struck the hard highway surface. He never regained consciousness.

The youth was born and reared in Hagerstown. He was a member of St. Paul's U. B. church and attended Hagerstown High School.

Besides his parents he is survived by the following: brothers, Private David Schindel, Langley Field, Va.; James, at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schindel and Mr. and Mrs. William Sands, this city.

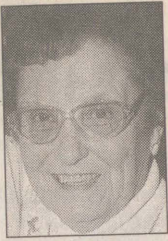
The body was removed to the funeral home of A. K. Coffman from where funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Dr. F. Berry Plummer officiating.

*Mary E. Schlosser*



*Julia Schnebly*





**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

**Robert L. Schnell, 82**

FEB. 12, 1925-APRIL 24, 2007

FALLSTON, Md. — Robert L. Schnell, 82, of Fallston, and formerly of Hagerstown, died Tuesday, April 24, 2007.

Born Feb. 12, 1925, in Lima, Ohio, he was the son of the late Charles Theodore and Gladys Orilla Spahr Schnell.



**Schnell**

Corporal Schnell served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a Presidential Guard for Roosevelt and in occupied Japan.

Robert married Hilda Mary Cronin on May 15, 1944, and they shared more than 62 happy years.

He retired from the C&P Telephone Co. after 37 years of service.

As an officer and active member of the Wally Bynam Caravan Club International, Delmarva unit, he towed his Airstream trailer across most of the lower 48 states.

Bob was a 32nd degree Mason and member of the Baltimore Boumi Temple. His interests included family, model trains, the Harford Region Antique Car Club and the Baltimore Model A Club.

Mr. Schnell is survived by his wife, Hilda Schnell of Fallston; one son, John Charles Schnell and wife, Jackie, of Fallston; one sister, Margarite Dodge of Lima; three grandchildren, Holly Upton of Millersville, Md., and Jennifer Hill and Melissa Tilley, both of Bel Air, Md., and spouses J. Upton and Chris Hill; and four great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by their daughter, Joan Carol Tilley.

Friends may call Friday, April 27, 2007, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at McComas Funeral Home P.A., Abingdon, Md. Dr. James L. Ditto will lead the service on Saturday, April 28, 2007, at 11 a.m. at Fallston United Methodist Church. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery.

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

**Sheridan S. Hamilton**

Sheridan Schoen Hamilton, 74, of Oak Hill Ave., Hagerstown, died of a heart attack Monday, April 24, 2000, at her home.

Born June 11, 1925, in Chicago, she was the daughter of the late Mildred Teague and Roy M. Schoen.

She was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School. She attended The New School and The American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City, while employed as a model by Lord and Taylor Department Stores.

She was a homemaker.

She was active in local civic and philanthropic organizations, especially the dramatic arts. She appeared in plays with Washington and Lee University Troubadours in Lexington, Va. and Potomac Playmakers in Hagerstown.

She was the first female lifeguard at Hagerstown Municipal Pool; and four-time Women's Club Champion of Fountain Head Country Club, where she was a member.

She was board member and secretary/treasurer of Hamilton Pontiac-Cadillac-Nissan; a member of Washington County Hospital Auxiliary; Washington County Museum of Fine Arts; and The Turnover Shoppe of St. John's Episcopal Church.

She helped teach junior golf clinics at Fountain Head Country Club.

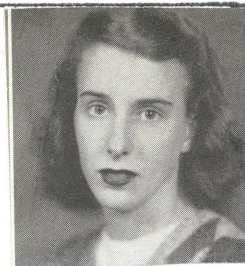
She is survived by her husband of 53 years, William C. Hamilton; three sons, Richard J. Hamilton II of Knoxville, Md., Teague O. Hamilton of Rixeyville, Va. and Derek H. Hamilton of Hagerstown; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Linda S. Holmes; and two brothers, Stephen F. Schoen and Derek M. Schoen.

Burial will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Rest Haven Cemetery in Hagerstown.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church on Prospect Street in Hagerstown, where the family also will receive friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Maryland Theatre, 21 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.





# Anniversary announcements

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## The Hamiltons

William C. and Sheridan Schoen Hamilton were honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception and dance at Fountain Head Country Club Saturday, Aug. 17, 1996.

The reception was hosted by their three sons and their spouses, Richard J. and Nancy Carpenter Hamilton, Derek H. and Kim Demmitt Hamilton of Hagerstown and Teague O. and Mary Lou Hamilton of Culpeper, Va.

The Hamiltons were married at St. John's Episcopal Church Aug. 17, 1946, by the Rt. Rev. Walter Byron Stehl.

Mr. Hamilton founded Hamilton Pontiac Cadillac Nissan in 1961 and is retired as chairman of the board. He is a veteran of World War II and served with the U.S. Army in Alabama.

Mrs. Hamilton is retired as corporate secretary of Hamilton Pontiac Cadillac. She is a homemaker.

The Hamiltons have five grandsons and one granddaughter.

*- You throw along  
God this long time know  
You've seen it - way back*



**Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hamilton  
on their wedding day**





**Camille I. Harshman** 2/13/81

Camille Isabelle Harshman, 55, of 401 Liberty St., Hagerstown, died Friday at the Washington County Hospital.

Born in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of Ralph and Nellie May Garlock Sellers.

She was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School.

Mrs. Harshman was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband, James L. Harshman Sr.; one son, James L. Harshman II, at home; and one sister, Gladys Rohrer of Hagerstown.

Services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd. The Rev. Richard Graham will officiate. Burial will be at Rest Haven Cemetery.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

The Daily Mail, Thursday, January 15, 2004

**Reva B. Parkinson**

Reva Bell Parkinson, 80, of Hagerstown, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004, at her home.

Born Oct. 15, 1923, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Samuel M. and Mary J. Eyer Shackelford.

She was a member of Grace E.U.B. Church and taught in the primary department, and for the last several years attended Paramount Baptist Church.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband of almost 61 years, Calvin Earl Parkinson, formerly of Martinsburg, W.Va.; two daughters, Patricia A. McConnell of Hagerstown and Beverly J. Cramer of Inwood, W.Va.; two grandsons, Joseph B. Young Jr. of Hagerstown and Michael A. McConnell of Shermansdale, Pa.; two granddaughters, Michele D. Emery of Inwood and Jennifer A. Barrow of Martinsburg; one sister, Geraldine Bartles of Marlowe, W.Va.; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she also was preceded in death by one brother, Melvin S. Shackelford; and two sisters, Beverly J. Shackelford and Evelyn Richards.

Funeral services will be conducted at Paramount Baptist Church on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Larry Richards and Pastor Devin Ward officiating. Entombment will be at Rest Haven Cemetery at a later date.

Friends will be received at Rest Haven Funeral Chapel on Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Paramount Baptist Church, Building Fund, 13234 Marsh Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21742; or Hospice of Washington County, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., Western Maryland Center, Third Floor, Hagerstown, MD 21742.

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Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot  
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 2800 South 20th Street  
 Philadelphia 45, Pennsylvania

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 ANTIETAM NATIONAL CEMETERY  
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April 11, 1945

DONALD EDWARD SHACKLEFORD

Woodland Way Jr. High School

Homeroom 9-1

### Killed In Blast



DONALD E. SHACKLEFORD

Seaman First Class Donald Edward Shackleford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shackleford, Coffman avenue, Halfway, died as the result of a dynamite blast on April 11, 1945, the parents have been notified by Navy Department telegram.

Overseas for 15 months, the Halfway youth had been somewhere in the Philippines when last heard from. Details of the tragedy, and facts on whether it occurred accidentally or through enemy action, have not become known.

Seaman First Class Shackleford was 20 years old on March 8, 1945, a former student at Hagerstown High School, and a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church and Sunday School.

Surviving, besides parents, are brothers, Flight Officer Jack L. Shackleford, in Big Spring, Texas and Leonard, Baltimore.



1945  
 SAMAR, Philippine Islands  
 Don Shackleford & friend

INTERMENT IN THE **ANTIETAM NATIONAL** CEMETERY

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

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SHACKELFORD, DONALD Edward

STATE

Maryland

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SERIAL NO.

8270254

RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check One)

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U.S. Navy

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Form 315 attached

WWII Deceased

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Paul H. Younger, Custodian

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(Service No.)  
 Date Reported Aboard: February 23, 1944  
93rd Naval Const. Batt.  
(Present Ship or Station)  
33rd Naval Const. Batt.  
(Ship or Station Received From)

Participated in invasion and seizure of  
 Philippine Islands, Leyte-Samar:  
 13 Nov. 1944 --

Eligible to wear Philippine liberation  
 ribbon with 1 bronze star.

AUTH: ComPhil Gen. Order #6, 12-20-44.

*S. C. Orr*  
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 Lieut. (CEC) USNR  
 By direction

Date Transferred \_\_\_\_\_  
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11 April 1945: SHACKELFORD, Donald Edward,  
 827 02 54, Slc, USN-ISA, died of injuries  
 received in a dynamite blast while in the  
 performance of duty on Samar, Philippine  
 Islands. Not result of own misconduct.

Despatch forwarded to SecNav.

Personal effects disposed of as required  
 by Article 908(4) Navy Regulations. In-  
 ventory enclosed in Service Record.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE would have been awarded  
 if service had terminated by discharge.

Remains buried 13 April 1945, 0500, at  
 U.S.A.F. Cemetery, Tacloban #2, Leyte,  
 Philippine Islands, Grave #550.

\$10,000 NSLI in effect, last premium  
 payment April 1945.

*S. C. Orr*  
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 By direction

Date Transferred \_\_\_\_\_

## Military Rites On Thursday

**Body Of Donald E. Shackelford Killed In Action In Philippines.**

A military funeral will be held at the Sharsburg National cemetery for Donald E. Shackelford, seaman 1/c, whose body is being returned here Thursday morning from its temporary resting place in the Pacific area. Services, in charge of Rev. Norman L. Trotti, will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Born on March 8, 1925, young Shackelford enlisted in the Navy Construction Battalion when he was killed in action in the Philippines, in April of 1945.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shackelford, 31 Coffman avenue, Donald was a member of the St. Paul's M. E. church and Sunday school. Surviving besides his parents, are two brothers, Leonard, of Baltimore, and Jack, of Greencastle, Pa.



- Reinterred -  
ANTIETAM NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD  
CEMETERY  
Sharpsburg, Maryland



**William R. Shaffer, 80**

MARCH 19, 1925-OCT. 16, 2005

William Recher Shaffer, 80, of Hagerstown, Md., passed away Sunday, Oct. 16, 2005, at Home-wood Nursing Home in Williamsport, Md.

Born Thursday, March 19, 1925, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Edward F. and Jessie Sneckenberger Shaffer.

He retired in 1990 as manager of the Hagerstown Housing Authority after more than 15 years of service. Prior to that, he worked as a draftsman at Fairchild Corporation and a designer at Colonial Hardwood Flooring Co., and also was employed by the family business, Shaffer's Wallpaper Store in Hagerstown. His hobby was design and woodworking of furniture and crafts.

He was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School and attended the University of Kansas.

He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy.

He was a lifetime member of Zion Reformed United Church of Christ in Hagerstown, where he served in many capacities.

He was a member of the American Legion, the BPOE Elks Lodge 378 and the Travelers Protective Association.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Christine Good Shaffer of Hagerstown, and one son, Douglas Kent Shaffer of Rockville, Md.

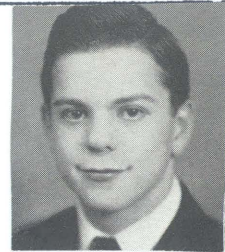
He was preceded in death by his brother, Edward F. Shaffer Jr.

Services will be held Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005, at 10:30 a.m., from Zion Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ, 201 N. Potomac St. Hagerstown, with the Rev. Dr. Robert C. Royal officiating.

Family will receive friends at Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown, on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2005, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Zion Reformed United Church of Christ, 201 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.





*In Memory of*

William Recher Shaffer

*Date of Birth*

March 19, 1925

*Date of Death*

October 16, 2005

*Service*

Zion Evangelical Reformed  
United Church of Christ  
Thursday, October 20, 2005  
10:30 AM

*Clergy*

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Royal

*Final Resting Place*

Rose Hill Cemetery

Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home

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.

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM



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# Celebration of the Life

of

## William R. Shaffer

March 19, 1925—October 16, 2005

Zion United Church of Christ

October 20, 2005

PRELUDE

“Canon in D”

J. Pachelbel

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

GREETINGS

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Royal

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-9

Leader: Friends, we gather in the protective shelter of God’s healing love. We are free to pour out our grief, release our anger, face our emptiness, and know that God cares. We gather here as God’s people, conscious of others who have died and of the frailty of our own existence on earth. We come to comfort and support one another in our common loss. We gather to hear God’s word of hope that can drive away our despair and move us to offer God our praise. We gather to commend to God with thanksgiving the life of William R. Shaffer as we celebrate the good news of Christ’s resurrection. For whether we live or whether we die, we belong to Christ who is Lord both of the dead and of the living. Gracious is our God and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

**People: I will walk in the presence of God in the land of the living.**

Leader: I will fulfill my vows to God in the presence of all God’s people.

**People: Precious in the sight of God is the death of those who die in faithfulness.**

HYMN

“Precious Lord, Take my Hand” #472 (NCH Black)

PRAYER FOR THE GRIEVING

Unison

All: Great God of all mystery, if in the presence of death our thoughts are startled and our words flutter about like frightened birds, bring us stillness that we may cover the sorrow of our hearts with folded hands. Give us grace to wait on you silently and with patience. You are nearer to us than we know, closer than we can imagine. If we cannot find you, it is because we search in far places. Before we felt pain, you suffered it; before the burden came upon us, your strength lifted it; before the sorrow darkened our hearts, you were grieved. As we walk in the valley of every shadow, be our good Shepherd and sustain us while we walk in you. In the name of Christ we pray.

SCRIPTURE READING

Barbara Hendershot

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT: Revelation 21:1-4

OBITUARY

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Royal

EULOGY

Douglas Kent Shaffer

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Here I Am, Lord”

David Ridenour

PASTORAL REMARKS

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Royal

PASTORAL PRAYERS

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Royal

LORD’S PRAYER

Unison

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

HYMN

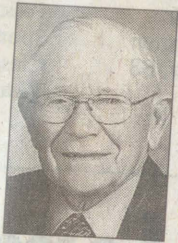
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #1 (NCH Black)

INVITATION TO CELEBRATE BILL’S LIFE TOGETHER

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Royal

POSTLUDE



**Charles E. Shank, 85**

DEC. 11, 1925-JUNE 28, 2011

Charles Edward Shank, 85, of 15562 Wishard Road, Hagerstown, Md., passed away, Tuesday, June 28, 2011, at the home of his daughter in Sterling, Va.

Born Friday, Dec. 11, 1925, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Howard Shank and the late Olive Stoufer Shank. He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, June M. Shank, in March of this year.

He graduated from Hagerstown High School in 1943. Charles was a farmer for the majority of his life, first as a dairy farmer until 1976 and later a beef farmer until 1995. After retiring from farming, Charles was employed part time with Keller Stonebreaker Insurance, retiring in 2008.

He was a member of Otterbein United Methodist Church for 85 years, where he served as Sunday school teacher, and was a member of the Busy Men's Bible Class, Pastor Parrish Committee and the Council of Administration. He was also a member of the Farm Bureau, National Rifle Association and the Class of '43 Reunion Board. Charles was also an avid hunter and enjoyed spending time outdoors.

He is survived by his daughter, Melody Shank Lesane and husband, Thurman, of Sterling; granddaughter, Latoya Lesane of Sterling; grandson, Ryan Lesane of Sterling; niece, Dawn L. Lowenhaupt of Hagerstown; and numerous other nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by sister, Mary Shank; and brother, Paul Shank.

Services will be held Saturday, July 2, 2011, at 11 a.m., at Otterbein United Methodist Church, 108 E. Franklin Street Hagerstown, with the Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Robison officiating.

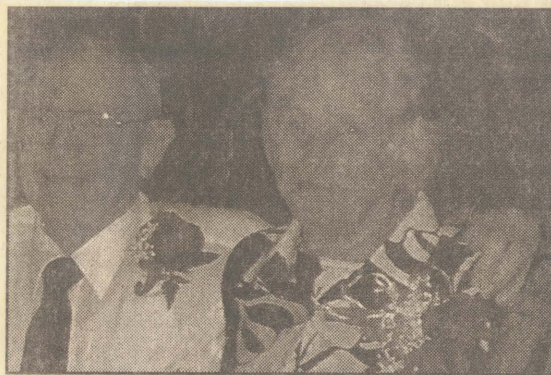
Family will receive friends at the Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown, on Friday, July 01, 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Interment will be in the Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown.

Memorial donations may be made to Otterbein United Methodist Church, 108 E. Franklin St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.



Charles Shank



Charles and June Shank

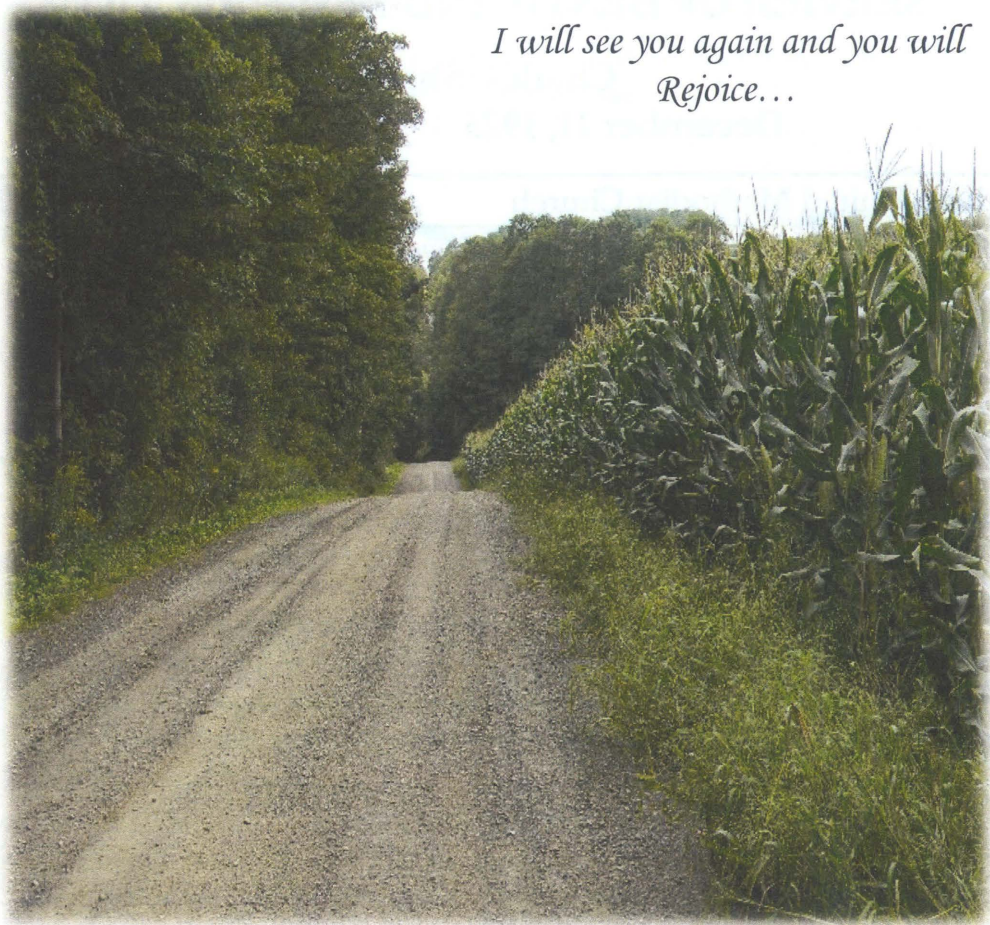
### The Shanks

A surprise 50th anniversary party was given to honor Charles and June Shank, who celebrated their 50th anniversary on Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006.

Friends and family gathered at the Elks Lodge on Saturday, Nov. 25, to join Charles and June in their celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Shank are both lifelong residents of Hagerstown. They were married in 1956 at Otterbein United Methodist Church by Bishop Joe Yeakel. Bishop Yeakel was at the party and gave the toast to Charles and June.



The Shanks were married in 1956.



*I will see you again and you will  
Rejoice...*

**Service of Death and Resurrection**

**Charles Shank**

**December 11, 1925 - June 28, 2011**





By Janet Heim/Staff Photographer

Longtime Washington County farmer Charles Shank relaxes on the porch of his Cearfoss home. Although he considers himself retired, Shank maintains a sizable garden and helps the farmer on the next property tend his 25 head of beef cows.

## Retired farmer enjoys view from his Cearfoss porch

7-18-06

**Editor's note** — There are a lot of people you see around town that you recognize, but don't know anything about. People like...

### Charles Shank

**Age** — 80.

**Occupation** — Retired farmer.

**Hometown** — Hagerstown.

**Where would you see**

**Shank?** — When he isn't busy tending his garden or helping care for his neighbor's beef cattle, Shank enjoys the view from the porch swing of the Cearfoss home he and his wife, June, have lived in for almost 30 years.

Shank said when he was farming their property, he knew he wanted to build a house there because of the site's expansive view of the surrounding area. On a clear day, he said Fairchild, the control tower at Hagerstown Regional Airport and trucks driving past on Interstate 81 are visible.

The home on Wishard Road took four years to build and



By JANET HEIM  
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school called New Eden, but more commonly referred to as "Rat Hill." Shank said it got the name because the corn cobs stored in the basement to heat the building attracted rats.

A member of the Farm Bureau since he was 18, Shank was the director off and on for 10 years. He did that in addition to raising hay, corn and wheat on about half of the couple's 425 acres and milking 80 cows twice a day, at the peak of his farming career.

"Milk is twice a day, whether you feel good or not," Shank

and two grandchildren.

Last June, Charles Shank was recognized at Otterbein Methodist Church for teaching Sunday school for 54 years. During his years as a teacher, he taught seventh grade, then adults. The lifelong member said he was touched when one of the youths told him how much Shank had influenced his life.

**Hobbies** — Shank enjoys gardening and occasionally goes fishing with his grandson. In his younger days, Shank liked to hunt and go camping.

While most dairy farmers rarely get to take vacations, Shank recalls driving to Mexico City for the couple's honeymoon. Two years later they traveled on the original Queen Elizabeth ship and toured 11 countries in Europe.

Another memorable trip was when they drove cross-country with the family's piggyback camper to Seattle, then took a ferry to Alaska, a six-week trip that took them 13,000 miles.

"I was surprised we got away as much as we have," Shank said.

*In Loving Memory Of  
Charles Edward Shank*

*"A man is a success if he has lived well,  
laughed often, and love much; who has  
gained the respect of men and the love of  
children; who has filled his niche and  
accomplished his task; who leaves the  
world better than he found it, whether  
by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or  
a rescued soul; who never lacked  
appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to  
express it; who looked for the best in  
others and gave the best he had."*

*-Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson*

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*Did you ever know that you're my hero  
And everything I would like to be?  
I can fly higher than an eagle  
For you are the wind beneath my  
wings.*

# SERVICE OF DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Charles Shank

December 11, 1925 - June 28, 2011

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Otterbein United Methodist Church

July 2, 2011

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*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*Thank you for turning off your phones and pagers during worship*

## THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

THE WORD OF GRACE

THE GREETING

\*HYMN

“How Great Thou Art”

Hymnal 77

\*PRAYER (Unison)

O God, you are the Lord of all life, the conqueror of death, our help in this and in every time of trouble. We come seeking your grace and comfort. A life we love has left us. Expectations the years once held, dreams we once shared, and plans we made, have vanished. The mystery of death has very suddenly come upon us.

We gather to remember and celebrate that life as well as well as commend it into your hands. Through your grace that can do far more than we can think or imagine, fulfill in Charles your purpose that reaches beyond time and death. Lead Charles from strength to strength, and fit him for love and service in your eternal Kingdom.

We come also to commit our lives into your hands. As you turned the disciples' despair into triumph, their sorrow into joy, so give us faith in this hour to know that the goodness that was Charles and the love that came to us in Charles has, even now, been raised again in your goodness and power, to life eternal. Save our minds from despair, our hearts from fear, and give us grace, in the presence of death to worship you. So may we come to trust in your care for us, and for Charles, now and forever. Amen.

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### THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

SELECTED LESSONS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE & PASTORAL WITNESS  
Bishop Joseph H. Yeakel

LESSON Matthew 7:7 – 11

HOMILY

Dr. Stephen D. Robison

FAMILY REMEMBRANCES & TRIBUTES

HYMN "Hymn of Promise" Hymnal 707

### THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION (Unison)

God of us all, your love never ends. When all else fails, you still are God. We pray to you for one another in our need, and for all, anywhere, who mourn with us this day.

All that you have given us is yours. As first you gave Charles to us, now we give Charles back to you. Receive him into the arms of your mercy. Raise Charles up with all your saints. Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend him. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming.

As Charles became your child through baptism and was often fed at the table of Christ our brother, so now welcome him to the table of your children in heaven, and with all your saints, may he inherit the promise of eternal life. Receive Charles into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints of light.

This we ask in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray together...

LORD'S PRAYER (Using "trespasses" & "trespass") Hymnal 895

### THE CHURCH GOES FORTH IN JOY

\*HYMN "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" Hymnal 717

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE



*Helen Shank*



**June M. Shank, 75**

SEPT. 17, 1935-MARCH 19, 2011

June Marlene Shank, 75, of 15562 Wishard Road, Hagerstown, Md., passed away Saturday, March 19, 2011, at Meritus Medical Center, Hagerstown.

Born Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1935, in Bridgeport, Md., she was the daughter of the late Lester Clopper and the late Cora Rudisill Clopper.

She graduated from Hagerstown High School in 1953.

June was a member of Otterbein United Methodist Church, where she taught in the nursery department for 40 years. She was also a member of the Golden Rule Sunday school class and a former member of the board of trustees.

June will especially be remembered as a great cook and gracious hostess.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Charles Edward Shank; one daughter, Melody A. (Shank) Lesane, and husband, Thurman, of Sterling, Va.; two grandchildren, Latoya R. Lesane and Ryan T. Lesane, both of Sterling; a niece, Dawn L. Lowenhaupt of Hagerstown; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret L. Fitz; and brothers, Lester "Junnie" Clopper and Kenneth C. Clopper.

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Interment will be at Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown.

Memorial donations may be made to Otterbein United Methodist Church, 108 E. Franklin St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.douglasfiery.com](http://www.douglasfiery.com).

***In Memory of***  
June Marlene Shank

***Date of Birth***  
September 17, 1935

***Date of Death***  
March 19, 2011

***Service***  
Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home  
Wednesday, March 23, 2011  
11:00 AM

***Clergy***  
Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Robison

***Final Resting Place***  
Rest Haven Cemetery  
  
Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home  
Hagerstown, Maryland



**WANDA A. FRITZ**, 79, of 377 E. Queen St., Chambersburg, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005, in Chambersburg Hospital.

Born Dec. 3, 1925, in Hagerstown, she was a daughter of the late George and Helen (Yeager) Shantz.

Mrs. Fritz was a graduate of the former Hagerstown High School.

She retired from Letterkenny Army Depot, Chambersburg, where she was a computer operator.

Mrs. Fritz was a member of Park Avenue United Methodist Church.

She also was a member of Samaria Shrine 43, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem in Gettysburg and Falling Spring Court 139 Order of Amaranth and Charles Nitterhouse VFW Post 1599 Ladies Auxiliary, both of Chambersburg.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne E. Fritz; one son Troy W. Fritz of Chambersburg; two granddaughters; and one sister, Dorothy Jenkins of Hagerstown.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister and four brothers.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the chapel of Thomas L. Geisel Funeral Home, Chambersburg, with the Rev. Mark D. Woodring officiating. Burial will be in Parklawns Memorial Gardens, Chambersburg.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to services Monday in the funeral home.

**Wanda A. Fritz, 79**

DEC. 3, 1925-FEB. 2, 2005

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. —

Wanda A. Fritz, 79, of 377 E. Queen St., died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005, at Chambersburg Hospital.

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She was a graduate of Hagerstown High School.

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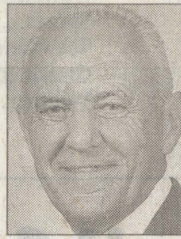
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The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday at 9 a.m.





**David W. Shaw, 85**

JULY 3, 1925-JUNE 4, 2011

David Warren Shaw, 85, of Woodburn Drive, Hagerstown, Md., passed away Saturday, June 4, 2011, at his home.

Born Friday, July 3, 1925, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Nathaniel Ellsworth Shaw and the late Nettie Austin Benson Shaw.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret "Peggy" Anne Shaw, in 1985.

He graduated from Hagerstown High School in 1943. He was employed at Western Maryland Supply, retiring in 1995 after 50 years of service.

He was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II as an infantry rifle squad leader in France and Germany. He was a member of Morris Frock American Legion Post 42 and Elks Lodge 378, and a former member of Fountain Head Country Club.

He is survived by his son, David Stephen Shaw of South Carolina; two sisters, Ethel Rinehart of Washington, D.C., and Dr. Elsie M. Roush of Chicago, Ill.; one brother, Robert E. Shaw of Hagerstown; one grandchild; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Susan Laign Shaw; sister, Mary Virginia Warner; and brother, Cecil B. Shaw.

Services will be Saturday, June 11, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. at Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown, with the Rev. Randall S. Reid officiating.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday, June 10, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Interment will be in Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Washington County Humane Society, 13011 Maugansville Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740.



*David Shaw*

*The Lord is My Shepherd: I shall not want. He maketh me lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me besides the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name 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.....*

*In Loving Memory Of  
David Warren Shaw*

*Date of Birth  
July 3, 1925*

*Entered Into Rest  
June 4, 2011*

*Service  
Saturday, June 11, 2011 at 10:30 am  
Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home*

*Clergy  
Rev. Randall Reid*

*Interment  
Rest Haven Cemetery*

**Walter R. Sheffler**

Walter R. "Walt" Sheffler, 76, of 55 E. Washington St., Hagerstown, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2001, at Washington County Hospital.

Born Sept. 29, 1925, in Leitersburg, he was the son of the late Joseph Keller and Nellie Theola Toms Sheffler.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II aboard the USS Naifeh DE 352 in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters.

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

He also was a member of Morris Frock Post 42 American Legion in Hagerstown, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6319 in Greencastle, Pa., and Goodwill Athletic Club in Hagerstown.

He is survived by one granddaughter, Mattisa Lynn Yates of Hagerstown; one grandson, James M. Yates III of Hagerstown; three great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Debra Lynn Sheffler; two sisters, Grace E. Finfrock and Ethel T. Barnes; and two brothers, Ralph A. Sheffler and Joseph G. Sheffler.

Services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Rest Haven Cemetery, 1601 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown. The Rev. Patricia S. Hendricks will officiate.

There will be no visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 21513 Leitersburg-Smithsburg Road, Hagerstown, MD 21742.

Arrangements are by Andrew K. Coffman Funeral Home, 40 E. Antietam St., Hagerstown.

The Daily Mail, Tuesday, April 2, 2002

**Daniel Shelleman**

Daniel Shelleman, 80, of 501 W. Memorial Blvd., Hagerstown, died Monday, April 1, 2002, at Washington County Hospital.

—Born Dec. 2, 1921, in New Oxford, Pa., he was the son of the late Charles Cecil Shelleman, Sr. and Lottie Cromer Shelleman.

He was a general manager of Service Glass & Mirror in Frederick, Md., and in recent years, self-employed.

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

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and a former member of Moose Lodge 212.

He is survived by two daughters, Anne E. Myers and Donna M. Slick of Hagerstown; two sons, Roger Lee Shelleman of Columbia, Md., and Joseph D. Shelleman of Grand Junction, Co.; one stepson, James D. Lindsay of Falling Waters, W.Va.; 16 grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and companion Arlene McCall of Hagerstown.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Marie L. Clugston; three brothers, Melvin L. Shelleman, Charles C. Shelleman and George Shelleman.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Boulevard, North, Hagerstown. The Rev. David B. Kaplan will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 601 Washington Ave., Hagerstown MD 21740.

Arrangements are by Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Boulevard, North, Hagerstown.



*Beverly L. Shirey*

**Max E. Showe**

1995

Max Eugene Showe, 70, of 11831 Peacock Trail, Hagerstown, died Wednesday, June 21, at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Born Feb. 11, 1925, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Frisby B. and Mary J. Strode Showe.

He had been employed as a supervisor and millwright in construction throughout the Tri-State area.

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

He was a member of Millwrights Union No. 1548, Baltimore, and American Legion Post 42.

He is survived by his wife, Doris McCleaf Showe; two daughters, Denise Curtiss of Fairfax, Va., and Deborah Taylor of Williamsport; one son, Steve Showe; one stepson, William "Bill" Hayes of Mercersburg, Pa.; two sisters, Capitola Johnston and Hope Shrader, both of Hagerstown; one brother, Jack Showe of Hagerstown; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Joseph Showe and Richard "Sleep" Showe.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown. The Rev. Edward W. Simonsen will officiate.

There will be no viewing.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 92 W. Washington St., Hagerstown, Md. 21740.



*Robert Silverman*

*Robert Slick*

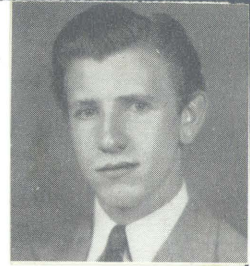






*Don South*

HAROLD K. SNYDER



INWOOD, Va. -- Harold K. Snyder, 71, of 29 Upshire Drive, died Friday, March 3, 1995.

Born Oct. 19, 1925, near Leitersburg, Md., he was the son of the late Howard F. and Pearl Fry Snyder.

He attended Leitersburg School, Woodland Way Jr. High School and was a graduate of Hagerstown High School, Class of 1943.

He is survived by his wife, Lavella Snyder.

He was employed by National Airlines in Washington, DC, as Supervisor, Ticket Agents and later was transferred by National to Florida, in the same position. He retired in 1987 and moved to West Virginia.

He served in the U.S. Air Force as a Bombardier during World War II, with the Eighth Air Force Bomber Group and completed 50 missions over Germany.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Chewsville, Md. and United Methodist Church of Inwood.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Jon, of Wyoming; Daryl and Terry, both of Washington, DC and, two daughters, Marlene and Dawn, both of Florida. He is also survived by a sister, Jane Snyder West, of Ridgeway, West Va.

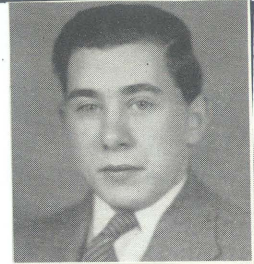
He was preceded in death by two brothers, Theodore Snyder and Paul Snyder.

At his request, his body was donated to the West Virginia University for research. Graveside services were held for the immediate family at Arlington National Cemetery, where his ashes are interred.

*Jean M. Smith*



Monday, April 30, 1990



**Nelson P. Smith Sr.**

ST. THOMAS, Pa. — Nelson Paul Smith Sr., 65, of 109 Sherwood Ave., died Friday, April 27, at the Chambersburg Hospital in Chambersburg, Pa.

Born in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Edgar W. and Anna M. Wagner Smith Sr.

He was employed by C&R Improvements and retired from M.P. Moller.

He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

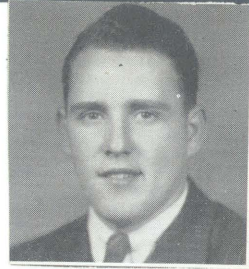
He served on the board of directors at Colton Villa Nursing Center, was a member of Elks Lodge 378, Moose Lodge 212, Eagles Lodge 694 and Parents Without Partners.

He is survived by his wife, Bar-

bara J. Smith; one son, Nelson Paul Smith Jr. of Hagerstown; two stepdaughters, Debra E. Harbaugh of Greencastle, Pa., and Leah M. Chenoweth of Hagerstown; one stepson, William C. Dunn II of Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; one sister, Betty Topper of Waynesboro, Pa.; one brother, Edgar W. Smith Jr. of Albuquerque, N.M.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Mt. Aetna Road, Hagerstown. Bishop Richard Heflebower and Bishop R. Brian Stoops will officiate. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery.

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



**Wilbur E. Smith** 1991

Wilbur E. Smith, 67, of Emerald Drive, Hagerstown, died Friday, April 19, at his home.

Born in Chewsville, he was the son of the late Mason R. and Sarah A. Kuhn Smith.

He was employed by Roy Rice Contractor, retiring in 1987.

He attended Otterbein United Methodist Church in Hagerstown.

He was a member of Elks Lodge 378 of Hagerstown.

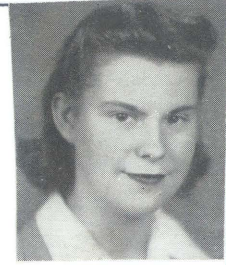
He is survived by his wife, Phyllis L. Ensminger Smith; two daughters, Carolyn D. Roy of Huntingtown, Md., and Christine L. Smith of Waldorf, Md.; one sister, E. Genevieve Tracy of Smithsburg; four brothers, Arthur F. Smith of Chewsville, Howard M. Smith of Greencastle, Pa., Bruce V. Smith and Kenneth

W. Smith, both of Hagerstown.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Davis Funeral Home in Smithsburg. The Rev. Wilson A. Shearer will officiate. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery in Hagerstown.

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

The family requests, instead of flowers, that memorial donations be made to Hospice of Washington County, 20 S. Prospect St., Hagerstown, Md. 21740.



**Madeline C. O'Brien, 81**

MAY 28, 1924-JUNE 10, 2005  
BERKELEY SPRINGS, W.Va.

— Madeline “Mattie” Catherine Snyder O’Brien, 81, of Berkeley Springs, and formerly of Halfway, died Friday, June 10, 2005, at her home.



O'Brien

Born May 28, 1924, in Mount Joy, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Edgar Albert and Lula Mae Boward Snyder.

Her husband, William “Jack” O’Brien, died in 1998.

She worked for the Sheriff’s Department as a crossing guard in Halfway for 21 years.

She was a Protestant.

She was a member of the Senior Center in Berkeley Springs and NRA.

She is survived by one daughter, Jeannie Ford of Berkeley Springs; two sons, David P. O’Brien of Hedgesville, W.Va., and Mickey K. O’Brien of Hagerstown; one sister, Barbara S. Stouffer of Hagerstown; one brother, Ellis Snyder of Pinesburg; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Donald L. O’Brien; three sisters, Evelyn Harne, Dorothy R. Snyder and Margaret N. Greene; and three brothers, Richard J. Snyder, Harry A. Snyder and Wilbur A. Snyder.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Rest Haven Funeral Chapel, Hagerstown. Pastors G. Robert Crider and Dottie Crider will officiate. Burial will follow in Rest Haven Cemetery.

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

Harold K. Snyder

Inwood, WV

Harold K. Snyder, 71, of 289 Upshur Drive, died March 3, 1995.

Born Oct 19, 1925 near Leitersburg, Md., he was the son of the later Howard F. and Pearl Fry Snyder.

He attended Leitersburg School, Woodland Way Jr. High School and was a graduate of Hagerstown High School Class of 1943.

He is survived by his wife, Lavella, three sons, Jon in Wyoming, Daryl and Terry, two daughters, Marlene and Dawn, and a sister Jane Snyder West of Ridgeway, WV. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Theodore Snyder and Paul Snyder.

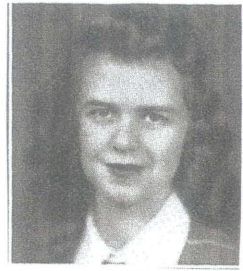
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*Shirley L. Snyder*







*Doris E. Souders*



*Betty D. South*



*Lewis Spessard*

Monday, March 23, 1998

**Genevieve G. Clever**

Genevieve Gladys Clever, 72, of Hagerstown, died Sunday, March 22, 1998, at Washington County Hospital.

Born April 7, 1925, in Cearfoss, she was the daughter of the late Harry David Spickler and Olive Margaret Bowers Spickler Stouffer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack L. Clever, in 1983.

She retired from Fairchild Aircraft.

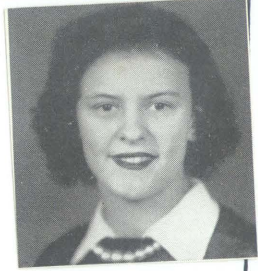
She was a member of Mount Zion Church in Cearfoss.

She is survived by one son, Larry Gorman of Boonsboro; one daughter-in-law, Lorraine Gorman of Boonsboro, who cared for her for several years; two sisters, Elsie Sharer and Cora Melback, both of Hagerstown; one brother, Harry D. Spickler of Hagerstown; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Naomi Miller; and one brother, Franklin P. Spickler.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown. The Rev. Hayden L. Sparks will officiate. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown.

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



12/24/77 **Adena R. Gisinger** 12/29/77

Adena R. Gisinger, 51, 140 Fairground Ave., died Thursday at the Washington County Hospital.

Born in Washington County, she was the daughter of the late Aden P. and Ruth Everly Spielman.

She was a member of the Christ Reform Church of Hagerstown.

She is survived by her husband, Noel Gisinger; two daughters, Wendy Gardner of Maugansville and Heidi White of Westminster, Pa.; two sisters, Madeline McNamee and Rebecca Sweeney, both of Hagerstown; one brother, Lynn Spielman of Hagerstown; four grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the Rest Haven Funeral Home. The Rev. Larry Fisher will officiate.

Burial will be in the Rest Haven Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 9.

The family requests the omission of flowers. Contributions may be made to the Christ Reform Church.

Wednesday, September 20, 1995

**Jack G. Spielman**

FORT PIERCE, Fla. — Jack Grenville Spielman, 70, of Fort Pierce, died Sunday, Aug. 27, in Fort Pierce.

He was a native of Hagerstown.

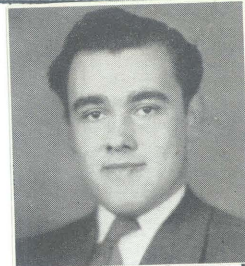
He was employed with C&P Telephone Co. of Maryland and Southern Bell Telephone Co., for 31 years, retiring in 1978.

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

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Clara Spielman; one son, Michael Lewis Spielman of Vero Beach, Fla.; and one sister, Josephine Roach of Fort Pierce.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gregory Allan Spielman.

A memorial service was held at Southside Christian Church in Fort Pierce on Saturday, Sept. 2.



#### John E. Spielman

John E. "Jack" Spielman, 65, of 36 Broadway, Hagerstown, died Friday, Nov. 17, at the Washington County Hospital.

Born in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Albert H. and Elizabeth G. Bikle Spielman.

He was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School, and received his bachelor of arts degree from American University and his master's degree from Western Maryland College.

He served in the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theatre during World War II.

He was employed by Pangborn Corporation for 11 years and taught speech instruction at Hagerstown Junior College from 1956 to 1962. He also taught English at South Hagerstown High School for 24 years, retiring in 1986.

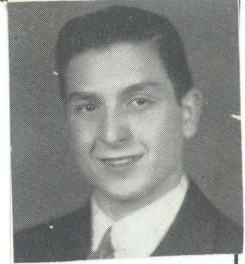
He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

While teaching at South Hagerstown High School, he directed numerous plays and was actively involved with the student drama groups. He was a member of the Beta Chi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity of American University, and was a member of the AARP.

He is survived by one sister, June Stolins of Hagerstown; one uncle, Edwin K. Bikle of Hagerstown; four nieces; and three nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Andrew K. Coffman Funeral Home. The Rev. Eleanor S. Doub will officiate. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

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

**William H. Spires**

William H. Spires, 62, of 149 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, at the Washington County Hospital.

Born in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Geneva Jean Seaman.

He had been employed by Pinkerton Security.

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

He was a past president of Fraternal Order of Eagles 694 of Hagerstown.

He is survived by two sons, Robert Spires and Bradley Spires; one foster sister, Betty Peiffer of Greencastle, Pa.; and one foster brother, H. Hunter Robison of Hagerstown.

Private graveside services will be held today at Rose Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Peter Haynes will officiate.

Arrangements are being handled by the Davis Funeral Home in Smithsburg.



*Henry Startzman*



## Obituaries



### **Leila Rosella Taylor, 86**

MARCH 4, 1923-FEB. 8, 2010

Leila Rosella Taylor, 86, of Hagerstown, died Monday, Feb. 8, 2010, at Williamsport Retirement Village in Williamsport.

Born March 4, 1923, in Mont Alto, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Wesley Earl and Leila Hoover Stine.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Taylor, on June 8, 1989.

She was employed with Fairchild for 36 years, retiring in 1982.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

She is survived by three sons, Larry Donald Taylor of Boonsboro, and Thomas Edward Taylor and David Wesley Taylor, both of Hagerstown; a sister, Harriett Jean Pryor of Hagerstown; a brother, Emmert Stine of Hagerstown; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The Taylor family would like to thank Williamsport Nursing Home for all their love and caring.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown. The Rev. Eric A. Norgard will officiate. Burial will be in Green Lawn Memorial Park in Williamsport.

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

Online condolences are accepted at [www.minnichfh.com](http://www.minnichfh.com).

Thursday, June 8, 1995

**Ella M. Bingaman**

Ella Mae Bingaman, 69, formerly of 21521 Leitersburg-Smithsburg Pike, Hagerstown, died Wednesday, June 7, at Avalon Manor Nursing Home, Hagerstown.

Born Sept. 18, 1925, in Leitersburg, she was the daughter of the late Lester and Ida Neal Stockslager.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer W. Bingaman.

She was of the Protestant faith.

She is survived by two daughters, Donna Bitner and Glenda Hollingsworth, both of Hagerstown; one son, William Bingaman of Hagerstown; two sisters, Elma Stone of Frederick, Md., and Martha Hess of Pottstown, Pa.; two brothers, Robert Stockslager and Clyde Stockslager, both of Hagerstown; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Loretta Mae Bingaman; and one brother, Charles Stockslager.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown. The Rev. Odell Stone will officiate. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, Waynesboro, Pa.

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

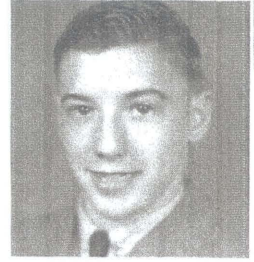
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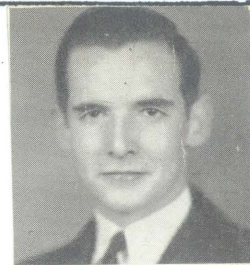


*Paul C. Stottlemyer*



*Roland Stottlemyer*





**Marion E. Stouffer**

Marion E. "Buzz" Stouffer, 65, of Hagerstown, died Tuesday, Jan. 23, at Avalon Manor Nursing Home.

Born in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Carl and Ann Ione Eakle Stouffer.

He was employed by Chessie System as a railroad dispatcher.

He was a member of First Brethren Church.

He was also a member of the Transportation Communication Union and American Train Dispatchers Association.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served as a U.S. Army staff sergeant in the European campaign.

He is survived by one brother, Richard H. Stouffer of Cincinnati, Ohio; one niece, Ann Drennan of Cincinnati; two nephews, David Stouffer and Robert Stouffer, both of Cincinnati, and several aunts and uncles.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd. The Rev. Dr. Harold Barnett will officiate. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery.

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

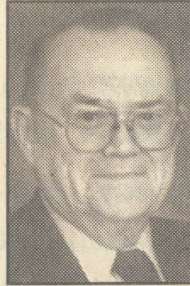
Memorial donations may be made to First Brethren Church.

EVERETT EUGENE STRICKLER

(Attended Woodland Way Junior High School - Rm. 9-3)

**Everett E. Strickler**

Everett E. Strickler, 77, of 18614 Orchard Hills Parkway, Hagerstown, died Friday, July 14, 2000, at Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Martinsburg, W.Va.



**Strickler**

Born Nov. 8, 1922, in New Market, Va., he was the son of the late Abraham Strickler and Lula A. Good Strickler Taylor.

He was employed by Fairchild-Republic Aircraft for 43 years as an aeronautical engineer and retired from Rohr Industries in 1988. After his retirement, he worked for the Washington County Free Library, and the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the China-Burma-India Theatre.

He was a member of Hagerstown Bible Church.

He was a volunteer at Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Martinsburg for 11 years.

He was a member of Morris Frock Post 42 American Legion; China, Burma and India Veterans Association; and AARP.

He is survived by his wife, Jayne E. Strickler; a daughter, G. Jean Stouffer of Hagerstown; and two grandchildren, Steve W. Stouffer and Sheryl J. Stouffer, both of Hagerstown.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Andrew K. Coffman Funeral Home, 40 E. Antietam St. in Hagerstown. The Rev. Randy Buchman will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Lawn Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to John R. Marsh Cancer Center, Suite 129, 11110 Medical Campus Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740.



**Charles W. Strine Sr.**

WILLIAMSPORT — Charles William "Bill" Strine Sr., 68, of Milestone Garden Apartments, died Saturday, July 25, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Born in Frederick, Md., he was the son of the late Floyd and Ruth Hull Strine.



**Strine**

He was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School. He also attended Hagerstown Business College.

He was a retired employee of the Herald-Mail Co. as a display advertising salesman for 40 years.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army. He was a first class private during World War II, serving with the 567th Battalion in the Battle of the Bulge.

He was a member of Bethel Assembly of God.

He was a member of BPO Elks Lodge No. 378; Funkstown American Legion; Herald-Mail 25 Year Club; and the AARP. He was a former corporal in the Minutemen.

He is survived by his wife, Doris L. Strine; one son, Charles William Strine Jr. of Maugansville; one brother, James Floyd Strine of Hagerstown; one stepson, William E. Kretzer Jr. of Smithsburg; one stepdaughter, Deborah J. Williams of Williamsport; two grandsons; and four step-grandsons.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd., north, Hagerstown. The Rev. Steven McCullough will officiate. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery.

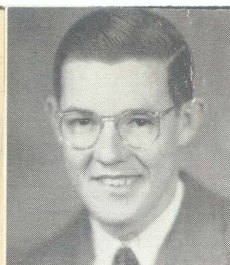
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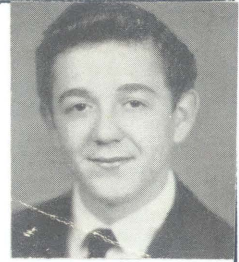
In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Mexican Church Building Fund, c/o Bethel Assembly of God Church, 515 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown, Md. 21740.

Misiewicz of Las Vegas; one sister, Dorothy Reed of Philadelphia; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Kogelschatz Funeral Home, Martinsburg. The Rev. John DiBacco will be celebrant. Burial will be in Pleasant View Memory Gardens.

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





**James Floyd Strine, 81**

SEPT. 12, 1926-NOV. 9, 2007

James Floyd Strine, 81, of Hagerstown, passed away while in the company of family members Friday, Nov. 9, 2007, at Western Maryland Hospital Center.

Born Sept. 12, 1926, in Frederick, Md., he was the son of the late Floyd and Ruth Irene (Hull) Strine.



Strine

He was a graduate of Hagerstown High School class of 1943;

Norwich University in Northfield, Vt., where he was a member of Theta Chi fraternity; University of Maryland Law School, receiving his J.D. in 1950, passing the bar exam with the third-highest score in the State of Maryland. He was awarded a one-year scholarship to the Baltimore City Legal Aid Bureau.

He served in the U.S. Navy Air Force during WWII on a mariner patrol bomber.

Judge Strine returned to Hagerstown in 1951 and joined the law firm of Lane, Bushong & Byron. He opened his own law practice in 1958 and was elected State's Attorney for Washington County in 1959. Afterward, he was appointed by Governor Tawes as a trial magistrate for two terms. Judge Strine served as county attorney for seven years and attorney for the town of Funkstown for 12 years. During this tenure, he drafted the first zoning laws for Washington County.

Judge Strine retired as Associate Judge for the District Court of Maryland in 1995 after serving as a member of the District Court for more than 13 years

He was a member of John Wesley United Methodist Church in Hagerstown; past president of the Hagerstown Jaycees; a founding member of the Young Democrats of Washington County; past president of the American Federation of Musicians; past presiding Justice of Hagerstown BPO Elks 378; past Judge Advocate of American Legion Post 42; member of the American, State and County Bar Associations, and the Hagerstown Civic Band and Sons of the Legion Drum Corps. During his lifetime, Judge Strine played with many bands and orchestras, receiving recognition as an accomplished musician.

James is survived by his wife of 61 years, Virginia (Messersmith) Strine; two daughters, Linda H. Strine of Denver, Colo., and Nancy S. Strine and her husband, Jack Lantzy, of Shepherdstown, W.Va.

He was preceded in death by a brother, C. William Strine.

Funeral services will be held at Rest Haven Funeral Chapel, Hagerstown, at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, with Pastor Richard Jewell officiating. Military honors will follow. Burial will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

Friends will be received Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Rest Haven Funeral Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The James F. Strine Memorial Fund, c/o Hagerstown City Police Dept., 50 N. Burhans Blvd., Hagerstown, MD 21740; Western Maryland Hospital Auxiliary Fund, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742; or John Wesley United Methodist Church, 39 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

**Correction**

**James F. Strine**

Due to a source's error, an obituary in Monday's Herald-Mail for James Floyd Strine, 81, of Hagerstown, gave incorrect information. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to John Wesley United Methodist Church, 129 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.

## THE OBITUARY

*The Honorable Judge  
James Floyd Strine*



SEPTEMBER 12, 1926 ~ NOVEMBER 9, 2007

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*Lovingly Submitted by The Family*

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

*The Service of Death and Resurrection for  
The Honorable Judge James Floyd Strine*

**GATHERING**

- Prelude
- The Word of Grace
- Greeting
- Prayer

**PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

Scripture Reading:

- OLD TESTAMENT..... *Isaiah 40: 28-31*
- NEW TESTAMENT..... *Revelation 21: 1-7*
- PSALTER.....*Psalm 23*
- GOSPEL LESSON.....*John 14 Selected Verses*

*Minister: This is the Word of God.  
Parish: Thanks be to God!*

- Sermon..... *"On Eagle's Wings"*  
The Rev. Richard H. Jewell, M. Div.
- Tributes of Love..... Linda & Nancy Strine

Witness: (You are invited to stand and witness to the impact that Judge Strine had on your life)

**COMMENDATION**

- Prayer of Commendation.....The Rev. Jewell
- Prayer of Thanksgiving..... The Rev. Jewell
- The Lord's Prayer.....All
- Dismissal with Blessing.....The Rev. Jewell
- The Presentation of Military Honors..... The Honor Guard
- Postlude

*You are invited to join the family for a time of refreshment and  
fellowship in Judge Stine's memory immediately following  
the service in the social area.*

*Burial will be private at a later date.*



## *"I'm Free"*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm Free.  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call.  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I've found that peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh a kiss,  
Ah, yes, these things too, I will miss.

Be not burdened with time of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me.  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

The family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

**THE STRINE FAMILY**

### **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:**

*Rest Haven Funeral Chapel*

1601 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Hagerstown, Md. 21742  
Telephone (301) 733-3575  
[www.rsthvn.com](http://www.rsthvn.com)

## IN REMEMBRANCE

*The Honorable Judge  
James Floyd Strine*



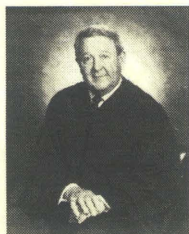
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### SERVICE

Thursday, November 15, 2007

*Rest Haven Funeral Chapel*

1601 Pennsylvania Avenue  
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Rev. Richard Jewell, M. Div.  
John Wesley U.M. Church



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*A Celebration of Life*  
**James Floyd Strine**



*Born into Eternal Life*  
Sunday, September 12, 1926  
Frederick, Maryland.

*Entered into Eternal Rest*  
Friday, November 9, 2007  
Hagerstown, Maryland.

*Religious Service*  
Rest Haven Funeral Chapel  
Hagerstown, Maryland  
Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 1:00 PM

*Officiating*  
Pastor Richard Jewel  
John Wesley United Methodist Church

*Final Resting Place*  
Rest Haven Cemetery  
Hagerstown, Maryland

*Arrangements By*  
Rest Haven Funeral Chapel  
Hagerstown, Maryland

# Retired judge Strine never missed a beat

## HAGERSTOWN

By **MARLO BARNHART**

marlob@herald-mail.com

Though he was best known as an attorney, state's attorney and judge, James Floyd Strine was just as proficient sitting behind a set of drums or the keyboard of an organ.

"I practiced law before Judge Strine many, many times," Hagerstown attorney Lewis Metzner said.

From 1982 to 1995, Strine was an associate judge for the District Court of Maryland in Washington County.

Strine, 81, died Friday at Western Maryland Hospital Center.

What Metzner said he will remember most are the times Strine and Metzner's late father, Sidney S. Metzner, played together in bands over the years.

"It was never for money but for the love of music that they played," Metzner said.

His father played piano, while Strine was at the drums.

Washington County Circuit Judge Frederick C. Wright III preceded Strine on the District



Strine

Court bench, serving from its inception in 1971 until 1979, when he assumed the higher court bench he holds today.

When Strine began his tenure on the bench, Wright was watching closely how the new judge would affect the vision Wright had for the court.

He said Strine didn't disappoint.

"Jim was a perfect fit for the court," Wright said. "He was a very principled person, as well as a practical one. That was very important in a court of first impression for people right off the street."

Strine's daughter, Linda, said she was at her father's bedside at Western Maryland Hospital Center one day when she witnessed a unique testimonial to him.

"A gentleman came up to Dad and said he had appeared before him in court and that Dad had turned his life around," she said. "I was so glad I was there for that."







**Steven F. Stubits, 82**

JULY 22, 1925-DEC. 12, 2007

SILVER SPRING, Md.  
— Steven F. Stubits, 82, of Silver Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2007, at his home, of Parkinson's disease.

Born July 22, 1925, in Northampton, Pa., he was the son of the late Ignatz Stubits and Mary Pany Stubits.

He was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School and a graduate of the University of Maryland, receiving a degree in civil engineering.

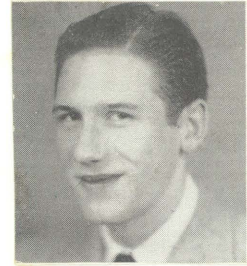
He retired from the Washington, D.C., government, as a city planner.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Teresa Stubits; one daughter, Diana O'Keith; and one brother, Joseph Stubits.

Graveside services were held at Parklawn Cemetery in Rockville, Md.

The Morning Herald  
Monday, May 2, 1994



**Charles J. Summers**

Charles J. "Jake" Summers, 69, of 13003 Woodburn Drive, Hagerstown, died Friday, April 29, at the Washington County Hospital.

Born in Winchester, Va., he was the son of the late Charles J. and Florence Fuller Summers Sr.

He retired in 1985 from Pangborn Corp., where he worked for 34 years.

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

He was a member of Zion Reformed Church.

He also was a member of BPO Elks 378, Fountain Head Country Club, Potomac Fish and Game Club, and Morris Frock Post 42 American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, B. Elizabeth "Tess" Summers; and one sister, Sara Glidewell of Richmond, Va..

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Gerald N. Minnich Funeral Home, 305 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown. The Rev. Elisabeth Hilke will officiate. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this evening from 6 to 8.

Memorial donations may be made to Zion Reformed Church, 201 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown, Md. 21740.

*In Memory of*

Charles J. Summers

January 25, 1925

April 29, 1994

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me 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.

**Gerald N. Minnich Funeral Home**

305 N. Potomac St.  
Hagerstown, Maryland



**Helen M. Itnyre**

SMITHSBURG — Helen M. Itnyre, 70, of 11822 Rainbow Ave., died Saturday, June 22, 1996, at her home.

Born Dec. 21, 1925, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Grover Cleveland and Ethel Amelia Durbin Swartz.

Her husband, Hubert A. Itnyre, died in 1984.

She was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School.

She was employed by Harper & Row, retiring in 1979.

She was a member of Church of the Holy Trinity.

She was a member of Ladies of the Elks B.P.O. 378, and was a member of a nursing class in 1945.

She is survived by two daughters, Sandra L. Klimek and Kristina Turner, both of Hagerstown; two sons, M. David Itnyre of Williamsport, and Steven K. Itnyre of Hagerstown; one brother, Jack Swartz of Hagerstown; a friend, Warren Stultz of Smithsburg; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel of Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown. The Rev. Theodore Haas 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.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Washington County, 101 E. Baltimore St., Hagerstown, Md. 21740.