

Ruth L. Thomas

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William W. Thompson

WAYNESBORO, Pa. — William W. "Tommy" Thompson, 75, of 11707 Terra Cotta Drive, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998, at Waynesboro Hospital.

Born Aug. 11, 1922, in Waynesboro, he was the son of the late William A. and Madeline Ware-

hime Thompson.

He was a 1940 graduate of Waynesboro High School; a 1941 graduate of Staunton Military Academy; and a 1947 graduate of Pennsylvania State University, with a bachelor of arts degree in business and finance.

During World War II, he served as a rifle company commander in the 84th Infantry Division, including three European campaigns, the Rhineland, Central Europe and the Battle of the Bulge. After the war, he joined the Army Reserve and completed the Infantry Career Course at Fort Benning, retiring as lieutenant colonel in 1972.

He went into business with his father, and retired as president of Thompson Oil Co., Waynesboro, in 1991.

He was a member of Salem United Church of Christ, Waynesboro. He was on the board of directors of the following organizations: First National Bank, Waynesboro Savings & Loan, and Waynesboro Welfare Association, all of Waynesboro; Staunton Military Alumni Board; Pennsylvania Petroleum Association; and Penn State University-Mont Alto Campus. He was a member of BPO Elks Lodge 731, Joe Stickell American Legion Post 15; and Acacia Lodge 586 F&AM, all of Waynesboro; Harrisburg Consistory; Zembo Temple; and Retired Officers Association.

He also was a member and past president of Rotary Club of Waynesboro. He served two terms as chairman of Waynesboro Community Chest Drive.

He is survived by his wife, Betty J. Daugherty Thompson, whom he married Oct. 18, 1946; a son, William W. Thompson Jr. of Great Falls, Va.; one sister, Adrienne Van Loan of Malvern, Pa.; two granddaughters and two grandsons.

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There will be no public viewing. The family will receive friends Sunday following the memorial service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salem United Church of Christ, 4881 Salem Church Road, Waynesboro, Pa. 17268; or to the charity of one's choice.



Peggy A. Thumma



Ella Troupe









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Ella Louise "Eloise" Troupe Shaffer passed away on June 21, 2020, at Doey's House. Eloise was the daughter of the late Harvey Mason Troupe and Anna Florence Leatherman Troupe, born on February 1, 1926. As a graduate from Hagerstown High School with class of 1943, Eloise was instrumental as the secretary of the graduating class, celebrating with them through their 70th reunion in 2013. She was first employed by the office of Dr. Arthur Baptisti and Dr. Lloyd Hoffman. Later, when she turned 18, she applied with Fairchild Division. There she began working as a stenographer in the personnel department and later, getting promoted to the executives. Her final position was the Executive Administrative Assistant to Mr. Ed Uhl, the CEO. After 44 years of service, she retired from Fairchild. She was superintendent of Sunday school at First Brethren Church of Hagerstown for many years. Later, she became a faithful member of the Hagerstown Church of the Brethren. The Lioness Club was very important in her life. She was an active member in the club, serving many capacities including, president. She was also active, and supported Girls Inc. Eloise was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Franklin "Ned" Shaffer; sisters, Evelyn Troupe Wolford, Patsy Troupe Johns, Pauline Troupe Eichenrode, Doris Troupe

Pierson and Janet Troupe Kipe; and her brother, Jacob David Troupe. She is survived by her brother, Donald L. Troupe and wife, Betty; and many nieces and nephews, who knew and loved her as Aunt Wee Wee. Funeral services will be held on Monday, June 29, 2020, at 11 a.m. at Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. N., Hagerstown, MD 21742, with Pastor Twyla Rowe officiating. Interment will follow in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Hagerstown. Friends and family will be received at the funeral home from 10 to 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Girls Inc., the Humane Society of Washington County or to a charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be made at Douglas Fiery.com.



Helen A. Troupe

Doris E. Valentine



Ralph E. Wallace

MARCH 10, 1925-OCT. 30, 2005

Ralph Edward Wallace, of Hagerstown, passed away on

Oct. 30, 2005, Reformation Sunday.

Ralph was born on March 10, 1925, in Hagerstown, Md. He was the youngest child of V. Oscar Wallace and Ruth Ellen Leatherman



Wallace

Wallace, both of Hagerstown.

He graduated with the Hagerstown High School class of 1943 and was a 1950 graduate of Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa.

He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was the manager/owner of the Poffenberger Tire Company in Hagerstown.

He was a lifelong and prominent member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hagerstown, where he was a member of the choir, the church council, past president of the church council, the Trinity Foundation, the pastoral call committee, and a Sunday School teacher.

He was a longtime active member of the Hagerstown Lions Club and a past president and active member of the Hagerstown Community College Hawks Booster Club. He established an endowment fund and named a scholarship for a student athlete at Hagerstown Community College.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Robert Wallace; and his daughter, Anna Sue Wallace.



He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Dorothy Jane Poffenberger Wallace and by his two daughters, Barbara Pottorff and husband, Larry Pottorff, and Mona Hardinge, both of Hagerstown, and by his two sons, Daniel Wallace and his wife, Cathy Wallace, of Williamsport, and Andrew Wallace and his wife, Jeanne Wallace, of Hagerstown; and by his grandchildren, Aubrey (Pottorff) Phamdo, Michelle (Pot-Thomas Pearson, torff) Hardinge, Brent Wallace, Hannah Hardinge, Matthew Wallace, Hardinge, Robert Addis Hardinge, Justine Anna Wallace and Jenna Wallace; a brother, Richard Wallace; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Friday, Nov. 4, 2005, at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 15 Randolph Ave., Hagerstown, with the Rev. Quentin Fleming officiating. Interment will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005, at the Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made in Ralph's name to the Hagerstown Lions Club and to Trinity Lutheran Church in Hagerstown.



FootPrints

One night a man had a dream. In it he was walking along a beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord.

When the final scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back, at the footprints in the sand.

He noticed many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints, and realized that they came at the hardest and saddest times of his life.

Bothered about this; he questioned the Lord saying, "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way.

But I have noticed that during the most burdensome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why that when I needed you the most you would leave me."

The Lord replied, "My dear child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Author Unknown

In Memory of

Ralph Edward Wallace

Date of Birth March 10, 1925

Date of Death October 30, 2005

Service
Trinity Lutheran Church
Friday, November 4, 2005
11:00 AM

Clergy
Rev. Quentin Fleming

Final Resting Place
Rose Hill Cemetery

Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home Hagerstown, Maryland



Trinity Lutheran Church

15 Randolph Avenue, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

November 4, 2005

11:00 a.m.

Funeral Service for Ralph Edward Wallace March 10, 1925 - October 30, 2005

PRELUDE

WELCOME

(Please stand and face the rear of the church.)
Welcome in the name of Jesus the Savior,
who died and was raised to new life by the grace of God.
We are gathered here to worship, to remember before God
our brother Ralph Edward Wallace, to give thanks for his life,
to commend him to our merciful redeemer,
and to comfort one another in our grief.

INVOCATION

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

And also with you.

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

PROCESSION WITH SCRIPTURE READINGS

PRAYER

HYMN "How great thou art" Stanzas 1 & 3 Green Hymnal 532

RESPONSIVE READING

The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He maketh me lie down in green pastures He leadeth me beside 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 annointest my head with oil, my cup is 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.

REMEMBERING RALPH

PIANO SOLO "Always"

OLD TESTAMENT

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

PSALM 46

NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11-16

SERMON

HYMN "The King of love my shepherd is"

Green Hymnal 456

APOSTLES' CREED

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate.

was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,

THE PRAYERS (each petition ends with:)
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

and the life everlasting. Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen

COMMENDATION

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Ralph. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

Amen

Let us go forth in peace.

In the name of Christ. Amen

RECESSIONAL

"A mighty fortress is our God"

Green Hymnal 229

POSTLUDE

Thank you for coming to this service of thanksgiving for the life of Ralph Edward Wallace. Even as we mourn his death, we rejoice in the blessed gift he has received from God — the Resurrection to a New Life with God in heaven.

Graveside Services will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery.

You are invited to join the family in Trinity's Fellowship Hall for refreshments and a time of fellowship following the Graveside Service. Enter Fellowship Hall from the parking lot at the rear of the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hagerstown Lions Club and Trinity Lutheran Church.

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PASTORS

ORGANIST CRUCIFER Rev. Quentin Fleming Rev. Michelle Bond Dr. Clair Johannsen John Rudy

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Daniel R. Waltz, 87

APRIL 17, 1917-NOV. 6, 2004 SMITHSBURG — Daniel Richard "Dan" Waltz, age 87, of Smithsburg, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004, at his home.

Born April 17, 1917, in Cavetown, Md., he was a son of the late Ira and Margie Lewis Waltz.

Mr. Waltz had been employed at Fairchild Aircraft and retired in 1980 from Central Motors, both in Hagerstown.

He was a 50-year member of Beaver Creek Christian Church.

Mr. Waltz is survived by his wife of 55 years, Edna Virginia Martz Waltz; one son, Mark E. Waltz and wife, Denise of Smithsburg; two grandchildren, Timothy M. Waltz and fiancée, Mindy White, and Jennifer D. Waltz, both of Smithsburg; nieces; and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Gaither Waltz and Edward Waltz.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at Bast Funeral Home, 7606 Old National Pike, Boonsboro. The Rev. J. Mark Curran, his pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Beaver Creek Cemetery near Hagerstown.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Washington County, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742.

Edythe M. Folmer, 81

SEPT. 12, 1925-JUNE 5, 2007 Edythe Marie Folmer, 81, of Hagerstown, Md., passed away Tuesday, June 5, 2007, at Washington County Hospital.

Born Sept. 12, 1925 in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Harry Lee and Ina Spessard Warrenfeltz.

Mrs. Folmer was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School and a graduate of the Lutheran Deaconess Community, Baltimore.

She was owner and operator of EMF Ceramics of Hagerstown; she also had worked as a church parish worker in Lebanon, Pa., a manager for Sarah Coventry and as an occupational therapist at Brook Lane.

She was a lifetime member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Funkstown and was an active member of the Women of the ELCA.

Surviving are a daughter, Donna Marie Schmidt and husband, Barry, of Hagerstown; a son, Robin Gene Folmer and wife, Janet, of Hagerstown; a sister, Doris Louise Fritsch of Ormond Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren, Danny Folmer of Hagerstown, Jamie Folmer of Washington state, Laura Schmidt Stoner of Owings Mills, Md. and Valerie Schmidt of Hagerstown; four great-grandchildren; three nieces, Rebecca Whittington of Hagerstown, Brenda Conrad of Lebanon, Pa., and Marna Etner of Ormond Beach; and two nephews, Richard Warrenfeltz and John Warrenfeltz, both of Hagerstown.



In addition to her parents, she also was preceded in death her husband of 20 years, Earl Boltz Folmer; and two brothers, Donald Warrenfeltz and Earle Warrenfeltz.

Funeral services will be conducted at Rest Haven Funeral Chapel, Hagerstown on Friday, June 8, 2007, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Darrell Layman officiating.

Interment will follow in Rest

Haven Cemetery.

Friends will be received at the funeral home on Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Friday one hour prior to the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, P.O .Box 148, Funkstown, MD 21734.



WILLIAMSPORT — Rosalyn D. "Pat" Wolford, 77, of Williamsport, died Friday, Dec. 20, 2002, at Washington County Hospital.

Born May 25, 1925, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Harry M. and Lorraine E. Warner.

Her husband, Leslie O. Wolford, died in 1995.

She worked for Fairchild Aircraft, and was employed in Hagerstown as an administrative assistant in the medical and legal fields, retiring in 1995.

She was a member of First Christian Church in Hagerstown.

She was Maryland's Baton Twirling Champion in 1942. She worked with the Americanism program of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was a member of Morris Frock American Legion Post 42

She is survived by one son, Don E. Wolford of Barrington, Ill.; two grandchildren, Jennifer W. Pollack of Boca Raton, Fla., and Brian R. Wolford of Barrington; and one great-grandson.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, East Wilson Boulevard, Hagerstown, The Rev. Steven R. Fleming will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Williamsport.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. The Morris Frock American Legion Post 42 Auxiliary will conduct a memorial service at 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society; or Camp Westmar Fund of Morris Frock American Legion Post 42 Auxiliary, Hagerstown.



A Celebration of Life Edythe Marie Folmer

Entered into Life September 12, 1925 Hagerstown, Maryland

Entered into Eternal Rest June 5, 2007 Hagerstown, Maryland

Religious Service
Rest Haven Funeral Chapel
Hagerstown, Maryland
Friday, June 8, 2007 at 1:00 P.M.

Officiating
Rev. Darrell Layman
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Final Resting Place Rest Haven Cemetery Hagerstown, Maryland

Arrangements By
Rest Haven Funeral Chapel
Hagerstown, Maryland

What God Hath Promised

God hath not promised Skies always blue, Flower-strewn pathways All our lives through; God hath not promised Sun without pain, Joy without sorrow, Peace without pain.

But God hath promised,
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor
Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy
Undying love.

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Haven Cemetery.

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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, P.O .Box 148, Funkstown, MD 21734.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Preludes

Consolation and Baptismal Promise

The Opening Hymn....(On Back Cover)

"JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE"

The Prayer

The Psalmody: Psalm 121

The Scripture Lessons: Revelation 21:1-4

John 14:1-6

The Meditation

Vocal Solo: By Barry Warrenfeltz

"HOW GREAT THOU ART"

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Commendation

The Benediction

Organ Postludes



Memorial contributions in memory of Edythe Marie Folmer may be made to:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church P.O. Box 148 Funkstown, MD 21734

Interment will take place at Rest Haven Cemetery after the worship service. All are invited to return to Rest Haven's Parlor for a luncheon with the family after the interment.

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Officiating Minister: The Rev. Darrell L. Layman Pastor, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Funkstown, MD

Pallbearers: Jamie Folmer

James Hebb Gary Naugle

Donald Oberholzer

Barry Schmidt

Barry Warrenfeltz

Elsie Watts



Frederick C. Wiebel Sr., 82

JUNE 10, 1925 — AUG. 10, 2007 Frederick C. Wiebel Sr., 82, of Preston Road, Hagerstown, died Friday, Aug. 10, 2007, at his home.

Born June 10, 1925, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Frank G. and Lillian B. Grubbs Wiebel.

He was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School, and he graduated from the University of Maryland with a bachelor's degree in psychology and sociology.

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

He was employed as a salesman for Jamison Door Co. of Hagerstown for 34 years, retiring in 1988.

He was a member of Haven Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, and a member of the Haven Lutheran Church choir.

He was a former member of Morris Frock American Legion Post 42, Hagerstown.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia A. Rathrauff Wiebel, whom he married Sept. 18, 1947; one daughter, Christina A. Daniels of Fairfax, Va.; one son, Frederick C. Wiebel Jr. of Hagerstown; two grandchildren; one sister, Alice Warren of Hagerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be no viewing.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at

Haven Lutheran Church, with Pastor Linda Alessandri officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Haven Lutheran Church, 1035 Haven Road, Hagerstown MD 21742, or Hospice of Washington County, 747 Northern Ave., Hagerstown MD 21742.

Arrangements were by J.L. Davis Funeral Home, Smithsburg.

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In Loving Memory Of

Frederick C. Wiebel, Sr.

Date Of Birth June 10, 1925

Date Of Death August 10, 2007

Services From
Haven Lutheran Church
Hagerstown, Maryland
Thursday 1:00 P.M.
August 16, 2007

Clergy Officiating Pastor Linda Allesandri

Arrangements By J.L. Davis Funeral Home Smithsburg, Maryland



Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses,

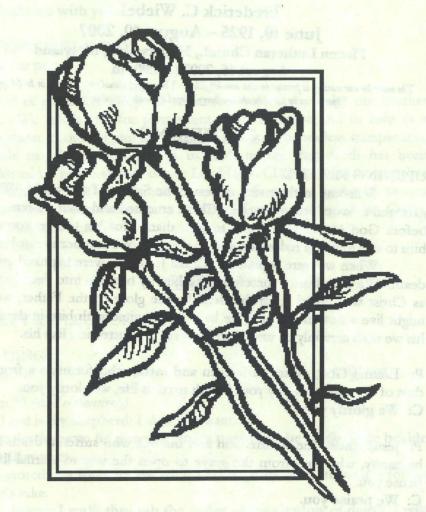
as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation;

But deliver us from evil;

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Frederick C. Wiebel



Remembered In Love

1925 - 2007

The Celebration Of A Life And Our Lord In Memory Of Frederick C. Wiebel Iune 10, 1925 - August 10, 2007 Haven Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, Maryland

August 16, 2007 @ 1:00pm The order for our worship is printed in this worship folder. The congregational responses are in bold type. Hymns can be found in the cranberry-colored hymnals located in each pew.

GATHERING

OPENING PRAYERS

Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our brother Fred, to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our loss.

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in death like his we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

- P: Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you. C: We glorify you.
- P: Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

C: We praise you.

P: Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

C: We worship you.

P: To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

C: Amen.

HYMN

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother Fred. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

WORD

FAMILY REFLECTIONS (sit)

READINGS

Psalm 147:1-7

OT Pg. 507

Psalm 23 (read responsively)

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

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 for ever.

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SERMON (sit)

Pastor Linda Alessandri

HYMN (stand)

"Beautiful Savior" (A favorite of Fred's)

#838

CREED (spoken in unison)

L: God has made us God's children through our Baptism in Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.

Hear us, Lord.

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.

Hear us, Lord.

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

Hear us, Lord.

Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind.

Hear us, Lord.

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

Hear us, Lord.

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

Hear us, Lord.

Help us, we pray in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting.

Hear us, Lord.

Grant us grace to entrust *Fred* to your never-failing love which sustained him in this life. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, and remember him according to the favor you bear for your people.

Hear us, Lord.

PRAYER FOR CERTAINTY

P: God of all grace, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give you thanks because by his death Jesus destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE PEACE

THE MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (spoken)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

With *Fred* and your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION & DISTRIBUTION+

All baptized persons are welcome to communion. Since the church of Christ strives for universality, we practice Eucharistic Hospitality. We believe Jesus Christ is truly present in, with and under the bread and wine of the Sacrament. Please come to the rail at the direction of the ushers. Please ask for grape juice if you are unable to take wine.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION
"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

#619

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

C: Amen

SENDING

COMMENDATION

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Fred. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

BENEDICTION

HYMN

"Lift High The Cross"

#660

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Following the service the family invites you to the Parlor to continue the celebration of Fred's life with refreshments, fellowship and sharing memories.

Presiding Minister: Organist:

Pastor Linda M. Alessandri Beth Johns

Charlotte F. Weiner



Patricia Welder



April 12, 2008



"Thumbprints" In Memory of Helen Goettsche

Yes, spring has arrived and with it has come the beautiful array of budding plants and blossoming e loved this time more than e. Perhaps she came by this

flowers. No one loved this time more than Helen Goettsche. Perhaps she came by this naturally as her father worked at a wholesale nursery in Maryland. After Helen and George were married on Valentine's Day in 1958 they lived in a small home on a small lot is Bala Cynwyd, a suburb of Philadelphia. Helen managed to create a garden out of a 10 x 10 space. Four years later they moved to a 4 acre plot in Doylestown, PA. Now Helen was able to expand her gardening to a 40 x 40 space. But first it meant clearing the land from sumac bushes and other debris. It was a joint effort accomplished by lots of hard work by Helen and George. Helen took tiny hemlock seedlings and set them in rows around the perimeter of the area. She created her own paradise, working from a greenhouse that George had added to their home. When the Goettsches retired to Florida she managed to bring 85 orchids with her.

The paragraph you have just read is only a preamble to what happened next. And now, in the words of Paul Harvey - here's "the rest of the story." A move to The Residence last August meant leaving her many plants

behind. On her weekly visits to the Beauty Salon, Debbie and Helen would discuss horticulture, a subject near and dear to Helen. Debbie says these were very special times. When Debbie decided to add a dish garden to her front window of the salon for some added color, she knew who could give her advice. By the time Debbie had gathered all the necessary materials, Helen could no longer come to the salon. So on a Sunday afternoon in March Debbie went to Helen's bedside, spread out the plants, the dirt, the fertilizer and the container and they went to work. Helen was able to sit up and guide Deb in her first attempt at gardening. Helen's spirits seemed to rise. They had such fun. And finally Debbie took a handful of dirt, lifted it so that Helen could once more smell and touch and even get a bit dirty. For the moment the cancer was gone. They laughed together. Helen died April 12th. But the dish garden lives on just as life goes on for those who remain but REMEMBER!

P.S. The entire staff at The Residence always shows genuine kindness and empathy to our residents. But special moments arise from time to time when we are able to share these one on one. Debbie

says this was one of

those moments.



Anna M. Welty

Boyd Wiggins

Boyd Wiggins, 86, of 18534 Kent Ave., Hagerstown, died Saturday, July 27, 2002, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Martinsburg, W.Va.

Born Nov. 27, 1915, in Bremen, Ky., he was the son of the late Elijah G. and Edna H. Whitmer Wig-

gins.

He was employed by Allegheny Power, retiring in 1984 after 27 years of service.

He was a member of First Bap-

tist Church in Hagerstown.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Engineering Corps. He was a Pearl Harbor survivor.

He was a member of Williamsport American Legion Post 202, Disabled American Veterans Ralph Tagg Chapter, Lions Club of Halfway, and AARP.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Eileen W. Wiggins; one son, Ronald D. Wiggins of Gaithersburg, Md.; and one sister, Bertie L. Abbott of Cincinnati.

He was preceded in death by nine sisters and brothers.

A memorial service will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, Hagerstown. The Rev. Kenneth Schmidt will officiate.

Burial will be private at Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Washington County, 101 E. Baltimore St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.



Eileen M. Williams

Virginia L. Frush, 85

AUG. 9, 1925-JUNE 29, 2011 Virginia Lee Frush, 85, of Hagerstown, passed away on Wednesday, June 29, 2011, at Homewood Retirement Center in Williamsport.

Born Aug. 9, 1925, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late French E. and Ruth Winifred (Stotler) Willis.

Virginia was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School.

Before starting a family, Mrs. Frush worked as a civil service employee for the U.S. Air Force at Fairchild Aircraft Corp. in Hagerstown.

She was a lifelong member of John Wesley United Methodist Church in Hagerstown, where she was active for many years in the church choirs. She also enjoyed traveling and visiting national parks and horticultural gardens.

Virginia is survived by her loving husband, Donald D. Frush; a daughter, Shirley (Frush) Konas and husband, Matthew, of Damascus, Md.; a son, Ronald Frush and wife, Cheryl, of Fountain Hills. Ariz.; three sisters, Louise Bileci and twin sister. Doris McMurtrie, both of Hagerstown, and Jean Taylor of Cypress, Tex.; a grandson, Ryan Konas, and a granddaughter, Jessica Konas, both of Damascus; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a brother, Robert E. Willis.

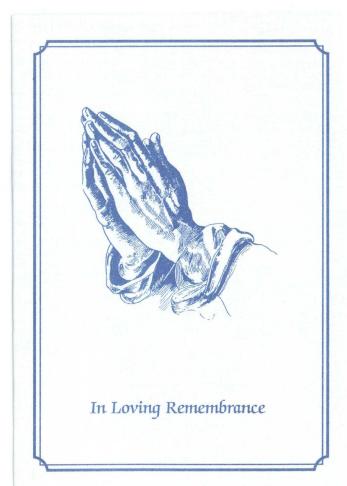
A funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 9, 2011, at Rest Haven Funeral Chapel, 1601 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown, with the Rev. Patrick Ricker officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Cemetery.

Friends will be received one hour prior to the service, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made in Virginia's name to John Wesley United Methodist Church, 129 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD 21740; or to Homewood Retirement Center, 16505 Virginia Ave., Williamsport, MD 21795.



Virginia Willis



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'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.



In Loving Memory of Virginia Lee Frush "Ginnie"



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Final Resting Place Rest Haven Cemetery Hagerstown, Maryland

Arrangements by
Rest Haven Funeral Chapel
Hagerstown, Maryland



Doris Willis



Jane M. Willis

Dorothy L. Vaverchak, 79

JULY 5, 1925-MAY 20, 2005

Dorothy Louise Vaverchak, 79, of Hagerstown, passed away Friday, May 20, 2005, at Homewood of Williamsport.

Born July 5, 1925, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late William A. and Bessie Kay (Doss) Wiseman.

Mrs. Vaverchak retired from Washington County Hospital, where she worked in the admitting office.

She was a Christian by faith and attended St. Mary's Catholic Church.

She was a past member of the Washington County Human Development Council, working with the Human Rights Committee. She was a member of the Women of the Moose, formerly L.O.O.M. 212, Downsville Pike.

She is survived by one son, John S. Vaverchak Jr. of Hagerstown; one daughter, Linda Corderman of Hagerstown; four grandchildren, Angel Marie Haupt, Jill Dianne Corderman, John Joseph Vaverchak and Michael Stephen Vaverchak; and three great-grandchildren, Lynsey Nicole Haupt, Amanda Lynn Haupt and Kendall Matthew Allen Bartle.

In addition to her parents, she also was preceded in death by her husband, John S. Vaverchak Sr.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, May 23, 2005, at 11 a.m. at Rest Haven Funeral Chapel, 1601 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown, with the Rev. George A. Limmer officiating.

Interment will follow in Rest Haven Cemetery.

Friends will be received at the funeral home one hour prior to services from 10 to 11 a.m.



Martha P. Zamecki, 74, of Reisterstown

Martha Pauline Zamecki, 74. of Reisterstown, died Thursday, March 25, 1999, at Carroll County General Hospital, Westminster.

Born in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Claude C. and Essie Sours Wolfe. She was the wife of Frank A. Zamecki.

She was a housewife and in her early years she worked for the telephone company.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are sons Michael Zamecki of Reisterstown and Thomas E. Zamecki of Westminster; brother William Wolfe of Paramount; sisters Fannie Campbell of Richmond, Va., Dorothy Mong of Fairplay, and Mary Sweigart of Ellicott City; and three grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at the Eckhardt Funeral Chapel, 11605 Reisterstown Road, Owings Mills, with the Rev. George Antozak officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Finksburg.

Arrangements were by the Eckhardt Funeral Chapel, Owings Mills.



Dew E. Wolfe



Lucille V. Wolfkill



Walter Worthington

Robert D. Wysong

DeBARY, Fla. — Robert D. Wysong, 71, of DeBary, died Monday, Sept. 15, 1997, at Mariner. Health Care Center, DeBary.

He was born in Detroit.

He was a graduate of Kenyon College of Ohio.

He retired from the land development and construction industry in the Washington, D.C., area.

He served with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II as a navigator and navigation instructor.

He enjoyed photography and

model railroading.

He is survived by two daughters, Constance Kaffman of Sayville, N.Y., and Elise Cesare of Islip Terrace, N.Y.; one son, David Wysong of Wheaton, Md.; one brother, Harry Swink of Madison, Wis.; one stepdaughter, Verna Marie Kirkhart of Mauton, Calif.; one stepson, Maurice "Butch" Jaillet Jr. of Washington, D.C.; and his caregiver, Jane Wysong of DeBary.

Arrangements are by National Cremation and Burial Society in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Cosette A. Markell

Cosette Ailene Markell, 73, of 923 Mount Aetna Road, died Monday, March 15, 1999, at Williamsport Nursing Home.

Born April 18, 1925, in Sharon, Pa., she was the daughter of the late J. Atlee and Edith A. Potter

She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Markell, in 1985.

She retired from Colton Villa Nursing Home in 1987. Before that she was employed by W.F. Prior Medical Publishing Co.

She was a member of Christ's Reformed Church, was a former Sunday school teacher and choir member.

She was a member of AARP and a former member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

She is survived by one daughter, Cassandra Wagaman of Hagerstown; three sons, Bruce Markell of Williamsport, Michael Markell of Randallstown, Md., and Wade Markell of Hagerstown; one brother, Dr. Richard P. Young of Williamsport; and five grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown. The Rev. Don R. Stevenson will officiate. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery in Waynesboro, Pa.

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

Memorial donations may be made to Christ's Reformed Church, 130 W. Franklin St., Hagerstown, MD 21740; or Hospice of Washington County, 101 E. Baltimore St., Hagerstown, MD 21740. Donald E. Zombro

Donald Edward Zombro, 77, of 1042 Brinker Drive, Hagerstown, died Friday, Oct. 4, 2002, at his home.

> Born July 25, 1925, in Downsville, he was the son of the late John



Zombro

E. and Lillian T. Baker Zombro. He was a 1943 graduate of

Hagerstown High School.

He was employed in the automobile business for 40 years before retiring.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Marine Corps in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater (Saipan and Tinian).

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

He was a member of William D. Byron VFW Post 1936 and Morris Frock American Legion Post 42.

He was past president of Junior Basketball League, Ruritan Little League, Washington County Softball League, Washington County Bowlers Association, National Duckpin Bowling Congress, and Maryland and Delaware Independent Auto Dealers Association.

He was past vice president of the Washington County Board of Election Supervisors and Hagerstown Jaycees. He was past chairman of the Washington County Planning Commission. He helped organize Little League Baseball in Hagerstown. He was active in many other sporting and civic activities.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary "Kitty" Noland Zombro; one daughter, Kim A. Brown of Bradenton, Fla.; two sons, Donald E. Zombro II and John P. Zombro, both of Hagerstown; one brother, David L. Zombro of Zephyr Hills, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and eight greatgrandchildren.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, Hagerstown. The Rev. Robert S. Barton will officiate. Burial will be private.

There will be no viewing or visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to "Hospice of Washington County, 101 E. Baltimore St., Hagerstown, MD 21740; or Grace United Methodist Church, 712 Church St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Funeral Home, East Wilson Boulevard, Hagerstown.

