

## KAYLOR, Lt. Col. John W., (Ret.)



Born May 25, 1925. Died May 17, 2007 from complications after lung surgery. He married Betty Lou Holmes, his lovely wife of 54 years. They moved to Sacramento after his 24 yrs. in the Air Force. John was a pilot & aircraft commander, who flew B-29's, B-50's & B-47's in World War II, Korea, & Vietnam. He also was in the Strategic Air Command Post where he was within arms length of the red phone to the President.

After leaving the Air Force, John flew for commuter airlines & ended his flying career as head of the charter dept. at Capitol Sky Park at Executive Airport in Sacto. He was a member of good standing in the Scottish Rite Masonic Lodge of Shreveport, LA.

He is also survived by his sons Scott Kaylor of New York, Craig Kaylor of Sacto., and daughter Mary Kaylor of Tenn. Grandchildren Jason Kaylor & wife Kristen, Wes Kaylor, Kaitlyn Kaylor and Hudson Kaylor, and he was soon to be a great-grandfather for the first time.


John was from Hagerstown, MD. He was predeceased by five sisters and a brother. He also leaves a nephew and nieces in Maryland.

He will miss going to his cabin in Kyburz where he spent many years fishing and relaxing with family and friends. He will always be remembered and loved.

We would like to thank the staff of nurses and Drs. At Mercy San Juan Hospital for their compassion and kindness.

At his request there will be no services. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Shriners Childrens Hospital. Interment will be at East Lawn Cemetery on Greenback Lane in the Garden of Honor.

The Daily Mail, Friday, August 3, 2007



**In Memory of**  
**Martin (Bruzz) Kelly Jr**  
**February 9, 1925 ~ August 3, 1987**

Friends may think we have forgotten, when at times they see us smile  
Little do they know the heartaches, that our smiles hide all the while.  
How often we have tread the path, that leads us to the grave,  
Where rests the one we loved so well, but whom we could not not save.  
Long days, long nights you bore your pain, waiting for a cure, but all in vain,  
God saw that you were suffering, and that the hills were hard to climb,  
So He closed your weary eyes, and whispered, "Peace be thine."  
So to those who have a Husband, Father or Grandfather  
Tender him with love and care, for you never know his value,  
Until you see his vacant chair.

Loved and Missed, Wife - Bettie, Children - Cheryl & Denny, Peggy & Jimmy, Marty & Teresa,  
Grandchildren - Tracey, Jason, Shawna & Christopher, Great Grandson - Carter Jacob Fox

*Catherine Kershner*



*Charles R. Kershner*



The Herald-Mail Saturday, May 10, 2003

**Clifford G. Kershner**

Clifford G. Kershner, 79, of Hagerstown, passed away on Thursday, May 8, 2003 at his home.

Born on March 6, 1924, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Franklin and Elsie Mae Bachtel Kershner.



**Kershner**

He was the loving husband of Dorene M. Keckler Kershner of Hagerstown.

He was a graduate of Hagerstown High School and received his bachelor's degree in administrative justice from American University.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and served in the National Guard for 31 years.

He worked as a correctional officer at Maryland Correctional Institution for 27 years and for the Washington County Sheriff's Department for seven years.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hagerstown.

He was a past commander of Dixon-Troxell American Legion Post 211 and a member of BPOE Lodge 378 of Hagerstown and AMVETS Post 10.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Lori Anne Milburn of Harpers Ferry, W.Va.; five sons, Eric Stephen Kershner of Las Frock American Legion Post 42.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Rest Haven Funeral Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Washington County, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., 3rd Floor, Hagerstown, MD 21742.

The Daily Mail, Thursday, June 7, 2001



**Viola C. Conrad**

Viola Catherine "Katie" Conrad, 75, of 104 Parkway Drive, Hagerstown, died Wednesday, June 6, 2001, at Washington County Hospital.

Born Jan. 20, 1926, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late John and Amelia Catherine Keyton Barrett.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin F. Conrad, in 1988.

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

She is survived by three daughters, Fonda L. Kitchen of Hagerstown, Brenda S. Donaldson of Sharpsburg and Tamara D. Kennedy of Falling Waters, W.Va.; two sons, Terry L. Conrad Sr. of Hagerstown and Richard S. Conrad of Clear Spring; five grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Dr. Frederick Richard Keyton.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd. in Hagerstown. The Rev. Hayden L. Sparks will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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

Memorial donations may be made to Children's Village of Washington County, 1546 Mount Aetna Road, Hagerstown, MD 21742.

September 3, 1999

The Herald-Mail  
Hagerstown, Md.

**Elaine K. Freckleton**

DECATUR, Ga.

— Dr. Elaine Lucile Kidwell Freckleton, 73, of Decatur, died of heart failure Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999, at her home.



**Freckleton**

Born Nov. 19, 1925, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Guy and Lucille Beckley Kidwell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. F. Robert Freckleton, in 1978.

She was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School; and a 1949 graduate of McGill University Medical School in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

She practiced medicine in Hagerstown in the 1950s, specializing in pediatric medicine. She also practiced medicine in DeKalb County, Ga. She became a child psychiatrist and served her residency at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. Later, she became associated with the DeKalb Health Department; worked at Georgia Retardation Center; and Gracewood State School and Hospital in Augusta, Ga.

She is survived by her son, Michael W. Donnellan of Atlanta; a brother, Guy Kidwell of Cleveland, Ohio; and a granddaughter, Elizabeth Donnellan.

A memorial service was held Monday, Aug. 23, at Central Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) in Atlanta.

Her body was donated to Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta.

Memorial donations may be made to Emory University, School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA 30322; or McGill University, Faculty of Medicine, 3655 Drummond, 64 Montreal, QC, H3G1Y6.



*Elaine L. Kidwell*

## OBITUARIES

## Elaine Freckleton, 73, child psychiatrist, physician in Decatur

By Celia Sibley  
STAFF WRITER

Being a female medical student at a time when women were not treated equally didn't stop Elaine Lucille Donnellan Freckleton from becoming a doctor and, later, a child psychiatrist in Decatur.

Dr. Freckleton, whose patients called her "Dr. D," graduated first in her class at McGill University Medical School in Montreal in 1949, said her son, Michael Donnellan of Atlanta.

"When she began her studies, women were not allowed in the front door of many of the buildings," he said. "She always said she didn't care. She would have been willing to climb in the window."

The memorial service for Dr. Freckleton, 73, was Monday. She died of heart failure at her Decatur home Aug. 19. The body was donated to Emory University School of Medicine.

The doctor began practicing medicine in DeKalb County in 1965 as Elaine K. Donnellan, M.D., her married name.

She later married Dr. F. Robert Freckleton, an officer in the U.S. Public Health Service, who died in 1978. She became a psychiatrist in the late 1960s and served her residency at Emory University Hospital.

Dr. Freckleton was a member of Central Congregational Church of the United Church of Christ.



**Elaine Freckleton** was an early female medical student.

Born in Hagerstown, Md., she was the brightest girl in her high school, said her son.

She originally wanted to be a nurse, but her mother encouraged her to set her sights higher.

Her first job in the metro area was with the DeKalb County Health Department. She also worked at the Georgia Retardation Center, later called Brook Run, and the Gracewood State School and Hospital in Augusta.

Dot Barnes of Lawrenceville typed Dr. Freckleton's consultation notes at Brook Run and was a frequent traveling companion.

"She was such a loving, genuine compassionate doctor," she said. "Her patients loved her dearly. She was a pro in the retardation field. She was a gift to all."

She had two main strengths as a diagnostician, her son said.

"She really cared about the patient, would put her hands on you, listen to you and like you. And, she could just figure stuff out faster than someone else. She could diagnose when other doctors were stumped. And she did it over and over again."

Surviving in addition to her son is a brother, Guy Kidwell of Cleveland.





E. Cushen, W. Elgin, E. Kidwell, P. McFarland

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Elaine and  
Elizabeth



"Lizzie"

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One: In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn,  
we remember her.

Many: In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember her.

One: When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember her.

Many: When we are lost, and sick at heart, we remember her.

One: When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember her.

Many: So long as we live, she too shall live, for she is a part of us,  
and we remember her.

PRAYER AND COMMENDATION

THE PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR (*Unison*)

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. Lead us not in temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

\*HYMN 492

*I Would Be True*  
(stanzas 1 & 2 only)

BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE

**Reception**

Elaine's family invites you to the Fellowship Hall for a reception and a time for sharing memories following the service.

**Memorials**

The family suggests donations in memory of Elaine be made to McGill Medical School or Emory Medical School.

*Dr. Elaine K. Donnellan*  
*(Mrs. F. Robert Freckleton)*



1925-1999

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Gilbert Friend-Jones and Kristi Denham, *Ministers*  
Fred Childers, *Organist*

Monday, August 23, 1999  
10:30 a.m.  
Central Congregational Church  
(United Church of Christ)  
2676 Clairmont Road, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329



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Elaine and  
Elizabeth



"Lizzie"



1998



The Daily Mail, Friday, March 30, 2001



**Samuel B. King**

BOONSBORO — Samuel Braden King, 75, of Reeders Memorial Home, and formerly of 241 Potomac St., died Saturday, March 24, 2001, at Washington County Hospital.

Born April 15, 1925, in Boonsboro, he was the son of the late Samuel Pierce and Martha Biser King.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Kaylor King, in 1992.

He had been a dairy farmer and auctioneer.

He was a member of Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ in Boonsboro.

He was a former board member of Keedysville Bank; and Washington County National Bank; and a member of Antietam Lodge 197 AF & AM Masons of Keedysville.

He is survived by a stepdaughter, Nellie Kaylor Glover of Shepherdstown, W.Va.; and two grandchildren.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Visitation will be today from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Bast Funeral Home, 7606 Old National Pike in Boonsboro.



*William E. King*

**Mildred A. King, 78**

MARCH 6, 1927-NOV. 20, 2005

Mildred A. "Peggy" King, 78, of 12918 Cathedral Ave., Hagerstown, Md., passed away Sunday, Nov. 20, 2005, at Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown.



Born Sunday, March 6, 1927, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Walter W. Yates and the late Maude Slye Yates.

She was a 1944 graduate of Hagerstown High School.

She was a member of John Wesley United Methodist Church.

Peggy was a friend to all who knew her and was always there to help.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, William E. King Jr.; daughter, Betsy M. King of Hagerstown; two sons, William E. King III of Phoenix, Md., Michael P. King of Philadelphia, Pa.; three granddaughters, Lauren M. King of Phoenix, Brooke A. King of Phoenix and Isabel R. King of Philadelphia.

She was preceded in death by sister, Helen E. "Betty" Page, and one brother, Meredith W. Yates.

Services will be Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005, at 10 a.m. at Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown, with Pastor Chuck Frank officiating.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22.

Interment will be in Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.





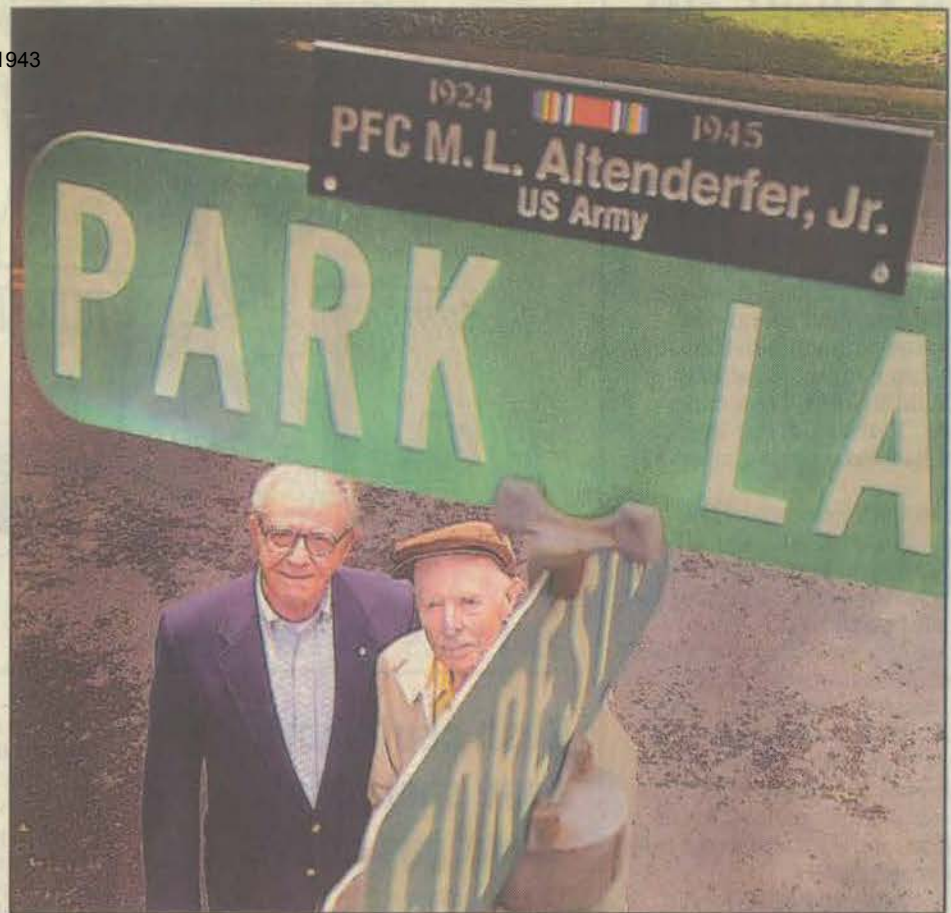


*Wayne E. Kiser*

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Wayne Kiser, left, Asher Edelman and members of the Joint Veterans Council honored a friend killed in World War II by placing a marker on a street sign Wednesday. PFC Bill Altenderfer Jr.'s first initial and year of death are listed incorrectly on the marker. The marker will be replaced, said a representative of the Joint Veterans Council.

By Kevin G. Gilbert/  
Staff Photographer



# Remembering Bill

## Friends of slain soldier take part in sign ceremony

By **ANDREW SCHOTZ**  
andrews@herald-mail.com

Sixty years evaporated Wednesday in Hagerstown's North End.

World War II veterans Wayne Kiser, 81, and Asher Edelman, 82, stood at the intersection of Forest Drive and Park Lane and recalled their war exploits.

They remembered fellow Hagerstown native Bill Altenderfer Jr., a friend killed in action.

Above them was a small black sign, newly affixed atop the green Park Lane road sign, across the street from where Altenderfer grew up.

The Washington County Joint Veterans Council put up the sign Wednesday as part of an ongoing project that started about 20 years ago, council member Pete Callas said.

Council members also put up a sign at 3rd Street and Pope Avenue on the outskirts of Hagerstown to remember Cpl. Vernon Mulligan, who was killed in the Korean War.

Finally, council members gave the

Clear Spring American Legion Post a plaque in memory of Cpl. John W. Wagner, a Medal of Honor winner for his service during the Civil War Battle of Vicksburg.

The Altenderfer sign was the first one dedicated with people who served with the person being remembered, Callas said.

Kiser, who now lives near Williamsport, said he, Edelman and Altenderfer were among the Hagerstonians sent overseas in 1944.

Kiser said he and Edelman were machine gunners in the U.S. Army's 101st Infantry Regiment in the 26th Infantry Division.

"Do you remember going out and probing for mines on the beach?" Kiser asked.

"No, I never got that job," said Edelman, who lives in Waynesboro, Pa.

Kiser said three things happened within a few days in November 1944: Edelman was injured, Hagerstonian Robert Wallace was captured and Altenderfer was killed.

The story on Altenderfer's death,

as it reached Kiser, was that he had captured someone and had a white surrender flag when he was killed.

"He was a rifleman and he was kind of a daring soul," Kiser said. "He was a great guy to go to town with when we were back here in the states."

"He was always happy ...," Edelman said. "He always wanted to get into things."

A key detail that got foggy over time is Altenderfer's given name.

A newspaper account of his acceptance into the service calls him William. An account of his death calls him Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Altenderfer.

Kiser thought he was William, but conceded that Willis might be right.

Either way, the sign erected Wednesday had the wrong first initial and year of death. It reads "PFC M.L. Altenderfer Jr., US Army, 1924-1945."

Anthony Pruchniewski of the Joint Veterans Council said the Army provided incorrect information and the sign will be replaced.



*Mary A. Kline*

The Herald-Mail Sunday, September 10, 2006



**Katherine W. Huguenin, 80**

NOV. 6, 1925-SEPT. 9, 2006

Katherine Wright Kohler Huguenin, 80, of Hagerstown, passed away Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006, at Reeders Memorial Home in Boonsboro, Md.

Born Nov. 6, 1925, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Jesse Earl Kohler and Anne Virginia Wright Kohler. Jesse Kohler and his siblings owned and managed the Kohler jewelry store for decades in downtown Hagerstown. While married to Lt. Col. Sidney A. Huguenin Jr. USMC (ret.), she lived in Hawaii, North Carolina, California and Virginia before resettling in Hagerstown in 1964.

She was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School, a 1947 graduate of Mary Baldwin College and a 1948 graduate of Katharine Gibbs School. She retired in 1987 as an administrative assistant for the State of Maryland.

She was a member of St John's Episcopal Church and the Women's Club, and enjoyed playing bridge. Other interests included classical music, fashion and the French language. Ms. Huguenin was a talented piano player. She majored in art in college and enjoyed creating her trademark, stylized sketches throughout her life.

She is survived by her son, Sidney A. Huguenin III and his wife, Teresa Morin Huguenin, and their children, Sidney A. Huguenin IV and Brian W. Huguenin; and by her daughter, Anne Wright Huguenin and her husband, Charles R. Horne, and their son, Nicholas C. Horne of Atlanta, Ga.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Julia K. Peterson and Anne V. Kohler.

Services will be Saturday, Sept. 16, at 10 a.m. at St John's Episcopal Church, Hagerstown. The Rev. Scott P. Bellows will officiate. Burial will be private for the family at Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown. The family will receive friends Friday, Sept. 15, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Gerald N. Minnich Funeral Home on Potomac Street.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St John's Episcopal Church, 101 S. Prospect St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.

The Gerald N. Minnich Funeral Home, Bryan K. Kenworthy P.A., 305 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown has been entrusted with the arrangements. Online condolences are accepted at [www.geraldminnichfuneralhome.com](http://www.geraldminnichfuneralhome.com)



**Helen K. Morter**

SPRINGFIELD, Va. — Helen Koons Morter, 70, of Springfield, Va., and formerly of Hagerstown, died Friday, Oct. 7, at Fairfax Hospital.

Born in Hagerstown, March 11, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Ralph Leslie Koons and Elizabeth Brumbaugh Koons.

She was a 1942 graduate of Hagerstown High School.

She was employed with the FBI until 1955, when she became a homemaker.

She was a member of Springfield United Methodist Church for 40 years.

She is survived by her husband, Norman A. Morter, whom she married in 1950; two sons, Wayne L. Morter of Richmond, Va., and Lester Roy Morter of Alexandria, Va.; one sister, Beulah Behm of Andalusia, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Springfield United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jim Acherson will officiate. Burial will be in Quantico National Cemetery, Quantico, Va.

The family will receive friends at Demaine Funeral Chapel in Springfield on Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.



*Martha N. Koons*



**Phillis J. Guy**

Phillis Jacqueline Guy, 74, of 13525 Marsh Pike, Hagerstown, died Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at Washington County Hospital.

Born Feb. 15, 1924, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Robert Franklin and Virginia Mae Colvin Knodle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Donald Guy, in 1963.

She attended Hagerstown High School.

She was a retired employee of Fairchild Aircraft.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, and attended Robinwood Church of God.

She is survived by two sons, P. Sean Guy of Greencastle, Pa., and Phillip S. Guy of Charlotte, N.C.; one great-aunt, M. Catherine Knodle of Hagerstown; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Ann Blair Snyder; and one granddaughter, Kristen Patrice Guy.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel of Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown. Pastor David M. Buchenroth and the Rev. Henry Marquiss will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown.

There will be no viewing.

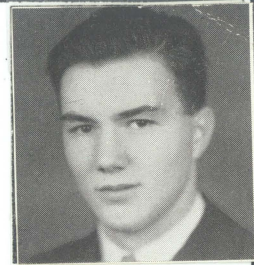


ELEANORA KOERNER FULLER

August 5, 1998



**ELEANORA (TOBY) FULLER,** died August 5. She was born in Manhattan, New York City, May 19, 1925. She moved to Longboat Key, Florida in 1990. She was a graduate of Southern Seminary in Buena Vista, Virginia and the Franklin Square Hospital School of Nursing in Baltimore, Maryland. After her children were grown, she became an award winning potter and sculptor. Her works were featured in a number of shows and galleries and are in many private collections and permanent display in public buildings in New England. She also won prizes at the Longboat Key Art Center. For several years she took care of the mammals rescued by the Pelican Man's Bird Sanctuary, keeping them at her home in Buttonwood Harbour. She raised dozens of orphaned baby squirrels, raccoons, opossums and rabbits and nursed sick and injured mammals back to health for release in the wild. She is survived by her husband, Charles; her daughter, Pat Fuller of Holliston, Mass.; her son, Chad of Amherst, Mass.; her Aunt, Virginia Logue of Hagerstown, Maryland and her grandchildren. Instead of flowers, please make a donation to the Pelican Man's Bird Sanctuary, 1708 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, Florida 34236-1000. There will be no local service.



**Dr. Stephen O. Krebs**  
*1964 5/25/64*  
Dr. Stephen Orne Krebs, age 39 years, died suddenly May 25th at Plattsburg, New York, after a long illness.

Dr. Krebs was Professor of Educational Psychology at New York State University in Plattsburg.

He is survived by his wife, June Robbins Krebs and four sons, Stephen Orne, Jr., Brian Robbins, Jeffrey and Nathan, at home.

He was the son of Mrs. Elizabeth O. Krebs, 664 Oak Hill Ave., and a brother of Mrs. James Robert Early, 1056 Columbia Rd., this city.

Other local survivors are: Mrs. Harold H. Mercereau, his aunt and Mrs. Robert Cline a cousin.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that contributions be made to, Dr. Richard McKenna, McGill University Hospital, Montreal, Canada for Gastro Urology Research.

The funeral services will be in Plattsburg, N. Y. May 27th at 2 P.M. at the Presbyterian Church.

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## Obituaries

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### **Samuel C. Leiter Jr.**

Samuel Claton "Sam" Leiter Jr., 69, of 17509 Lexington Ave., Hagerstown, died Monday, March 21, at Washington County Hospital.

Born March 20, 1925, in Funkstown, he was the son of the late Samuel Claton and Edna Pearl Martin Leiter Sr.

He was owner and operator of Leiter's Fine Catering Inc. for over 15 years, retiring in 1990. He had been manager of Richardson's Drive-in from 1949 to 1976.

He served with the Merchant Marines during World War II in both the North Atlantic and South Pacific.

He attended Virginia Avenue Baptist Church.

He was an honorary member of the Williamsport Volunteer Fire Co.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Elizabeth "Be" Eckstine Leiter; four sons, Brian L. Leiter of Falling Waters, W.Va., Michael E. Leiter of Gaithersburg, Md., David S. Leiter of Williamsport and Daniel C. Leiter of Mt. Airy, Md.; one sister, Ruth Leiter Clark of Hagerstown; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Anita Morgan.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Osborne Funeral Home, 425 S. Conococheague St., Williamsport. The Rev. Richard A. Gross will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Lawn Memorial Park, Hagerstown.

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

The family requests the omission of flowers. Memorial donations may be made to Virginia Avenue Baptist Church, 17426 Virginia Ave., Hagerstown, Md. 21740 or the Gateway Ministries, c/o Williamsport Church of God, Route 63 and Kemps Mill Road, Williamsport, Md. 21795.

The Herald-Mail Saturday, October 12, 1985



10/11/85

**Walter M. Lias Sr.**

Walter M. (Bud) Lias Sr., 62, of 565 Salem Ave., Hagerstown, died Friday at Washington County Hospital.

Born in Washington County, he was the son of Elsie M. Matthias Lias of Hagerstown and the late Frank M. Lias.

He was employed with Fairchild Industries for 34 years.

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

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

He was a member of American Legion Morris Frock Post 42, VFW Post 1936.

He is survived by his wife, Dolly Lias; two sons, Walter M. Lias Jr. and Richard W. Lias, both of Hagerstown; one stepson, Douglas Sanders of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Shirley M. Blanchard of Hoisington, Kansas, and Jackie Fouche of Hagerstown; two granddaughters and two stepgranddaughters.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd. The Rev. Dr. Ronald L. Weagley will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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

*Elizabeth A. Lillard*





NEVIN W. LINDSAY

Deceased June 4, 1995,  
Lakeland, Florida.

Survivor: Sister, Jane Huff

Monday, February 4, 1991



**Ruth L. Mumma**

Ruth L. "Pat" Mumma, 65, of 406 Bellview Avenue, Hagerstown, died Sunday, Feb. 3, at the Washington County Hospital.

Born in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Park W.T. and Eliza F. Lycett Loy.

Mrs. Mumma was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

She was a member of Fountain Head Country Club.

She is survived by her husband, William F. Mumma; one daughter, Alice F. Matson of Dover, Pa.; one son, William F. Mumma Jr. of Hagerstown; one sister, Elizabeth L. Burke of Greenwich, Conn.; two brothers, Thomas L. Loy of Hartford, Conn., and Park W.T. Loy Jr. of Columbus, N.C.; and three grandchildren.

Private graveside services will be held Tuesday at the Rest Haven Cemetery. The Rev. Victor Zuck will officiate.

There will be no visitation.

Memorial donations may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church, 101 South Prospect Street, Hagerstown.

Arrangements are being handled by Gerald N. Minnich Funeral Home, 35 N. Potomac Street, Hagerstown.

The Daily Mail, Friday, March 29, 2002



**Phyllis L. Bowser**

Phyllis L. Lushbaugh Bowser, 77, of 1072 Bramly Drive, Hagerstown, died Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at her home.

Born March 7, 1925, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late William E. and Florence M. Besecker Lushbaugh.

She was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School; and completed nursing school at Washington County Hospital, becoming a registered nurse in 1946.

She was a private duty nurse, retiring from Dr. Samuel Waddell's practice after 18 years.

She was a member of Nurse's Alumni Association of Washington County Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Vernon K. "Bud" Bowser, whom she married April 29, 1971; one daughter, Jill L. Miller of Livingston, Mont.; one son, Harvey M. Miller of Livingston; one sister, Sandra J. Shawyer of Hagerstown; and two granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Nancy G. Snyder; and two brothers, William E. Lushbaugh and Terry L. Lushbaugh.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Rest Haven Cemetery. The Rev. John C. Hoffman will officiate.

There will be no viewing.

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

**Phyllis L. Bowser**

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations for Phyllis L. Lushbaugh Bowser, 77, of 1072 Bramley Drive, Hagerstown, who died Wednesday, March 27, 2002, may be made to Hospice of Washington County, 101 E. Baltimore St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.



Thursday, November 15, 1990

**Andrew T. Luther Jr.**

Andrew Thomas Luther Jr., 66, of Route 10, Hagerstown, died Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Washington County Hospital.

Born in Baltimore, Md., he was the son of the late Andrew T. and Lyda C. Lutts Luther Sr.

He was a correctional officer at MCTC, and was employed with C&P Telephone for 24 years.

He served in the U.S. Navy on the U.S.S. Currituck.

He was a member of Otterbein United Methodist Church.

He was also a member of Friendship Lodge 84 A.F.&A.M.; Palestine Council 16 R.&F.M.; Ithiel R.A. Chapter 27; Elks Lodge 378, where he was past exalted ruler; a member of American Legion Funkstown Post 211; and a life member of North American Rod and Gun Club. He was also a member of AARP; and the Democratic State Central Committee from 1967 to 1970, where he served as treasurer.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis R. Stoner Luther; one daughter, Deborah S. Stone of Hagerstown; two sons, Andrew Thomas Luther III and Larry S. Luther, both of Hagerstown; and six grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd. The Rev. Wilson A. Shearer will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday from 7 to 9 p.m., where a Masonic Memorial Service, conducted by Friendship Lodge 84, will be held at 7 p.m., followed by a memorial service by Elks Lodge 378 at 7:15 p.m.

The family requests instead of flowers, that memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

**Wilma J. Myers**

JULY 16, 1924-JULY 16, 2013

Mrs. Wilma June Lynn Myers, of Salisbury, Md., and formerly of Hagerstown, died Tuesday, July 16, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center, Salisbury. She was the wife of the late Elmer Leroy Myers, who preceded her in death in September 1998.

Born July 16, 1924, she was one of four children of Amos and Ima Myrtle Nally Lynn.

Mrs. Myers was a graduate of Hagerstown High School, and a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Hagerstown.

Surviving are her children, Lynette Carobrese and husband, Richard, of Scottsdale, Ariz., Rodney L. Myers of Salisbury, and Cindy Driscoll and husband, Pat, of Fountain Hills, Ariz.; as well as two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a great-great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. Myers was preceded in death by a grandson and her siblings.

The Andrew K. Coffman Funeral Home, Hagerstown, is handling the arrangements.

There will not be visiting at the funeral home. A graveside funeral service will be held Wednesday, July 24, at 2 p.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown. The Rev. Curtis Ehrgott, pastor of her church, will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 712 W. Church St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Those desiring may offer condolences to the family at [www.akcoffmanfh.com](http://www.akcoffmanfh.com).



*Wilma J. Lynn*



**Judith L. Smith**

SEATTLE — Judith Lyon Smith, 77, of Seattle, and formerly of Hagerstown, died Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2002, at her home.

She was born Oct. 24, 1925, in Hagerstown.

Her husband of 54 years, Franklin Smith, died in 2001.

She was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School and a 1947 graduate of Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing.

She worked at Highline Community Hospital, retiring in 1987 as head nurse in the pediatric unit.

She is survived by three daughters, Sharon Smith of Seattle, Jo Anne Coy of Auburn, Wash., and Lani Juett of Edmonds, Wash.; one son, Frank Smith of Bellevue, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Dec. 27, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Normandy Cove, the Normandy Park Community Club, Normandy Park, Wash.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Gregory-Seahurst Swim Club Scholarship Fund, 2826 S.W. 170th St., Seattle, WA 98166.

Arrangements are by Bonney-Watson, Washington Memorial Funeral Home, Seatac, Wash.

**FRANKLIN LAMAR**

**“DANK” SMITH**, 81, of Washington State, died Monday, Dec. 3, 2001, in Washington.

Mr. Smith was born Aug. 17, 1920, in Waynesboro.

He was employed as an electronics engineer for the Boeing Co. from 1950 until his retirement in 1985.

An avid hiker, mountain climber, bowler and golfer, he had been a member of the Mountaineers since 1952. Mr. Smith climbed all the major peaks in Washington.

He also was an avid reader and enjoyed historical accounts about the Civil War.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Judith Smith; three daughters, Sharon Smith of Seattle, Wash., JoAnne Coy of Auburn, Wash., and Lani Juett of Edmonds, Wash.; one son, Frank Smith of Bellevue, Wash.; three grandchildren; and one brother, Gerald Sheffler of Maryland.

A memorial service will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, in Lake Burien Presbyterian Church, 1500 14th Ave., Burien, Wash.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association or the American Heart Association.

Arrangements were made by Beck’s Funeral Home in Washington.



The Daily Mail, Wednesday, February 23, 2000



**Mary M. Garman**

Mary Margaret Garman, 74, of 11225 Hollywood Road, Hagerstown, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2000, at Washington County Hospital.

Born Oct. 4, 1925, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Wilber Main.

She was employed by Hagerstown Auto Parts, retiring in 1990.

She was a member of First Brethren Church.

She was a volunteer at Washington County Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, David B. Garman; a son, Gary D. Garman of Burke, Va.; a sister, Catherine L. Beard of Hagerstown; two grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown. The Rev. Bruce Foster will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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

**David B. Garman**

David Bernell Garman, 80, formerly of 11225 Hollywood Road, Hagerstown, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2003, at Coffman Nursing Home.

Born Jan. 7, 1923, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late John C. and Bessie Hetzel Garman.

His wife, Mary M. Garman, died Feb. 21, 2000.

He was the general manager of Hagerstown Auto Parts for 47 years, retiring in 1990.

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

He was a member of First Brethren Church.

He was a member of the American Legion, Morris Frock Post 42; AMVETS Post 10 and Moose Lodge 2435 of Funkstown.

He is survived by one son, Gary D. Garman of Fairfax Station, Va.; three sisters, Helen Sweeney of Hagerstown, and Joanne Hendershot and Mary J. Myers, both of Clear Spring; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, John P. Garman.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, East Wilson Boulevard, Hagerstown. The Rev. Brian H. Moore will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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

Memorial donations may be made to the Washington County Chapter of the American Red Cross, 113 S. Prospect St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.



*Helen D. Mancini*

**Barbara M. Hale**

HAMPSTEAD, Md. — Barbara Marshall Hale, 72, of Hampstead, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center, Randallstown, Md.

Born Jan. 18, 1925, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late John Henry Marshall Jr. and Halsie Leona Rife Marshall.

She was a registered pharmacist in the state of Maryland since 1948. She most recently was employed by Manchester Pharmacy.

She was a member of St. Johns United Methodist Church, Hampstead.

She was a charter member and past president of Vaughn Woman's Club of Hampstead; Alpha Xi Delta alumni; M.O.S. Carroll County Bird Club; Westminster Astronomical Society; Order of the Eastern Star Ionic Chapter 73, Reisterstown, Md.; and member of Piney Run Nature Center.

She was a past member of the junior and senior choirs of St. Paul's Brethren Church in Hagerstown. She was a past member of Glyndon United Methodist Church and the church choir, where she was past junior choir director from 1957 to 1959.

She was a past den mother for the cub packs in Glyndon and Hampstead and a past 4-H mother.

She published the volunteer artist newsletter. She volunteered at Westminster Department of Aging and Long View Nursing Home.

She is survived by one daughter, Patricia Hale Endres of Hampstead; one son, John M. Hale of Freeland, Md.; one sister, Winnifred Poffinberger of Hagerstown; one brother, David Marshall of Hagerstown; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Johns United Methodist Church, 1205 N. Main St., Hampstead. The Rev. John Scamehorn will officiate. Burial will be in Hampstead Cemetery.

Friends may call at Eline Funeral Home, 934 S. Main St., Hampstead, Tuesday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., where Order of the Eastern Star will have services at 8 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Johns United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 185, Hampstead, Md. 21074.





*Margaret Marshall*



*Dorothy E. Martin*





**Jeannette L. Ridenour**

FUNKSTOWN — Jeannette Louise Ridenour, 70, of 304 N. High St., died Monday, July 22, 1996, at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C.

Born Feb. 5, 1926, in Maryland, she was the daughter of the late Harry L. and Sarah Louise Martin.

Her husband, George Bruce Ridenour III, died in 1987.

She is survived by one daughter, Diana J. Ridenour of Funkstown; and one sister, M. Frances Diffendal of Williamsport.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Franklin Martin.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Rest Haven Cemetery.

There will be no viewing.

The family requests the omission of flowers. Memorial donations may be made to the Lupus Foundation.

The Herald-Mail Thursday, December 20, 2007



**Ruth R. Weaver, 83**

JUNE 16, 1924-DEC. 19, 2007

Ruth Regina (Jean) Martin Weaver, 83, of Hagerstown, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2007, at Homewood of Williamsport.

Born June 16, 1924, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Ruth (Barnes) Martin. She also was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard "Chalky" Weaver; sister, Virginia Schnurr; and brothers, Marvin Martin and Harry C. Martin.

A graduate of Hagerstown High School, Jean worked as an Avon representative and later as a nurse's aide at Western Maryland Hospital until her retirement. Jean was a member of Homemakers in Maugansville and a lifetime (golden) member of Grace United Methodist Church in Hagerstown.

She is survived by three sons, Harry Weaver (Kathy) of Arizona, Gregory Weaver (Cathie) of West Virginia and Terry Weaver (Sheila) of Florida; four granddaughters; seven great-granddaughters; sisters, Helen Mellott, Lorraine Troxell, Patricia Statler and Georganna Grossnickle; and brother, Ralph Martin.

Funeral services will be conducted at Rest Haven Funeral Chapel, Hagerstown on Saturday, Dec. 22, 2007, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. David R. Brosnan officiating.

Interment will follow in Rest Haven Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, Dec. 21, 2007, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 712 W. Church St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.

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*Edna V. Marts*

**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 Cave-town, 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.

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## Obituaries

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### **Samuel C. Leiter Jr.**

Samuel Claton "Sam" Leiter Jr., 69, of 17509 Lexington Ave., Hagerstown, died Monday, March 21, at Washington County Hospital.

Born March 20, 1925, in Funkstown, he was the son of the late Samuel Claton and Edna Pearl Martin Leiter Sr.

He was owner and operator of Leiter's Fine Catering Inc. for over 15 years, retiring in 1990. He had been manager of Richardson's Drive-in from 1949 to 1976.

He served with the Merchant Marines during World War II in both the North Atlantic and South Pacific.

He attended Virginia Avenue Baptist Church.

He was an honorary member of the Williamsport Volunteer Fire Co.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Elizabeth "Be" Eckstine Leiter; four sons, Brian L. Leiter of Falling Waters, W. Va., Michael E. Leiter of Gaithersburg, Md., David S. Leiter of Williamsport and Daniel C. Leiter of Mt. Airy, Md.; one sister, Ruth Leiter Clark of Hagerstown; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Anita Morgan.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Osborne Funeral Home, 425 S. Conococheague St., Williamsport. The Rev. Richard A. Gross will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Lawn Memorial Park, Hagerstown.

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

The family requests the omission of flowers. Memorial donations may be made to Virginia Avenue Baptist Church, 17426 Virginia Ave., Hagerstown, Md. 21740 or the Gateway Ministries, c/o Williamsport Church of God, Route 63 and Kemps Mill Road, Williamsport, Md. 21795.



*Doris A. McClain*

**DORIS A. McFADDEN**

**GABLE** - Doris Ann McFadden, 84, widow of Roland S. McFadden, died Friday, Dec. 11, 2009, in Carolinas Hospital

System in Florence.

Born Sept. 22, 1925, in Hagerstown, Md., she was the daughter of the late Lawrence and Muriel Causher McClain. She was a retired registered nurse, and former supervisor of nursing at Clarendon Memorial Hospital, where she worked for many years. She was a member of Sardinia Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mary Katherine Kroll of Bloomington, Ind., and Wilhelmina Ellen Smith of Hagerstown, Md.; four nephews; and three nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Sardinia Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. John R. Dodd and the Rev. Dr. Gordon K. Reed officiating. Burial will follow in Sardinia-Gable Cemetery in Gable.

Pallbearers will be Craig Kroll, Kim Kroll, Chris Kroll, Jimmy Clemons, Roland Clemons and Jason Gamble. Honorary pallbearers will be the elders and deacons of Sardinia Presbyterian Church.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Stephens Funeral Home in Manning, and at other times at the residence, 12873 Hwy. 301, Gable.

Memorials may be made to Sardinia Presbyterian Church, 1386 Garland Road, Sardinia, SC 29143.

Stephens Funeral Home & Crematory, 304 N. Church St., Manning, is in charge of arrangements. (803) 435-2179

[www.stephensfuneralhome.org](http://www.stephensfuneralhome.org)



**Dr. Paul H. McFarland Jr.**

Dr. Paul H. McFarland Jr., 71, retired colonel of the U.S. Army Dental Corps and a professor emeritus, died Thursday, March 27, 1997, at Fort Bend Hospital in Missouri City, Texas.

Born Dec. 11, 1925, in Hagerstown, he was the son of Beulah C. McFarland of Hagerstown and the late Paul H. McFarland Sr.

In 1944, he entered active duty, serving with the 106th Infantry Division of the Army during World War II. He left the Army as a staff sergeant in 1948, then earned a bachelor of arts from Gettysburg College. He subsequently entered Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, University of Maryland, graduating in 1952.

He continued on the faculty as an instructor in oral surgery for two years, then entered the U.S. Army as a first lieutenant. This led to a residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at Brooke Army Medical Center with didactics at Baylor University College of Dentistry. He earned a MSD degree in 1962.

McFarland's assignments included serving as chief of Oral Surgery and Dental Service for the 121st Evacuation Hospital in Seoul, Korea. He then was assigned to hospitals in Fort Knox, Ky., and Frankfurt, Germany. In 1973, he retired from the military as chief, Professional Branch and chief, Operations, Programming and Planning Branch, Office of the Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services.

McFarland entered the academic arena with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Dental Branch and Medical School as an associate professor in 1973, receiving full professorship in 1974. He served as associate dean for graduate studies from 1978 to 1986, and as associate dean for the postgraduate school and research from 1986 to 1989. He also was acting director, Dental Science Institute, from 1987 to 1989. In 1989, he was named professor emeritus.

He was a fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and a diplomat of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. He was instrumental in the adminis-

tration of the American Association of Dental Schools from 1978 to 1993.

McFarland's awards include the "A" designator in OMS, Legion of Merit, Army Commendation Medal with first Oak Leaf Cluster, Hermann Hospital Distinguished Physician's Award, Texas State Board of Dental Examiner's Certificate of Achievement and Omicron Upsilon Honorary Dental Fraternity.

He completed his master's in history at the University of Houston in 1995. His thesis was entitled "Facial Injuries in the Civil War." He was continuing his historical work toward a Ph.D.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mabel L. "Boots" McFarland; one daughter, Pam Skinner of Irving, Texas; one son, U.S. Air Force Maj. Richard McFarland of Alexandria, Va.; and two grandchildren.

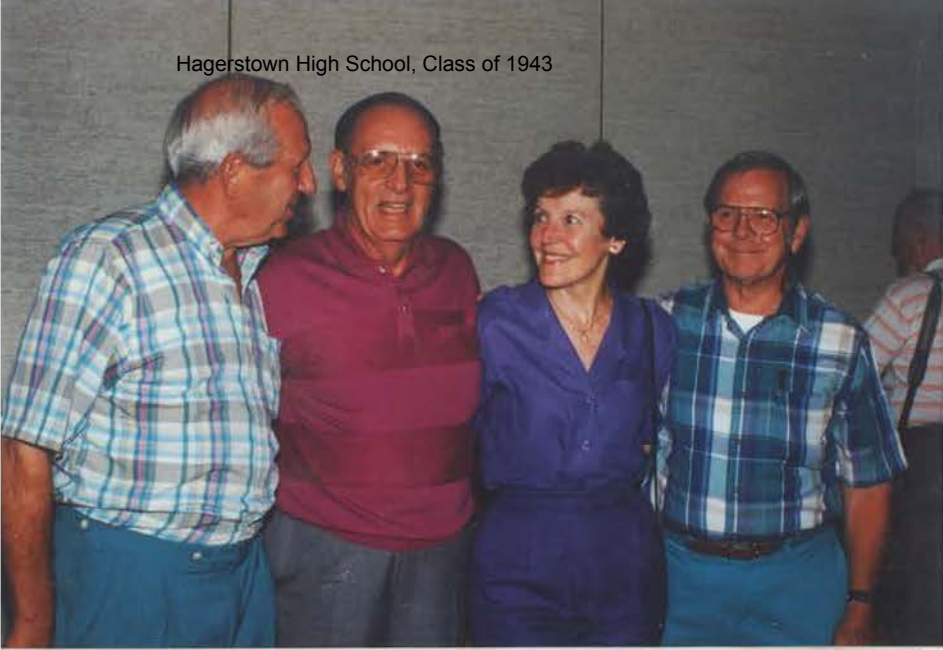
Services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at John Wesley United Methodist Church, 129 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown. The Rev. Raymond T. Moreland Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, with military honors provided by American Legion, Morris Frock Post 42.

Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, attention: Children's Research, 1037 Haven Road, Hagerstown, Md. 21742.

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





The Daily Mail, Friday, June 17, 2005

**Margaret C. Crouse, 79**

AUG. 28, 1925-MAY 17, 2005  
MOON TOWNSHIP, Pa. —  
Margaret C. Crouse, 79, formerly  
of Hagerstown, Md., died  
Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at  
Mariner Health of West Hills.

Born Aug. 28, 1925, in Hagers-  
town, she was the daughter of  
the late Edward and Florence  
Dock McGowan.

She is survived by one son,  
Jay of Vancouver, Wash.; one  
daughter, Carol of Crescent, Pa.;  
one sister, Mary Jane of Cas-  
cade, Md.; and one granddaugh-  
ter, Leslie of Hagerstown.

She was a graduate of Hagers-  
town High School.

Margaret was a longtime  
employee of Washington Coun-  
ty Hospital and Bon-Ton Eyer-  
ly's.

The family requests the omis-  
sion of flowers. Memorial contri-  
butions may be made to Toys for  
Tots.



*Ardella M. McKee*



**Ardella M. Sweigert, 88**

NOV. 20, 1924-AUG. 11, 2013

Ardella May (McKee) Sweigert, 88, of Hagerstown passed away Sunday, Aug. 11, 2013, at Home-wood at Williamsport.

Born Nov. 20, 1924, in Beaver Creek, she was the daughter of the late Allen and Lula May (New-comer) McKee.

Ardella was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School.

She worked as a secretary for Potomac Edison before she went to work for Washington County Hospital for 15 years in the Central Service Department.

She was a member of First Christian Church in Hagerstown, where she served as an elder.

Ardella is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Luther B. Sweigert; two daughters, Judith M. Wagner and husband, C. Richard Wagner, of South Boston, Va., and Nancy J. Nally and husband, Paul Z. Nally Jr., of Hagerstown; two grand-daughters, Rebecca Catherine Simmerman and husband, Timothy, and Sara Elizabeth Dorsey and husband, Jeremy; a great-grandson, Timothy James "TJ" Simmerman; and several nieces, nephews and extended family members.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Frank Newcomer McKee; and 10 half brothers and sisters.

A funeral service will be conducted Thursday, Aug. 15, 2013, at 1 p.m. at Rest Haven Funeral Chapel, 1601 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown, with the Rev. Steven L. Johns-Boehme officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Cemetery.

Friends will be received Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church, 1345 Potomac Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742.

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*Ardella M. McKee*

The Daily Mail, Wednesday, June 16, 2004

**Frank N. McKee, 80**

DEC. 10, 1923-JUNE 15, 2004

Frank Newcomer McKee, 80, of 11029 Lincoln Ave., Hagerstown, Md., died Tuesday, June 15, 2004, at Homewood Nursing Home in Williamsport, Md.

Born Dec. 10, 1923, in Beaver Creek, Md., he was the son of the late Allen and Lula Newcomer McKee.

He served in the Maryland State Guard.

He retired from Callas Contractors Inc. and was previously employed by the New York Central Iron Works and Plummer Construction.

He was a member of First Christian Church and was a Sunday school teacher and a deacon.

He was a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 66, Redmen Club and Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Gloria Eaton McKee; one daughter, Jo Ellen Keese-man of Clear Spring, Md.; two sons, Robert A. McKee and John E. McKee, both of Hagerstown; one sister, Ardella Sweigert of Hagerstown; five grandchildren, Sandra Grove Pearson of Shippenburg, Pa., Allen R. Grove of Hagerstown, Amy Grove Wilkin-son of Vicksburg, Miss., Sharon Grove Blake of Bridgeville, Del., and Cory J. McKee of Hagers-town; and seven great-grand-children.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown. The Rev. Fred M. Harris will officiate. Burial will be in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

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

The family requests the omis-sion of flowers. Memorial dona-tions may be made to First Christian Church, 1345 Potomac Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740 or Boy Scout Troop 66, c/o First Christian Church, 1345 Potomac Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740.



The Morning Herald  
Monday, March 30, 1987



**Warren L. McKee**

Warren Leon McKee, 62, of 301 Nottingham Rd., Hagerstown, Md., died Saturday at Washington County Hospital. 3/28/87

Born in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Lambert B. and Hazel M. Keplinger McKee Sr.

He was employed with Grove Manufacturing for 17 years. Prior to that, he was employed for eight years with Servonics, Inc. of Alexandria, Va. and with Fairchild Industries for 15 years.

He is survived by three brothers, Lambert B. McKee Jr. of Reisterstown, Md., Robert E. McKee of New York and Thomas R. McKee Sr. of Hagerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd. The Rev. Hayden L. Sparks will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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



*Lyle Mellott*





*Edward Middlekauff*

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## 'They needed to be properly recognized'



Photo by Trish Rudder

Robert Hawvermale, Don McClure and C. Edward Middlekauff, from left, stand in front of the new Morgan County World War II veterans memorial that was unveiled on Sunday in Berkeley Springs, W.Va.

# WWII memorial unveiled in Morgan Co.

### BERKELEY SPRINGS, W.VA.

By **TRISH RUDDER**  
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Morgan County World War II veterans were honored with the unveiling of a new memorial on Sunday during a Veterans Day ceremony attended by more than 1,000 people.

Robert Hawvermale, chairman of the Morgan County, W.Va., World War II Veterans Association, spoke with emotion during the ceremony.

All 1,147 Morgan County citizens who served from Dec. 7, 1941, to Dec. 31, 1946, are listed on the memorial, he said.

The new monument is across from the Magistrate Court building on the Fairfax Street Green.

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# Memorial: It took more than two years to build

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He said the first war monument is an important part of the community, and the committee did not want the new memorial to overshadow it.

Both monuments "complement each other and add to the beauty of the town," he said.

Hawvermale said World War I veterans in 1943 erected a plywood monument with 800 hand-lettered names, representing the number of World War II Morgan County citizens that served at that time.

The 16-by-8-foot-high monument stood where the Magistrate Court building is now, on the corner of Fairfax and Mercer streets.

"Time took its toll," he said.

When the committee began gathering the names of those who served, it was made more difficult by the fact that U.S. military service records stored in St. Louis were lost in a fire in the 1960s, he said.

Hawvermale said Middlekauff got the 800 names from a photograph of the plywood monument by using a

magnifying glass and then published them in the local newspaper to find other county citizens who served during World War II.

Veterans and families from as far away as California, Nevada and Texas were contacted, Middlekauff said.

"As far as we know, we got everybody on the monument that served," he said.

"This was an honor to build," said Don McClure, owner of Gordon's Memorials in McConnellsburg, Pa., who erected the memorial.

He said it took more than two years to make the monument, which weighs about 30 tons. He said it was sculpted by a company in Barre, Vt., from granite found there.

Soon after the ceremony was over, many people began getting rubbings of their relatives' names that are cast in raised bronze letters on the memorial.

Sisters Carol Potter Miller and Diane Potter Fox got a rubbing of their father's name, Melvin I. Potter. He served in Burma and was one of Merrill's Marauders, they said.



*Doris J. Miles*

**Dr. Richard G. Harnish**

Dr. Richard Glen Harnish, 74, of Northern Avenue, Hagerstown, passed away Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at his residence.

Born June 24, 1929, in Martinsburg, W.Va., he was the son of the late Wilbur Glen Harnish and Noll (Light) Harnish Swartz.

Dr. Harnish had practiced chiropractic care since 1957 and most recently at 2 Broadway, Hagerstown.

He was a 1948 graduate of Hagerstown High School, where he excelled in football.

He played semi pro football for the Waynesboro Tigers and was team physician for the Hagerstown Bears in the 1970s.

He received his doctorate of chiropractic from the National College of Chiropractic in Chicago.

He was a member of Christ's Reformed Church, Hagerstown.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and played football while in the Army.

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

He is survived by his wife, Doris Jane (Miles) Harnish, whom he married Dec. 18, 1961; two sons, Glen Harnish and wife Shelbia of Woodsboro, Md. and Charles "Chuck" Harnish and wife Stacy of Hagerstown; and three grandchildren, Savannah, Zephan and Delaney Harnish, all of Woodsboro.

Funeral services will be conducted at Rest Haven Funeral Chapel, 1601 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown, on Thursday, March 11, 2004, at noon with the Rev. Don R. Stevenson officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Cemetery.

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

*Betty J. Miller*







The Daily Mail, Friday, April 27, 2001

Baltimore, MD



**Doris A. Hughen**

Doris A. Hughen, formerly of Hagerstown, died Monday, April 23, 2001.

She is the daughter of Doris Miller and the late John Miller.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James W. Hughen.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by three daughters, Cheryl Lathrop, Barbara Rinehart and Susan Hughen; one son, Richard Hughen; and six grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday at noon at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sweet Air, 3911 Sweet Air Road, Phoenix, Md.

A private graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to University of Maryland Greenbaum Cancer Center, 22 S. Greene St., Baltimore, MD 21201; American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 43025, Baltimore, MD 21236-0025; Hospice of Baltimore, 6601 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21204; or St. Mary's College of Maryland Foundation, 18952 E. Fisher Road, St. Mary's City, MD 20686.

Arrangements are by Lemmon-Funeral Home in Timonium, Md.

**HUGHEN, Doris A.**

On April 23, 2001, DORIS ANN, devoted wife of the late James W. Hughen and loving mother of Cheryl Lathrop, Barbara Rinehart, Susan and Richard Hughen, beloved daughter of Doris Miller and the late John Miller, cherished grandmother of Michael and Melissa Lathrop, Kristin Piasecki, Gregory Weber and Kyle and Rachael Hughen.

A private Graveside Service will be held at the convenience of the family. A Celebration of Life will be celebrated in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sweet Air, 3911 Sweet Air Road, Phoenix, MD on Saturday, April 28 at 12 noon. In lieu of flowers, expression of sympathy may be directed in Doris Ann's name to University of Maryland Greenbaum Cancer Center, 22 South Greene Street, Baltimore, MD 21201; The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 43025, Baltimore, MD 21236-0025; Hospice of Baltimore, Inc., 6601 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21204 or St. Mary's College of Maryland Foundation, Inc., 18952 East Fisher Road, St. Mary's City, MD 20686. Arrangements Lemmon-Funeral Home, 410-252-6000.

*Dorothy M. Miller*



*Mildred M. Miller*



The Herald-Mail Friday, May 1, 2009

**Virginia Lee Hull, 85**

AUG. 15, 1923-APRIL 29, 2009

**GREENCASTLE, Pa.** — Virginia Lee Hull, 85, of Greencastle, Pa., went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at her home surrounded by her family.

Born Aug. 15, 1923, in Hagerstown, Md., she was the daughter of the late William McPherson Miller Sr. and Bertha May Whetstone Miller.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Clear Spring, Md.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Prather E. Hall Sr., whom she married Aug. 15, 1943. She also is survived by three daughters, Barbara J. Suder of Mercersburg, Pa., and Arlene K. Shank and Joann E. Grove, both of Greencastle; one son, Prather E. Hull Jr. of Greencastle; two sisters, Betty J. O'Hare of Ault, Colo., and Peggy M. Eichelberger of Greencastle; one brother, William M. Miller Jr. of Plainwell, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, John Curtis Grove.

A memorial service will be Saturday, May 9, 2009, at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Clear Spring, with the Rev. Allen Reed officiating. Burial will be private.

The family will receive friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Lutheran Home Care Services/Hospice of the Good Shepherd, 2700 Luther Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

Arrangements are by Andrew K. Coffman Funeral Home, Hagerstown.

Wednesday, September 18, 1991



**Leonard I. Mills**

Leonard Ira Mills, 67, of 10650 Downsville Pike, Hagerstown, died Wednesday, Sept. 18, at his home.

Born in Fairplay, he was the son of the late William A. and Pearl V. Gordon Mills.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Jane Mills, in 1983.

He was a retired employee of Bantec Inc.

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

He was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

He was a member of the Potomac Fish and Game Club, Loyal Order of Moose 212, American Legion Post 211 in Funkstown, and the AARP.

He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Lambing Mills; one daughter, Deborah Ann Mills Bush of Brunswick, Md.; one brother, Jack W. Mills of Hagerstown; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd. The Rev. Edward M. Voorhaar will officiate. Burial will be in Manor Cemetery.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Washington County.

*Gloria J. Moats*





**Betty J. Brewer**

-APRIL 22, 2008

Betty Jane Brewer (Mongan), beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend and Child of God suddenly left this world of light and shadows for the world of eternal light, Tuesday, April 22, 2008. You leave many behind to mourn your



**Brewer**

leaving and to celebrate your homecoming.

Betty is survived by her loving husband, Jake; sons, Randy and David; daughter, Becky Barrett; daughters-in-law, Pat and Jeanette; son-in-law, Miles Barrett; grandchildren, Desmond and Amie Barrett, Erin Tigges, Nathan and Deanna Brewer; and great-grandson, Desmond Barrett.

Betty, you taught us how to love with open arms. Friends may call Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Evans Funeral Home, 4171 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 730 Collingwood Ave., Whitehall, Ohio. Pastor Eric Moehring will officiate.

Entombment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Columbus.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Faith Lutheran Church, Whitehall, Ohio. [www.evansfuneralhome.net](http://www.evansfuneralhome.net).

The Daily Mail, Wednesday, October 11, 2006



**Charles V. Morningstar, 82**

MAY 29, 1924-SEPT. 18, 2006  
FORT WORTH, Texas — Charles V. "Chad" Morningstar, 82, of Fort Worth, died Monday, Sept. 18, 2006, in Fort Worth.

Born May 29, 1924, in Leitersburg, he was the son of the late William Robert and Mary Agnes McCardell Morningstar.

He was a 1942 graduate of Hagerstown High School.

He was employed by the U.S. Government in Fort Worth, retiring in 1994.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1943 until retiring in 1965.

He is survived by his wife, Elfrieda Morningstar; one son, Ricky Morningstar of Arlington, Texas; one stepson, John Lee of Fort Worth; one granddaughter; great-great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Helen Tullis, Frances Dayhoff, Grace Rinehart, Mildred Hause, Mabel Huff and Mary Jane Lanasa; and brothers, Robert Morningstar, George Morningstar and Richard Morningstar.

A memorial service was held Sept. 24 at Winscott Road Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth.



The Daily Mail, Wednesday, January 9, 2002



**Oralee V. Barron**

OCALA, Fla. — Oralee Virginia Moss Barron, 76, of 3728 N.E. 8th Place, Apt. 215B, died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002.

She was the daughter of the late Elmer and Lena Knode Moss of Sharpsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank "Skip" C. Barron Sr.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one daughter, Allison C. Mallory of Ocala; one son, Frank C. Barron Jr. of Spokane, Wash.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Florida Cremation Society, Ocala.



**June E. McCauley**

June Elizabeth McCauley, 67, of 13710 Royal Road, Hagerstown, died Saturday at Washington County Hospital. 7/18/92

Born in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Harry Silver and Della E. Morgan Moulden. She was stepdaughter of Ruth L. Moulden of Hagerstown.

She was previously employed by Montgomery Ward and Co.

She was a member of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Van Lear, Williamsport.

She was a former member of the Daughters of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Harold A. "Mac" McCauley Sr.; two daughters, Pamela D. Dennison of Charlottesville, Va., and Susan Beth McCauley of Niantic, Conn.; one son, Harold A. "Moose" McCauley of Hagerstown; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a. m. Tuesday at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Henry H. Heaps will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the church from 10 to 10:30 a. m.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Van Lear, Williamsport.

Arrangements are being handled by the Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown.



*Eugene Mowen*

**MILDRED B. REYNOLDS,**

79, of 3108 McDowell Road, Waynesboro, died at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2006, in her home.

Born March 28, 1927, in Washington County, Md., she was the daughter of the late John and Hazel (Bowman) Musey.

She and her husband, Victor K. Reynolds, were married in 1947. He died Jan. 16, 1995.

Mrs. Reynolds was a graduate of Hagerstown High School.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Reynolds was a member of Calvary Bible Church, Greencastle.

She was a lifelong member of the NRA/Golden Eagles.

Mrs. Reynolds enjoyed sewing, knitting, making teddy bears and fishing.

She is survived by one son, Daniel L. Reynolds of Greencastle; two daughters, Joyce L. Dehart of Mesa, Ariz. and Dorothy M. Deibert of Waynesboro; one half sister, Pat Werking of Hagerstown; one half brother, John Musey; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Richard A. Reynolds, on March 21, 1981.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Calvary Bible Church, 3845 Buchanan Trail West, Greencastle, with the Revs. Glen A. Miller and Steven Baer officiating. Burial will be in Parklawns Memorial Gardens, Chambersburg.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Harold M. Zimmerman and Son Funeral Home, Greencastle.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Bible Church, 3845 Buchanan Trail West, Greencastle, Pa. 17225 or to the Hospice of the Good Shepherd, 2700 Luther Drive, Chambersburg, Pa. 17201.



The Herald-Mail Tuesday, August 5, 2008



**Charles G. Myers, 82**

DEC. 10, 1925-JULY 31, 2008

FORT MYERS, Fla. —

Charles Gordon Myers, 82, of Fort Myers, and formerly of Hagerstown, died Thursday, July 31, 2008, in Fort Myers.

Born Dec. 10, 1925, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Hershel C. Myers and Margaret E. Myers.

He was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School.

He retired after 22 years of service from Frick Co. in Waynesboro, Pa., in 1989 as manager of the research and development lab.

He served as an aviation ordnanceman with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Hagerstown and McGregor Baptist in Fort Myers.

He was a member of the VFW and American Legion.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Elizabeth "Betty" Myers of Fort Myers; two sons, Terry A. Myers of Hagerstown and Retired Col. Charles Myers, USMC, of Charleston, S.C.; one sister, Janice Huber of Victorville, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the SPCA.

Arrangements are by National Cremation Society, North Fort Myers.

The Herald-Mail  
Saturday, June 11, 1994



**Gerald W. Myers**

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Gerald William Myers, 69, of Huntsville, and formerly of Hagerstown, died Thursday, June 9, at Huntsville Hospital.

Born in Hagerstown, March 8, 1925, he was the son of the late George Roosevelt Myers and Maude Emma Lighter Myers.

He was a retired Civil Service worker.

He was retired from the U.S. Army Reserve as a lieutenant colonel.

He was past commander of the Heart of Dixie Basha of the CBI Veterans Association.

He is survived by his wife, Stella Anne Rowe Myers of Huntsville; a brother, the Rev. Harold Myers of Lexington, N.C.; two uncles; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Laughlin Chapel, Laughlin Service Funeral Home, Inc., 2320 Bob Wallace Ave., Huntsville, with Pastor Vernon Luckey officiating. Burial will be in Huntsville Memory Gardens.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, building fund, 200 Longwood Drive, S.E., Huntsville, Ala. 35801.







Thursday, April 27, 1995 THE DAILY MAIL



**Robert L. Myers**

BALTIMORE — Robert L. Myers, 70, of 2709 Miles Ave., died Wednesday, April 26, at the home of his daughter, Kathryn M. Lating of Bel Air, Md.

Born in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Ralph L. and Rhae E. Wellinger Myers.

He was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School. He was also a graduate of Maryland Institute of Art in Baltimore.

He was self-employed as a photographer.

He was a veteran of World War II and served with the U.S. Navy-Seabees in the South Pacific.

He is survived by his daughter, Kathryn M. Lating of Bel Air; one son, Robert L. Myers of Mount Airy, Md.; two sisters, Elaine E. Gentry and Jeannette W. Wolford, both of Falling Waters, W.Va.; and one grandson.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Rose Hill Cemetery. Randall Reid will officiate.

The family will receive friends at the Gerald N. Minnich Funeral Home, 305 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown, on Friday from 6 to 9 p.m.

The Daily Mail, Wednesday, February 23, 2000



**Mary M. Garman**

Mary Margaret Garman, 74, of 11225 Hollywood Road, Hagerstown, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2000, at Washington County Hospital.

Born Oct. 4, 1925, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Wilber Main.

She was employed by Hagerstown Auto Parts, retiring in 1990.

She was a member of First Brethren Church.

She was a volunteer at Washington County Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, David B. Garman; a son, Gary D. Garman of Burke, Va.; a sister, Catherine L. Beard of Hagerstown; two grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown. The Rev. Bruce Foster will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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

**David B. Garman**

David Bernell Garman, 80, formerly of 11225 Hollywood Road, Hagerstown, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2003, at Coffman Nursing Home.

Born Jan. 7, 1923, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late John C. and Bessie Hetzel Garman.

His wife, Mary M. Garman, died Feb. 21, 2000.

He was the general manager of Hagerstown Auto Parts for 47 years, retiring in 1990.

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

He was a member of First Brethren Church.

He was a member of the American Legion, Morris Frock Post 42; AMVETS Post 10 and Moose Lodge 2435 of Funkstown.

He is survived by one son, Gary D. Garman of Fairfax Station, Va.; three sisters, Helen Sweeney of Hagerstown, and Joanne Hendershot and Mary J. Myers, both of Clear Spring; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, John P. Garman.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, East Wilson Boulevard, Hagerstown. The Rev. Brian H. Moore will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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

Memorial donations may be made to the Washington County Chapter of the American Red Cross, 113 S. Prospect St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.



*Helen D. Mancini*

**Barbara M. Hale**

HAMPSTEAD, Md. — Barbara Marshall Hale, 72, of Hampstead, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center, Randallstown, Md.

Born Jan. 18, 1925, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late John Henry Marshall Jr. and Halsie Leona Rife Marshall.

She was a registered pharmacist in the state of Maryland since 1948. She most recently was employed by Manchester Pharmacy.

She was a member of St. Johns United Methodist Church, Hampstead.

She was a charter member and past president of Vaughn Woman's Club of Hampstead; Alpha Xi Delta alumni; M.O.S. Carroll County Bird Club; Westminster Astronomical Society; Order of the Eastern Star Ionic Chapter 73, Reisterstown, Md.; and member of Piney Run Nature Center.

She was a past member of the junior and senior choirs of St. Paul's Brethren Church in Hagerstown. She was a past member of Glyndon United Methodist Church and the church choir, where she was past junior choir director from 1957 to 1959.

She was a past den mother for the cub packs in Glyndon and Hampstead and a past 4-H mother.

She published the volunteer artist newsletter. She volunteered at Westminster Department of Aging and Long View Nursing Home.

She is survived by one daughter, Patricia Hale Endres of Hampstead; one son, John M. Hale of Freeland, Md.; one sister, Winnifred Poffinberger of Hagerstown; one brother, David Marshall of Hagerstown; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Johns United Methodist Church, 1205 N. Main St., Hampstead. The Rev. John Scamehorn will officiate. Burial will be in Hampstead Cemetery.

Friends may call at Eline Funeral Home, 934 S. Main St., Hampstead, Tuesday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., where Order of the Eastern Star will have services at 8 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Johns United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 185, Hampstead, Md. 21074.



*Margaret Marshall*



*Dorothy E. Martin*





**Jeannette L. Ridenour**

FUNKSTOWN — Jeannette Louise Ridenour, 70, of 304 N. High St., died Monday, July 22, 1996, at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C.

Born Feb. 5, 1926, in Maryland, she was the daughter of the late Harry L. and Sarah Louise Martin.

Her husband, George Bruce Ridenour III, died in 1987.

She is survived by one daughter, Diana J. Ridenour of Funkstown; and one sister, M. Frances Diffendal of Williamsport.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Franklin Martin.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Rest Haven Cemetery.

There will be no viewing.

The family requests the omission of flowers. Memorial donations may be made to the Lupus Foundation.



The Herald-Mail Thursday, December 20, 2007



**Ruth R. Weaver, 83**

JUNE 16, 1924-DEC. 19, 2007

Ruth Regina (Jean) Martin Weaver, 83, of Hagerstown, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2007, at Homewood of Williamsport.

Born June 16, 1924, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Ruth (Barnes) Martin. She also was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard "Chalky" Weaver; sister, Virginia Schnurr; and brothers, Marvin Martin and Harry C. Martin.

A graduate of Hagerstown High School, Jean worked as an Avon representative and later as a nurse's aide at Western Maryland Hospital until her retirement. Jean was a member of Homemakers in Maugansville and a lifetime (golden) member of Grace United Methodist Church in Hagerstown.

She is survived by three sons, Harry Weaver (Kathy) of Arizona, Gregory Weaver (Cathie) of West Virginia and Terry Weaver (Sheila) of Florida; four granddaughters; seven great-granddaughters; sisters, Helen Mellott, Lorraine Troxell, Patricia Statler and Georganna Grossnickle; and brother, Ralph Martin.

Funeral services will be conducted at Rest Haven Funeral Chapel, Hagerstown on Saturday, Dec. 22, 2007, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. David R. Brosnan officiating.

Interment will follow in Rest Haven Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, Dec. 21, 2007, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 712 W. Church St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.

... [www.rsthvn.com](http://www.rsthvn.com)



*Edna V. Martz*

**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 Cave-town, 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.

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## Obituaries

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### **Samuel C. Leiter Jr.**

Samuel Claton "Sam" Leiter Jr., 69, of 17509 Lexington Ave., Hagerstown, died Monday, March 21, at Washington County Hospital.

Born March 20, 1925, in Funkstown, he was the son of the late Samuel Claton and Edna Pearl Martin Leiter Sr.

He was owner and operator of Leiter's Fine Catering Inc. for over 15 years, retiring in 1990. He had been manager of Richardson's Drive-in from 1949 to 1976.

He served with the Merchant Marines during World War II in both the North Atlantic and South Pacific.

He attended Virginia Avenue Baptist Church.

He was an honorary member of the Williamsport Volunteer Fire Co.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Elizabeth "Be" Eckstine Leiter; four sons, Brian L. Leiter of Falling Waters, W. Va., Michael E. Leiter of Gaithersburg, Md., David S. Leiter of Williamsport and Daniel C. Leiter of Mt. Airy, Md.; one sister, Ruth Leiter Clark of Hagerstown; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Anita Morgan.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Osborne Funeral Home, 425 S. Conococheague St., Williamsport. The Rev. Richard A. Gross will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Lawn Memorial Park, Hagerstown.

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

The family requests the omission of flowers. Memorial donations may be made to Virginia Avenue Baptist Church, 17426 Virginia Ave., Hagerstown, Md. 21740 or the Gateway Ministries, c/o Williamsport Church of God, Route 63 and Kemps Mill Road, Williamsport, Md. 21795.



*Doris A. McClain*

**DORIS A. McFADDEN**

GABLE - Doris Ann McFadden, 84, widow of Roland S. McFadden, died Friday, Dec. 11, 2009, in Carolinas Hospital

System in Florence.

Born Sept. 22, 1925, in Hagerstown, Md., she was the daughter of the late Lawrence and Muriel Causher McClain. She was a retired registered nurse, and former supervisor of nursing at Clarendon Memorial Hospital, where she worked for many years. She was a member of Sardinia Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mary Katherine Kroll of Bloomington, Ind., and Wilhelmina Ellen Smith of Hagerstown, Md.; four nephews; and three nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Sardinia Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. John R. Dodd and the Rev. Dr. Gordon K. Reed officiating. Burial will follow in Sardinia-Gable Cemetery in Gable.

Pallbearers will be Craig Kroll, Kim Kroll, Chris Kroll, Jimmy Clemons, Roland Clemons and Jason Gamble. Honorary pallbearers will be the elders and deacons of Sardinia Presbyterian Church.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Stephens Funeral Home in Manning, and at other times at the residence, 12873 Hwy. 301, Gable.

Memorials may be made to Sardinia Presbyterian Church, 1386 Garland Road, Sardinia, SC 29143.

Stephens Funeral Home & Crematory, 304 N. Church St., Manning, is in charge of arrangements. (803) 435-2179

[www.stephensfuneralhome.org](http://www.stephensfuneralhome.org)

**Dr. Paul H. McFarland Jr.**

Dr. Paul H. McFarland Jr., 71, retired colonel of the U.S. Army Dental Corps and a professor emeritus, died Thursday, March 27, 1997, at Fort Bend Hospital in Missouri City, Texas.

Born Dec. 11, 1925, in Hagerstown, he was the son of Beulah C. McFarland of Hagerstown and the late Paul H. McFarland Sr.

In 1944, he entered active duty, serving with the 106th Infantry Division of the Army during World War II. He left the Army as a staff sergeant in 1948, then earned a bachelor of arts from Gettysburg College. He subsequently entered Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, University of Maryland, graduating in 1952.

He continued on the faculty as an instructor in oral surgery for two years, then entered the U.S. Army as a first lieutenant. This led to a residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at Brooke Army Medical Center with didactics at Baylor University College of Dentistry. He earned a MSD degree in 1962.

McFarland's assignments included serving as chief of Oral Surgery and Dental Service for the 121st Evacuation Hospital in Seoul, Korea. He then was assigned to hospitals in Fort Knox, Ky., and Frankfurt, Germany. In 1973, he retired from the military as chief, Professional Branch and chief, Operations, Programming and Planning Branch, Office of the Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services.

McFarland entered the academic arena with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Dental Branch and Medical School as an associate professor in 1973, receiving full professorship in 1974. He served as associate dean for graduate studies from 1978 to 1986, and as associate dean for the postgraduate school and research from 1986 to 1989. He also was acting director, Dental Science Institute, from 1987 to 1989. In 1989, he was named professor emeritus.

He was a fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and a diplomat of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. He was instrumental in the adminis-

tration of the American Association of Dental Schools from 1978 to 1993.

McFarland's awards include the "A" designator in OMS, Legion of Merit, Army Commendation Medal with first Oak Leaf Cluster, Hermann Hospital Distinguished Physician's Award, Texas State Board of Dental Examiner's Certificate of Achievement and Omicron Upsilon Honorary Dental Fraternity.

He completed his master's in history at the University of Houston in 1995. His thesis was entitled "Facial Injuries in the Civil War." He was continuing his historical work toward a Ph.D.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mabel L. "Boots" McFarland; one daughter, Pam Skinner of Irving, Texas; one son, U.S. Air Force Maj. Richard McFarland of Alexandria, Va.; and two grandchildren.

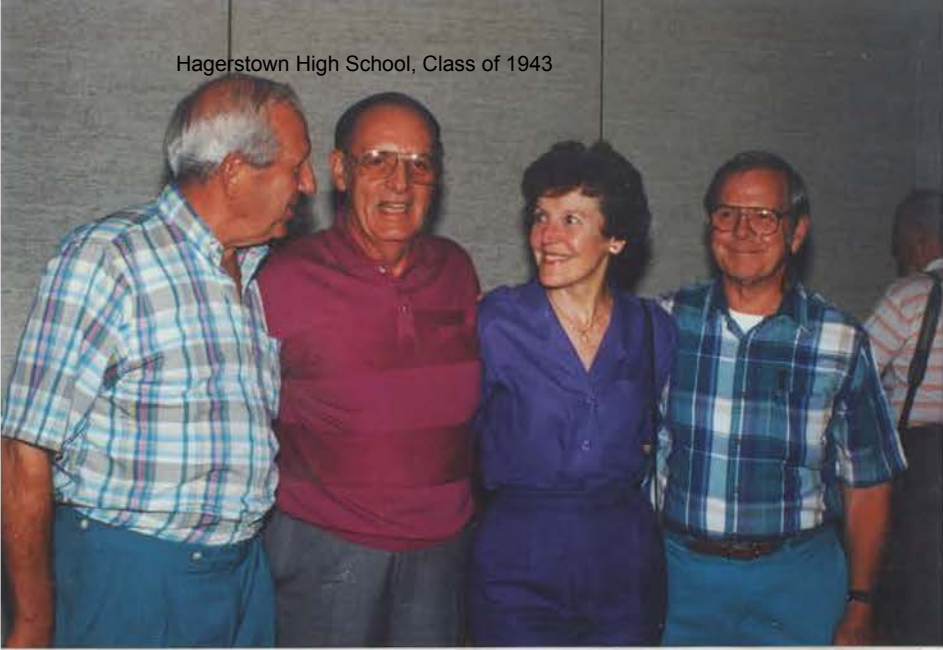
Services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at John Wesley United Methodist Church, 129 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown. The Rev. Raymond T. Moreland Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, with military honors provided by American Legion, Morris Frock Post 42.

Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, attention: Children's Research, 1037 Haven Road, Hagerstown, Md. 21742.

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





The Daily Mail, Friday, June 17, 2005

**Margaret C. Crouse, 79**

AUG. 28, 1925-MAY 17, 2005  
MOON TOWNSHIP, Pa. — Margaret C. Crouse, 79, formerly of Hagerstown, Md., died Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at Mariner Health of West Hills.

Born Aug. 28, 1925, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Florence Dock McGowan.

She is survived by one son, Jay of Vancouver, Wash.; one daughter, Carol of Crescent, Pa.; one sister, Mary Jane of Cascade, Md.; and one granddaughter, Leslie of Hagerstown.

She was a graduate of Hagerstown High School.

Margaret was a longtime employee of Washington County Hospital and Bon-Ton Eyerly's.

The family requests the omission of flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to Toys for Tots.





*Ardella M. McKee*

The Daily Mail, Wednesday, June 16, 2004

**Frank N. McKee, 80**

DEC. 10, 1923-JUNE 15, 2004

Frank Newcomer McKee, 80, of 11029 Lincoln Ave., Hagerstown, Md., died Tuesday, June 15, 2004, at Homewood Nursing Home in Williamsport, Md.

Born Dec. 10, 1923, in Beaver Creek, Md., he was the son of the late Allen and Lula Newcomer McKee.

He served in the Maryland State Guard.

He retired from Callas Contractors Inc. and was previously employed by the New York Central Iron Works and Plummer Construction.

He was a member of First Christian Church and was a Sunday school teacher and a deacon.

He was a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 66, Redmen Club and Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Gloria Eaton McKee; one daughter, Jo Ellen Keese-man of Clear Spring, Md.; two sons, Robert A. McKee and John E. McKee, both of Hagerstown; one sister, Ardella Sweigert of Hagerstown; five grandchildren, Sandra Grove Pearson of Shippenburg, Pa., Allen R. Grove of Hagerstown, Amy Grove Wilkin-son of Vicksburg, Miss., Sharon Grove Blake of Bridgeville, Del., and Cory J. McKee of Hagers-town; and seven great-grand-children.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown. The Rev. Fred M. Harris will officiate. Burial will be in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

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

The family requests the omis-sion of flowers. Memorial dona-tions may be made to First Christian Church, 1345 Potomac Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740 or Boy Scout Troop 66, c/o First Christian Church, 1345 Potomac Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740.



The Morning Herald  
Monday, March 30, 1987



**Warren L. McKee**

Warren Leon McKee, 62, of 301 Nottingham Rd., Hagerstown, Md., died Saturday at Washington County Hospital. 3/28/87

Born in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Lambert B. and Hazel M. Keplinger McKee Sr.

He was employed with Grove Manufacturing for 17 years. Prior to that, he was employed for eight years with Servonics, Inc. of Alexandria, Va. and with Fairchild Industries for 15 years.

He is survived by three brothers, Lambert B. McKee Jr. of Reisterstown, Md., Robert E. McKee of New York and Thomas R. McKee Sr. of Hagerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd. The Rev. Hayden L. Sparks will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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



*Lyle Mellott*



*Edward Middlekauff*

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## 'They needed to be properly recognized'



Photo by Trish Rudder

Robert Hawvermale, Don McClure and C. Edward Middlekauff, from left, stand in front of the new Morgan County World War II veterans memorial that was unveiled on Sunday in Berkeley Springs, W.Va.

# WWII memorial unveiled in Morgan Co.

### BERKELEY SPRINGS, W.VA.

By **TRISH RUDDER**  
trishr@herald-mail.com

Morgan County World War II veterans were honored with the unveiling of a new memorial on Sunday during a Veterans Day ceremony attended by more than 1,000 people.

Robert Hawvermale, chairman of the Morgan County, W.Va., World War II Veterans Association, spoke with emotion during the ceremony.

All 1,147 Morgan County citizens who served from Dec. 7, 1941, to Dec. 31, 1946, are listed on the memorial, he said.

The new monument is across from the Magistrate Court building on the Fairfax Street Green.

Hawvermale is a veteran of the Korean War, and he and other American Legion members talked about honoring the World War II veterans.

"We relieved the besieged town of Bastogne that was circled by the Germans on Dec. 26, 1944."

— C. Edward Middlekauff,  
who designed the new monument

D-Pocahontas.

"Sen. Helmick came and sat down with the committee, and we asked for his assistance," Hawvermale said. "He was a lifesaver on this."

Helmick, Del. Daryl Cowles, R-Morgan, and former Del. Charles Trump attended the ceremony, along with other town and county officials.

"We deemed it to be important and appropriate," Helmick said before the ceremony.

The 16-foot monument is similar to the World War I memorial on the Fairfax Street Green, except for the World War II service symbol of the eagle

Middlekauff's voice also broke with emotion during the ceremony.

He explained that the small gold pin depicting an eagle inside a wreath was awarded to the American military forces that were honorably discharged after World War II.

"The GIs referred to it as the Ruptured Duck," he said.

Middlekauff was born and raised in Hagerstown and moved to Morgan County in 1950.

He said he was in the 26th Infantry Division in 1944 and was with Gen. George Patton's 3rd Army in Normandy. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge in Bastogne, Belgium.

"We relieved the besieged town of Bastogne that was circled by the Germans on Dec. 26 in 1944," Middlekauff said.

He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Silver Star.

Middlekauff said the original idea was to add the World War II veterans to the existing monument that was

## Memorial: It took more than two years to build

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He said the first war monument is an important part of the community, and the committee did not want the new memorial to overshadow it.

Both monuments "complement each other and add to the beauty of the town," he said.

Hawvermale said World War I veterans in 1943 erected a plywood monument with 800 hand-lettered names, representing the number of World War II Morgan County citizens that served at that time.

The 16-by-8-foot-high monument stood where the Magistrate Court building is now, on the corner of Fairfax and Mercer streets.

"Time took its toll," he said.

When the committee began gathering the names of those who served, it was made more difficult by the fact that U.S. military service records stored in St. Louis were lost in a fire in the 1960s, he said.

Hawvermale said Middlekauff got the 800 names from a photograph of the plywood monument by using a

magnifying glass and then published them in the local newspaper to find other county citizens who served during World War II.

Veterans and families from as far away as California, Nevada and Texas were contacted, Middlekauff said.

"As far as we know, we got everybody on the monument that served," he said.

"This was an honor to build," said Don McClure, owner of Gordon's Memorials in McConnellsburg, Pa., who erected the memorial.

He said it took more than two years to make the monument, which weighs about 30 tons. He said it was sculpted by a company in Barre, Vt., from granite found there.

Soon after the ceremony was over, many people began getting rubbings of their relatives' names that are cast in raised bronze letters on the memorial.

Sisters Carol Potter Miller and Diane Potter Fox got a rubbing of their father's name, Melvin I. Potter. He served in Burma and was one of Merrill's Marauders, they said.



*Doris J. Miles*



**Dr. Richard G. Harnish**

Dr. Richard Glen Harnish, 74, of Northern Avenue, Hagerstown, passed away Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at his residence.

Born June 24, 1929, in Martinsburg, W.Va., he was the son of the late Wilbur Glen Harnish and Noll (Light) Harnish Swartz.

Dr. Harnish had practiced chiropractic care since 1957 and most recently at 2 Broadway, Hagerstown.

He was a 1948 graduate of Hagerstown High School, where he excelled in football.

He played semi pro football for the Waynesboro Tigers and was team physician for the Hagerstown Bears in the 1970s.

He received his doctorate of chiropractic from the National College of Chiropractic in Chicago.

He was a member of Christ's Reformed Church, Hagerstown.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and played football while in the Army.

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

He is survived by his wife, Doris Jane (Miles) Harnish, whom he married Dec. 18, 1961; two sons, Glen Harnish and wife Shelbia of Woodsboro, Md. and Charles "Chuck" Harnish and wife Stacy of Hagerstown; and three grandchildren, Savannah, Zephan and Delaney Harnish, all of Woodsboro.

Funeral services will be conducted at Rest Haven Funeral Chapel, 1601 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown, on Thursday, March 11, 2004, at noon with the Rev. Don R. Stevenson officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Cemetery.

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

*Betty J. Miller*





The Daily Mail, Friday, April 27, 2001

Baltimore, MD



**Doris A. Hughen**

Doris A. Hughen, formerly of Hagerstown, died Monday, April 23, 2001.

She is the daughter of Doris Miller and the late John Miller.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James W. Hughen.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by three daughters, Cheryl Lathrop, Barbara Rinehart and Susan Hughen; one son, Richard Hughen; and six grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday at noon at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sweet Air, 3911 Sweet Air Road, Phoenix, Md.

A private graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to University of Maryland Greenbaum Cancer Center, 22 S. Greene St., Baltimore, MD 21201; American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 43025, Baltimore, MD 21236-0025; Hospice of Baltimore, 6601 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21204; or St. Mary's College of Maryland Foundation, 18952 E. Fisher Road, St. Mary's City, MD 20686.

Arrangements are by Lemmon-Funeral Home in Timonium, Md.

**HUGHEN, Doris A.**

On April 23, 2001, DORIS ANN, devoted wife of the late James W. Hughen and loving mother of Cheryl Lathrop, Barbara Rinehart, Susan and Richard Hughen, beloved daughter of Doris Miller and the late John Miller, cherished grandmother of Michael and Melissa Lathrop, Kristin Piasecki, Gregory Weber and Kyle and Rachael Hughen.

A private Graveside Service will be held at the convenience of the family. A Celebration of Life will be celebrated in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sweet Air, 3911 Sweet Air Road, Phoenix, MD on Saturday, April 28 at 12 noon. In lieu of flowers, expression of sympathy may be directed in Doris Ann's name to University of Maryland Greenbaum Cancer Center, 22 South Greene Street, Baltimore, MD 21201; The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 43025, Baltimore, MD 21236-0025; Hospice of Baltimore, Inc., 6601 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21204 or St. Mary's College of Maryland Foundation, Inc., 18952 East Fisher Road, St. Mary's City, MD 20686. Arrangements Lemmon-Funeral Home, 410-252-6000.

*Dorothy M. Miller*



*Mildred M. Miller*



The Herald-Mail Friday, May 1, 2009

**Virginia Lee Hull, 85**

AUG. 15, 1923-APRIL 29, 2009

**GREENCASTLE, Pa.** — Virginia Lee Hull, 85, of Greencastle, Pa., went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at her home surrounded by her family.

Born Aug. 15, 1923, in Hagerstown, Md., she was the daughter of the late William McPherson Miller Sr. and Bertha May Whetstone Miller.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Clear Spring, Md.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Prather E. Hall Sr., whom she married Aug. 15, 1943. She also is survived by three daughters, Barbara J. Suder of Mercersburg, Pa., and Arlene K. Shank and Joann E. Grove, both of Greencastle; one son, Prather E. Hull Jr. of Greencastle; two sisters, Betty J. O'Hare of Ault, Colo., and Peggy M. Eichelberger of Greencastle; one brother, William M. Miller Jr. of Plainwell, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, John Curtis Grove.

A memorial service will be Saturday, May 9, 2009, at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Clear Spring, with the Rev. Allen Reed officiating. Burial will be private.

The family will receive friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Lutheran Home Care Services/Hospice of the Good Shepherd, 2700 Luther Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

Arrangements are by Andrew K. Coffman Funeral Home, Hagerstown.

Wednesday, September 18, 1991



**Leonard I. Mills**

Leonard Ira Mills, 67, of 10650 Downsville Pike, Hagerstown, died Wednesday, Sept. 18, at his home.

Born in Fairplay, he was the son of the late William A. and Pearl V. Gordon Mills.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Jane Mills, in 1983.

He was a retired employee of Bantec Inc.

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

He was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

He was a member of the Potomac Fish and Game Club, Loyal Order of Moose 212, American Legion Post 211 in Funkstown, and the AARP.

He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Lambing Mills; one daughter, Deborah Ann Mills Bush of Brunswick, Md.; one brother, Jack W. Mills of Hagerstown; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd. The Rev. Edward M. Voorhaar will officiate. Burial will be in Manor Cemetery.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Washington County.



*Gloria J. Moats*





**Betty J. Brewer**

-APRIL 22, 2008

Betty Jane Brewer (Mongan), beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend and Child of God suddenly left this world of light and shadows for the world of eternal light, Tuesday, April 22, 2008. You leave many behind to mourn your



**Brewer**

leaving and to celebrate your homecoming.

Betty is survived by her loving husband, Jake; sons, Randy and David; daughter, Becky Barrett; daughters-in-law, Pat and Jeanette; son-in-law, Miles Barrett; grandchildren, Desmond and Amie Barrett, Erin Tigges, Nathan and Deanna Brewer; and great-grandson, Desmond Barrett.

Betty, you taught us how to love with open arms. Friends may call Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Evans Funeral Home, 4171 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 730 Collingwood Ave., Whitehall, Ohio. Pastor Eric Moehring will officiate.

Entombment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Columbus.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Faith Lutheran Church, Whitehall, Ohio. [www.evansfuneralhome.net](http://www.evansfuneralhome.net).

The Daily Mail, Wednesday, October 11, 2006



**Charles V. Morningstar, 82**

MAY 29, 1924-SEPT. 18, 2006  
FORT WORTH, Texas —  
Charles V. "Chad" Morningstar, 82, of Fort Worth, died Monday, Sept. 18, 2006, in Fort Worth.

Born May 29, 1924, in Leitersburg, he was the son of the late William Robert and Mary Agnes McCardell Morningstar.

He was a 1942 graduate of Hagerstown High School.

He was employed by the U.S. Government in Fort Worth, retiring in 1994.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1943 until retiring in 1965.

He is survived by his wife, Elfrieda Morningstar; one son, Ricky Morningstar of Arlington, Texas; one stepson, John Lee of Fort Worth; one granddaughter; great-great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Helen Tullis, Frances Dayhoff, Grace Rinehart, Mildred Hause, Mabel Huff and Mary Jane Lanasa; and brothers, Robert Morningstar, George Morningstar and Richard Morningstar.

A memorial service was held Sept. 24 at Winscott Road Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth.

The Daily Mail, Wednesday, January 9, 2002



**Oralee V. Barron**

OCALA, Fla. — Oralee Virginia Moss Barron, 76, of 3728 N.E. 8th Place, Apt. 215B, died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002.

She was the daughter of the late Elmer and Lena Knode Moss of Sharpsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank "Skip" C. Barron Sr.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one daughter, Allison C. Mallory of Ocala; one son, Frank C. Barron Jr. of Spokane, Wash.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Florida Cremation Society, Ocala.



**June E. McCauley**

June Elizabeth McCauley, 67, of 13710 Royal Road, Hagerstown, died Saturday at Washington County Hospital. 7/18/92

Born in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Harry Silver and Della E. Morgan Moulden. She was stepdaughter of Ruth L. Moulden of Hagerstown.

She was previously employed by Montgomery Ward and Co.

She was a member of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Van Lear, Williamsport.

She was a former member of the Daughters of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Harold A. "Mac" McCauley Sr.; two daughters, Pamela D. Dennison of Charlottesville, Va., and Susan Beth McCauley of Niantic, Conn.; one son, Harold A. "Moose" McCauley of Hagerstown; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a. m. Tuesday at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Henry H. Heaps will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the church from 10 to 10:30 a. m.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Van Lear, Williamsport.

Arrangements are being handled by the Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown.



*Eugene Mowen*

The Herald-Mail  
Saturday, June 11, 1994



**Gerald W. Myers**

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Gerald William Myers, 69, of Huntsville, and formerly of Hagerstown, died Thursday, June 9, at Huntsville Hospital.

Born in Hagerstown, March 8, 1925, he was the son of the late George Roosevelt Myers and Maude Emma Lighter Myers.

He was a retired Civil Service worker.

He was retired from the U.S. Army Reserve as a lieutenant colonel.

He was past commander of the Heart of Dixie Basha of the CBI Veterans Association.

He is survived by his wife, Stella Anne Rowe Myers of Huntsville; a brother, the Rev. Harold Myers of Lexington, N.C.; two uncles; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Laughlin Chapel, Laughlin Service Funeral Home, Inc., 2320 Bob Wallace Ave., Huntsville, with Pastor Vernon Luckey officiating. Burial will be in Huntsville Memory Gardens.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, building fund, 200 Longwood Drive, S.E., Huntsville, Ala. 35801.







The Herald-Mail Tuesday, August 5, 2008



**Charles G. Myers, 82**

DEC. 10, 1925-JULY 31, 2008

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Charles Gordon Myers, 82, of Fort Myers, and formerly of Hagerstown, died Thursday, July 31, 2008, in Fort Myers.

Born Dec. 10, 1925, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Hershel C. Myers and Margaret E. Myers.

He was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School.

He retired after 22 years of service from Frick Co. in Waynesboro, Pa., in 1989 as manager of the research and development lab.

He served as an aviation ordnanceman with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Hagerstown and McGregor Baptist in Fort Myers.

He was a member of the VFW and American Legion.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Elizabeth "Betty" Myers of Fort Myers; two sons, Terry A. Myers of Hagerstown and Retired Col. Charles Myers, USMC, of Charleston, S.C.; one sister, Janice Huber of Victorville, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the SPCA.

Arrangements are by National Cremation Society, North Fort Myers.

Thursday, April 27, 1995 THE DAILY MAIL



**Robert L. Myers**

BALTIMORE — Robert L. Myers, 70, of 2709 Miles Ave., died Wednesday, April 26, at the home of his daughter, Kathryn M. Lating of Bel Air, Md.

Born in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Ralph L. and Rhae E. Wellinger Myers.

He was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School. He was also a graduate of Maryland Institute of Art in Baltimore.

He was self-employed as a photographer.

He was a veteran of World War II and served with the U.S. Navy-Seabees in the South Pacific.

He is survived by his daughter, Kathryn M. Lating of Bel Air; one son, Robert L. Myers of Mount Airy, Md.; two sisters, Elaine E. Gentry and Jeannette W. Wolford, both of Falling Waters, W.Va.; and one grandson.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Rose Hill Cemetery. Randall Reid will officiate.

The family will receive friends at the Gerald N. Minnich Funeral Home, 305 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown, on Friday from 6 to 9 p.m.

The Herald-Mail Monday, March 10, 2008

**M. Regina Minnich, 82**

MARCH 21, 1925-MARCH 8, 2008

M. Regina Minnich, 82, of Salem Avenue, Hagerstown, died Saturday, March 8, 2008, at Charlotte's Home in Maudsenville.

Born March 21, 1925, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late D. Earl and Margaret E. Hoover Neikirk.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Joseph R. Minnich Jr., in 1982.

In earlier years, she worked for W.T. Grant Department Store in Hagerstown.

She was a member of American Legion Auxiliary Post 211, Funkstown.

She is survived three daughters, JoEllen Kline of Greencastle, Pa., Carol L. Minnich of Silver Spring, Md., and Susan R. Minnich-Allen of Hagerstown; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by one sister, S. Elizabeth Guild; and two brothers, Robert A. Neikirk and Ralph V. Neikirk.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown. The Rev. D. Fred Miller will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Lawn Memorial Park.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Evercare Hospice, 6095 Marshalee Drive, Elkridge, MD 21075.