

The following is a compilation of all received obituaries for NADC/NAWC personnel including civilian, military, and contractor employees.

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This list is not necessarily in chronological order. Please use your readers search tools to find a specific name.

Detailed obituaries where available follow:

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JEAN DRELICK

WILLIAM MIDDLETON

This was in today's Intelligencer. Bill worked in Public Works code 833.

WILLIAM D. MIDDLETON

William D. Middleton of Ivyland passed away on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002, at his home. He was 67.

He was the beloved husband of Christina D. (Higginson) Middleton.

Born in Camden, N. J., he was the son of Eleanor Neithercott of Ivyland.

Mr. Middleton retired from the Air Force and Naval Air Development Center, where he worked as a planner estimator.

He was the loving father of Donna Dunkle of Lemoore, Calif., and Audra Vassalluzzo of Southampton; and the grandfather of Iain, Erin and Alishia Dunkle.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial service at 8p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 9, in Decker Funeral Home, 216 York Road, Warminster, where friends will be received after 7 p.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests remembrances be made in Mr. Middleton's memory to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 3551 N. Broad St. Philadelphia, Pa. 19140

You may or may not be aware that Sam passed away. A few of us attended the viewing Berni, Keith, Dick Williams. Sam died of cancer. Below is the notice of Sam death.

SAMUEK SIZGORICH

SIZGORICH SAMUEL, on Oct. 30, 2002, longtime companion of Lois Gardner and 'Rascal' father of Sharon Sizgorich and Beverly Sizgorich; brother of Rose Mrvica, Mary Sizgorich, Thomas Sizgorich and the late Jerry Sizgorich, former spouse of Diane Fritch. A member of the Huntingdon Valley Ski Club. Relatives and friends are invited to his Funeral Mass on Sat., Nov. 2, 2002, at 10 A.M. at St. James R.C. Church, 8320 Brookside Rd., Elkins Park. Friends may call from 8 to 9:15 A.M. at WETZEL AND SON FUNERAL HOME, 501 N. Easton Rd., Willow Grove. Int. Hillside Cem. Memorial contributions preferred to the Fox Chase Cancer Center, 7701 Burholme Ave., Phila., PA 19111.www.wetzelandson.com <<http://www.wetzelandson.com>>

Published in the Philadelphia Inquirer/Philadelphia Daily News on 10/31/2002.

RUSSEL RUD

For the NADC personnel, here's the details from Russell Rud's obituary to supplement what Larry Ott had sent you. This obituary appeared in the 11 November edition of the Bucks County Courier Times.

"Russell Rud, age 56, of Langhorne, died suddenly on Nov. 7, 2002 at Bayshore Hospital, Bayshore, NJ. Born in Manheim, Germany, Russell immigrated to the United States from the Ukraine in 1949 with his family and was a resident of the Newtown-Langhorne area all of his life.

He was a retired physicist having worked for the Dept. of the U.S. Navy at Johnsville Naval Development Center for 30 years. Russell loved animals and science, and enjoyed geology and collecting fossils.

Russell is survived by his sister, Lija McCoy, with whom he resided. He is also survived by a niece and her husband, Victoria and Jim Eline and their children, Tyler and Samantha; and his cousin, Natalie and Michael Lazorenko and their family of Montreal, Canada.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family under the direction of the Swartz/Givnish Funeral Home, Newtown. Memorial contributions in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 527 W. Butler Ave., Chalfont, PA 18914."

Edith M. Nichparenko

Edith M. (Finn) Nichparenko died Thursday, Jan 16 2003, at her residence. She was 66.

She was the beloved wife of the late John T. Nichparenko.

Born in Philadelphia, she had lived in Willow Grove for the past 30 years.

Mrs. Nichparenko was a retired employee of the Department of the Navy. She had worked at the Navy Supply Depot in Philadelphia and Johnsville Naval Air Development Center in Warminster.

She was a member of Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia and the Upper Moreland Willow Grove Historical Society. She was deeply interested in conservation and ecology, and loved animals.

She is survived by her sister, Joan Chambres of Elkins Park, and many cousins and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to her service at 11 a.m. on Tuesday in the Wm. Rowen Grant Funeral Home, Street Road and Second Street Pike, Southampton, where the family will receive friends from 9 until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her name may be made to Fox Chase Hospice, 7701 Burholme Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19111.

DAN MILLS

I am sorry to tell you that Dan Mills passed away on Saturday February 1, 2003. Dan came to NADC with the Navy and stayed to have an illustrious career developing ASW and AEW radar systems in the Electronics

Department. Dan was a mentor to many of the newcomers to the Radar Branch over the years, including myself. He will be missed.

Funeral details are expected to be in the Philadelphia Inquirer and the Doylestown Intelligencer.
Bill

JAMES GALLAGHER

James Gallagher of Churchville PA passed away on Saturday at Warminster Hospital. Jim was a senior contracting officer and Contracts Branch Chief from the mid 60's until his retirement in February 1978. His viewing will be at the Campbell Funeral Home on Second Street Pike (near the Spread Eagle Inn at Almshouse Road) from 8:30 until 10:15 am on Wednesday 2/5/03. The Funeral Mass will immediately follow at 11:00 am at St. Vincent De Paul Church on Hatboro Rd. just south of Tanner's Dairy.

Jim was a great guy who never had a negative word to say about anyone. He and his wife Mary raised eight kids. Rest in peace Jim.

Frank Drummond

Margaret Claire Furta

Margaret Claire Furta, formerly of Hatboro, went to be with the Lord, Monday morning, Feb. 24, 2003, in Columbus, Ohio, where she had resided with her daughter, Dolores M. Hanson. She was 86.

Her loving husband, John Furta, preceded her in death on July 16, 1998. Margaret was the daughter of the late Raymond A. and Lottie Stewart.

She retired as a technical librarian at Johnsville Naval Air Development Center, where she worked for more than 30 years.

She was a lifelong member of Lehman Memorial Methodist Church in Hatboro and an active participant with Senior Citizens in Hatboro. ^ÓPeg,^Ó as she was known by many, was a musician, a poet and a believing child of God.

In addition to her daughter, Margaret is survived by her son, Robert T. Spillane of Cornelius, N. C. and her eight loving grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She will be sorely missed.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at Lehman Memorial United Methodist Church, 300 S. York Road, Hatboro, where relatives and friends may call after 10. Burial will follow in Hatboro Cemetery on Fulmor Avenue.

James R. Baskwill Funeral Home, Hatboro.

HARRY DAVIS

Harry F. Davis, passed away on March 15, 2003.

He was the husband of the late Shirley (nee Muffett); father of Lynn (John T.) McNamara. Also survived by one granddaughter, Cheryl, and one great grandson, Sean A.

Relatives, friends, members of the W.R. Bray Lodge #410, F. & A.M. are invited to his memorial service, Friday evening, 6 p.m., at the Bensalem United Methodist Church, 4300 Hulmeville Rd., Bensalem, Pa. 19020. Interment, private. Friends may call Friday evening 5 p.m. until time of service.

Memorials may be made in his name to the above named church.

Edgar S. Robinson Funeral Home.

JOE RITZ

From: JOSEPH N. FARACE <jnfsr2@gtcinternet.com>

Dear Friends: Today I lost a friend.. I think you may have known him.. His Name is Joe Ritz.. I meet Joe my first day at

NADC (10-57). In those days we worked together in the Development & Support division.. We worked side by side for many

years. Joe Died this morning at about 9 AM.. He had Cancer and was suffering, and was in much pain.. His death was caused

by a stroke.. Joe Lived at 2909 Lynn Ave., Hatboro, Pa. 19004.. He will have services at, " Wetzel and Sons Funeral Home ".

It's located 501 Easton Rd., Willow Grove, Pa. 19090.. 215-659-0911.. May my old friend Joe rest in peace..

Sadly, Joseph N. Farace

ANDY TOTH

Andy Toth, a real Navy Veteran--he served in world war 2 And Korea as a Chief Petty Officer, and 40 years at NADC--passed away on Thursday, April 3, 2003.

Andy was a pioneer in the Airborne Early Warning operations in ww2 and continued as a Research & Development contributor at the Center. He had original idea of the JOYSTICK to track and mark radar targets.

Andy was a valued member of many flight test teams. He had a knack of sensing when something had to be done and would always do it. It was a pleasure to have known and worked with Andy.
May he rest in peace.

JAMES DAVIDSON

James J. Davidson Jr.
The Intelligencer

James J. Davidson Jr., a resident of Hatboro since 1950, died Sunday, May 11, 2003. He was 95.

He was the longtime, loving companion of Lillian Riexinger.

Born in Canonsburg, Pa., he was the son of the late James J. Davidson Sr. and the late Rose (Wilshaw) Davidson.

James was a 1949 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of world war II, having served in the Pacific Theater, 1st Marine Division Attachment.

He was employed by the former Johnsville Naval Center as an engineer in the aeronautics division, retiring in 1986.

James is survived by his son, James Jay Davidson III of Lambertville, N.J. Also surviving are two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 15, in James

R. Baskwill Funeral Home, 20 W. Montgomery Ave., Hatboro, where relatives will greet friends after 10 a.m. Interment will be in Hatboro Cemetery.

LOUIS GRECO

Louis F. Greco
The Intelligencer

Louis F. Greco of Hatboro died Saturday, June 14, 2003, at Homestead Convalescent Home, Willow Grove. He was 85.

Born in Donora, Pa., he was the son of the late Joseph G. and Louise Petruzzi Greco.

Mr. Greco had been employed as an aircraft mechanic in the modification unit at the former Johnsville Naval Air Station, where he worked for 33 years, retiring in 1977.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 676, Glenside and a member of the American Legion Post 308, Willow Grove as well as the Knights of Columbus Council 8530, Horsham.

He is survived by his daughter, Louise B. Weisberg and her husband, Morton; his granddaughter, Lisa K. Longobardi; his great-grandchildren, Crystal Rose and Nicholas Albert Longobardi; his sister, Josephine Boshetti; and his dear friend, Florence Mitchell.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing at 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. Thursday at Joseph J. McGoldrick Funeral Home, West Avenue and Cedar Street, Jenkintown. His funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. John Bosco Roman Catholic Church, 235 E. County Line Road, Hatboro. Entombment will be in Whitemarsh Memorial Park, Prospectville.

Horace B. Welk

Horace B. Welk, age 83, died on Sunday, June 15, 2003, at Abington Memorial Hospital. Born in Philadelphia, he had lived in Churchville for the past 46 years. He had previously been a resident of Philadelphia.

Mr. Welk was a Supervisory Engineer at the Naval Air Development Center, Warminster. He retired from the Naval Air Development Center in 1975, after completing 35 years of service. He was a graduate of Germantown High School and Drexel University where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was the holder of eight patents, four from the Navy and four from private industry, all in the area of automatic flight control technology.

Mr. Welk served in the U.S. Army during WW II in the South Pacific Theater of Operations, when he was discharged with the rank of Tech Sergeant at the conclusion of the war. Following his retirement from the Naval Air Development Center, Mr. Welk became active in real estate and served on the Board of Directors of several real estate corporations and retired from the real estate field as the Broker of Record at the Edward Lange Real Estate Corporation in Feasterville.

During his lifetime, Mr. Welk served as President of the West Bucks County Lions Club and as a Director of the Bucks County Association for the Blind. He was also a member of the Feasterville Rotary Club, the Feasterville Business Men's Association, Bucks County Board of Realtors, the American Legion and the VFW.

Horace was the beloved husband of Anna L. Muir Welk. He was the devoted father of Donald R. Welk of Warrington, Christine E. Clegg of Vineland, N.J. and the late Gail Welk; loving grandfather of Paul and Michael Clegg, and Kristin, Matthew, and Diana Welk.

Relatives and friends are invited to his service Thursday 11 a.m. at the Wm. Rowen Grant Funeral Home, Street Rd. & 2nd Street Pike, Southampton. The

family will receive friends from 10a.m. until the time of the service. The interment will be in Northwood Cemetery in Philadelphia.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his name may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

GILBERT RIDLEY

Beloved black leader dies
By BEN FINLEY
Bucks County Courier Times

Gilbert Ridley, a well-known African-American leader in Bucks County who forced an oil company to change its policy toward minority customers, died Sunday in Lower Bucks Hospital at the age of 77.

Mr. Ridley was a former candidate for the state General Assembly. He served on the Bucks County Human Relations Council and worked as a community liaison and youth mentor for Bucks County Community College. He also worked as an Equal Employment Opportunity officer at the former Naval Air Development Center in Warminster.

In 1998, Mr. Ridley's efforts, along with his lawyer Clyde Waite, changed the corporate policy of the international oil company Amoco. The new policy sought to avoid unfair characterizations against minority customers at its gas stations.

Mr. Ridley had been falsely accused of stealing \$26 worth of gas from the Amoco food shop on Lincoln Highway in Falls.

He said the accusation was made because he was black.

"He was outraged by the treatment. And he was committed to doing something about it," said Waite, who works in a Newtown Borough law firm. "He was not going to be intimidated just because it was a large oil company."

Mr. Ridley was about to file suit against the company when he and Waite sat down with Amoco representatives.

"They recognized that what was done by their attendant was wrong," Waite said.

The company offered a monetary settlement, which Mr. Ridley accepted while urging the company to change its policy.

"Mr. Ridley was not terribly interested in money. He only wanted to have the company recognize that it was subjecting a whole class of people to discriminatory treatment," Waite said.

Mr. Ridley ran on the Democratic ticket for a spot in the state House for the 178th District in 1990. He was living in Churchville at the time. His opponent was Republican Roy Reinard, who won the election.

During the election Mr. Ridley focused on traffic, development and education. During that time he said he wasn't running against Reinard but for Gilbert Ridley.

"For an underfunded, minority Democrat in Bucks County, he made quite a showing," said his daughter Michele Ridley-Cook of Springfield, Va.

Mr. Ridley was born in Victoria, Va., and moved with his family to Sound Bound Brook, N.J., in the field-to-factory migration of African Americans in the 1920s and 1930s. He moved to Bucks after working in a Navy depot in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Mr. Ridley relocated to Morrisville in the early 1970s when he began work as an Equal Employment Opportunity officer at the former Naval Air Development Center in Warminster. He traveled around the country recruiting minorities in college to work as engineers at the naval center, Ridley-Cook said.

He also served on the Bucks County Human Relations Council for many years. There he was a deputy chairman who helped mediate disputes between police and community members in the county.

"Gil was particularly good at community intervention," said former borough council Chairwoman Teri Siegel of Yardley. "He was able to go to town meetings and ease tensions. He was very beloved in the community."

Some of Mr. Ridley's major contributions to Bucks County came when he served as a community liaison and youth mentor at Bucks County Community College.

He worked to encourage students to stay in school, and to seek a degree in higher education. He also worked closely with international students and students of color with the target of helping them succeed in college, said Bucks County Community College president James Linksz.

"Gil was the kind of person who could go into the community and get people to rally around and support other students," Linksz said.

Mr. Ridley also developed a summer program to keep at-risk junior high school students in school.

Even after he retired from BCCC, Mr. Ridley continued to come back to the school to connect with students and the community.

"Gil never retired completely, mentally or ever from being committed to the students," Linksz said. "We fully expected to see him this summer."

No official cause of death has been released, but it is thought to be heart related, said Mr. Ridley's wife, Lillian Ridley.

Mr. Ridley was living with his wife in Lower Makefield at the time of his death.

Ben Finley can be reached at 215-322-9783 or bfinley@phillyBurbs.com.

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Harold G. Tremblay

Retired Lt. Cmdr. Harold G. Tremblay died Sunday, July 6, 2003, at his residence after a long illness. He was 81.

He was the beloved husband of 57 years to Lois (Lindell) Tremblay.

Born Nov. 17, 1921 in Lynn, Mass.,. He was the son of the late Charles and Frances (Thompson) Tremblay.

He was awarded a four-year scholarship to Tufts University where he completed his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He went on to do postgraduate studies at M.I.T., Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, Penn State and Naval Post Graduate School.

In his career he achieved and received various awards. He was the first director of the computer lab at the Naval Air Development Center. His computer simulator helped to train the original Mercury astronauts. He was a recipient of the Barnaby Award in 1990. He worked for the Navy for more than 40 years and completed his career at DSG.

He was the loving father of George, Greg and Rich Tremblay and Trudy Veon; devoted grandfather of Matthew, Amy, Gwen, Scott, Susan, Kevin, Ben, Danny, Molly, Douglas, Steven and Cooper; and the great-grandfather of three.

Relatives and friends are invited to call from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, at Wetzel and Son Funeral Home, 501 N. Easton Road, Willow Grove. A private service will be held at 12 p.m. Thursday. Relatives and friends are invited to his graveside service at 1:15 p.m. Thursday at Whitmarsh Memorial Park, 1169 Limekiln Pike, Horsham. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Caring Hospice, 400 Commerce Drive, Suite C, Fort Washington, Pa. 19034.

WILLIAM SNUFFIN

Sorry to have to pass this information on to you but a regular member of our Pizza Group has passed away--Bill Snuffin. We saw his obituary in the Friday Courier Times. Bill passed away on Wednesday, July 9, at Abington Memorial Hospital. He was 78 years old. Funeral Services will be held privately for family members. The family has asked for memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. I will take \$25 from our pizza "kitty" and make a contribution from the NADC Retirees.

Keep 'em flying, Al

Lawrence V. Edwards

Lawrence V. Edwards of Jamison died Saturday, July 12, 2003, at Pine Run Health Care Center. He was 74.

Relatives and friends are invited to his funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 17, in St. Cyril of Jerusalem Church, 1410 Almshouse Road, Jamison. Friends may call at the church after 10. Interment will be private.

Contributions in Lawrence's memory may be made to Doylestown Hospital, 595 W. State St., Doylestown, PA 18901. Reed and Steinbach Funeral Home,

Doylestown

Wesley R. Ahn Sr.
(Sun, Sep/07/2003)

Wesley R. Ahn Sr., a resident of Warrington since 1959, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003, at Doylestown Hospital. He was 91.

Wesley was the husband of the late Loretta (O'Connell) Ahn.

Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late Walter and Florence (Wolf) Ahn.

Wesley was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, having served with the Navy Seabees in the Pacific.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed by the federal government as a firefighter at the Philadelphia Navy Shipyard and Johnsville Air Development Center.

Mr. Ahn was a member of the American Legion of Doylestown and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

He is survived by two sons, Wesley Jr. and his wife, Linda, and William. He also is survived by two brothers, Norman and Wilbur; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at Shelly Funeral Home, 1460 Easton Road, Warrington, where the family will receive friends after 9. Interment will follow in Whitmarsh Memorial Park, Prospectville.

If desired, memorials in Wesley's name may be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.

Manny Asness, an NADC/NAWC physicist for 42 years, died 5 Jan 2004.

Manny was in the Sonar Sensors Division at NADC for several years.

Philip T. Morrissey
(Mon, Jan/19/2004)

Philip T. Morrissey died Jan. 17, 2004, after a lengthy illness at Abington Memorial Hospital.

Born in 1940 in Lawrence, Mass., he and his family relocated to the Hatboro area in 1943, where Philip became a virtual lifelong resident.

A 1960 graduate of Cardinal Dougherty High School, he worked for the U.S. Navy at Willow Grove Joint Reserve Base and the Naval Air Development Center in Warminster for 30 years.

He married Elizabeth Bolenius in 1965 and settled in the Horsham area, where they raised two sons.

Philip and his wife have had a long-term commitment to head trauma rehabilitation and were active with a wide range of organizations devoted to both family support groups and brain injury research initiatives.

His other interests included gardening and all sports, particularly the Philadelphia Eagles.

In addition to his wife of 38 years, he is survived by two sons, Philip and Michael and an extended family of three sisters, two brothers, 13 nephews, and five nieces. He was preceded in death by his brother, Stephen and a niece, Marci Klenk.

Relatives and friends will be received by Philip's family from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan 20, in Schneider Funeral Home, 431 N. York Road, Hatboro and are invited to attend his funeral service at 10 a.m. on Wednesday in St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Easton (Route 611) and County Line roads, Warrington. Interment will follow in St. Neumann Cemetery, Warrington Township.

If desired, memorials in Philip's memory may be made to Success Rehabilitation Inc., 5666 Alymer Road, Quakertown, PA 19051 or to the American Lung Association, Suite 525, Plymouth Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462.

Phil was the operator of our sewage plant.

James Alton Roach
Resident of Ivyland

James Alton Roach, of Ivyland, died Sunday, January 25, 2004, at the age of 81. He was the beloved husband of the late Betty Ann (Finney) Roach with whom he had celebrated 48 years of marriage. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Jim had resided in Ivyland for 43 years and was a member, former Deacon, Elder and Treasurer of Ivyland Presbyterian Church. A 25 year member of the W. K. Bray Lodge #410 F & A.M., of Hatboro, he also belonged to the Lehigh Consistory Valley of Allentown where he was the recipient of their Masonic Service Award, was a member and former treasurer of the Royal Arch Chapter in Doylestown, member and former Chaplain of the Cryptic Council, Doylestown, and a member of the Lu Lu Temple Shrine. Jim also served as a volunteer at the Washington Crossing Foundation and following his marriage to Betty was a member of the Violet Tennis Club. J A research Engineer for the U.S. Navy, Jim held over 46 patents in the electrical engineering, nuclear handling and radiocommunication fields. He

began his work at the Brooklyn Navy Yard in 1942, and then worked at the Hume Laboratory connected with Columbia University and later at Lakehurst, N.J., in the sonar research field. In 1964 he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Electronic Engineering from Drexel University. He later worked at the former Johnsville Naval Air Development Center, Warminster, retiring in 1986. Following retirement Jim worked as a legislative aid for the following State Representatives; late Benjamin Wilson, Paul J. Clymer and Roy Reinard. He is survived by a daughter, Carol E. Mattes, of Germantown, Md.; a son, James A. Roach, Jr., and his wife, Dawn, of Hatboro; and a sister in Fla.

Relatives and friends will be received by his family on Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Schneider Funeral Home, 431 N. York Road, Hatboro (Masonic Service at 8:00 p.m.), and are invited to attend his Service on Friday at 10:30 a.m., in the Ivyland Presbyterian Church, 51 Gough Ave., Ivyland, where his family will receive friends from a.m. until time of Service. Interment will follow in Pine Grove Memorial Park and Cemetery, Warminster.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Jim's memory to the W. K. Bray Lodge #410 F&A.M., PO. Box 294, Hatboro, PA 19040.

Richard Kannair

Richard Dodd Kannair, a 23-year resident of Warminster, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family and friends. He was 66.

He was the beloved husband for 40 years of Martha P. Wells Kannair.

Born in Jamestown, N.Y., he was the son of the late Clayton James and Elizabeth O'Brien Kannair.

Prior to moving to Warminster, Richard and his family had lived in many areas of the United States, where he served God and country in the U.S. Navy, for 26 years. His distinguished military career began in the Navy at Anacosta, Ga., and ended at the Naval Air Station in Willow Grove in the capacity of flight engineer with the rank of chief petty officer.

Following his military career, Richard stayed in the Bucks County area and accepted a position as facilities coordinator in the closing of the Naval Air Development Center in Warminster.

Not yet finished serving his fellow man, Richard later accepted a temporary position as a van driver at Abington Memorial Hospital, transporting employees.

It was then that he gave in to retirement and enjoyed spending time with his four cocker spaniels that he loved so very much.

An avid Harley Davidson rider, he was a member of the Bucks County Hog Association.

In addition to his wife, Richard is survived by his loving sons, Mark D. Kannair and his wife, Brenda, of Middletown, Conn. And Charles D. Kannair of Pitts, Pa.; and his loving grandchildren, Brittany N. and Christian D. Kannair. Also surviving is his very special and dear friend, E. Carol Ritchie. He was preceded in death by his dear friend, the late Dr. Edward N. Ritchie.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at noon Monday, Feb. 16, at Joseph A. Fluehr III Funeral Home, 800 Newtown-Richboro Road at Holland Road, Richboro, where they may call after 11a.m. on Monday and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday. Interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Richard's memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Richard was in charge of the Public works work reception desk.

> To All

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> Dick lost his fight with cancer yesterday 11 Feb 2004 at 0300. Martha
> and his two sons were with him at their home in warminster. The viewing
> and services will be held at the Faulkner Funeral home in Richboro PA.
> Viewing is schedule for Sunday evening and the Service for Monday. I
> expect to find out the exact details later today and I'll pass them on.
> Please pass this email to anyone that you might think of. As some what
> of an after thought Dick was one of my closest friends, more like family
> and I shall miss him very much. It also brings to mind how busy we all
> get and can't seem to get together very often. I for one will try to
> shift my priorities because we're not getting any younger. Keep safe and
> may God bless you.

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> Joe sammer

LOUIS USLIN

Louis T. Uslin, 69 died of an apparent heart attack March 20, 2004 in his residence at Tyson Farm at Grandview Road, Perry Twp., Berks Co.

Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Louis A. and Elizabeth W. (Tyson). He worked as an electrical engineer for Johnsville Naval Air Development Center, retiring in 1994. Mr. Uslin graduated from Bensalem High School in 1952, Lehigh University 1956, and University of Pennsylvania with Masters in 1960.

Survivors include son Louis J. of Clark Summit; two daughters, Brenda (Uslin) Fijalkowski of Millersville, Suzanne (Uslin) O'Brien of Harrisburg; sister, Elizabeth Anderson of Levittown. He was predeceased by son William B. Uslin 1999. Also survived by five grandchildren.

Services 11:00 a.m Wednesday in the Burkey & Driscoll Funeral Home, 40 South 4th Street, Hamburg. Call 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Interment in Zion Cemetery, Perry Township

Lou died on his farm in Hamburg, PA in March 2004. He raised beef. He called 911 when he had trouble breathing but by the time they got there he was gone. He lived alone with his dog. He had worked in Code 40, the Navigation group.

EILEEN NIKANDER

Services for Eileen Nikander, a negotiator in the Contracting = Directorate at NADC, have been scheduled as follows:

Viewing

Tuesday, 13 Apr 2004

6:30 PM

Chiavarelli Funeral Home

215-646-1155

951 E. Butler Ave.

Ambler, PA

Funeral

Wednesday, 14 Apr 2004

Visitors will be received from 9:30 to 10:30 AM

Funeral Mass, 10:30 AM

St. Catherine of Sienna Roman Catholic Church

215-672-2881

37 Witmer Rd.

Horsham, PA =20

If you like, you can send flowers and/or memorials or if you wish to =
make a personal donation, donations, in Eileen's name, can be sent to =
the

Rena Rowan Breast Cancer Center

C/O Penn Medical Center

3535 Market St.

Suite 750

Phila., PA 19104

C4I Philly will also be collecting donations for the family, please =
contact Barb Wiley, 215-214-8012 or Betty Kriegel, 215-214-8101.

STUART BOOSE

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> Avionics Team, It is with a heavy heart that I and Mr. Hollingsworth on
> behalf of the 4.5 Avionics Department report the death of Mr. Stuart
> Boose. Mr. Boose was found in his home in Patuxent Point, Calvert County
> this morning by co-workers who became concerned when he did not arrive
> at work. His immediate family has been contacted. They are located in
> California, Florida, and New Jersey. Our sincerest condolences go out to
> them and to all his close 4.5 co-workers who in many ways were an > ">
> extended family> "> . Arrangements will be announced when available.

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> v/r
> Bob Boyd

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> CAPT Robert K. Boyd
> Avionics Engineering (Air-4.5)
> Phone (301) 342-0064
> robert.k.boyd@navy.mil
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Erminia M. Tinari
Bucks County Courier Times

Erminia M. Tinari, 59, of Exeter, died Thursday morning, August 12, 2004, from injuries
suffered in an automobile accident.

Born in Jenkins Township, she was the daughter of Josephine Yonski Armalay of Plains, and
the late Louis Armalay.

Erminia was a graduate of Neshaminy High School, Langhorne, and was employed for Willow
Grove Naval Station; Naval Air Development Center of Warminster and currently for the Va
Medical Center, Plains, as a medical transcriber. She was a member of SS. Peter & Paul
Church, Plains.

Erminia was an artist and a poet, and her poem entitled "The Story", inspired by the tragedy of 9/11 was published in the Citizens Voice Newspaper.

Surviving in addition to her mother are her daughter Lisa, Exeter; son Louis, Clark Summit; brothers Daniel Armalay, Albrightsville; Jerome Armalay, Plains; sisters Dolores Kutney, Plains and Theresa Chiumento, Yatesville; nephews and nieces.

Funeral will be held Monday at 9am from the Corcoran Funeral Home, 20 South Main Street, Plains, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30am in SS. Peter & Paul Church, Plains. Interment will be held in Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

Friends may call Sunday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

Memorial donations if desired may be made to SS. Peter & Paul Church, 13 Hudson Rd., Plains, Pa. 18705.

Ermine worked in the Public works Department.

Joseph F. Miller
(Wed, Sep/08/2004)

Joseph F. Miller of Haycock Run died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2004, at Doylestown Hospital. He was 68.

He was the husband of Barbara Miller.

Born Dec. 12, 1935, in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Joseph J. and Elizabeth Miller.

Joseph graduated from Quakertown High School and Pennsylvania State University with an associate's degree in electronics engineering.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

During his career, he worked for American Electronic Laboratories, the Naval Air Development Center, Chelton Electrostatics of Marlow, England, where he served as director of engineering research and development, and for the Veridian Corp.

He was the internationally recognized expert in design of radar and communication antennas for anti-war systems for the military's high-performance aircraft. Through his work, Joe was fortunate to travel throughout most of the United States and Europe, but he felt most at home on his farm, where he grew up.

In addition to his wife, Joseph is survived by his four sons: Jeff and his wife, Susan, Jayme and his wife, Marybeth, Marty and his wife, Julie, and Chris. Also surviving are his five grandchildren and his sister, Betty and her husband, Roy, and many nieces and nephews.

A service for family and friends will be held privately. Shelly Funeral Home, Plumsteadville

Joe worked in Code 50 at building 115 and 120.

DON WERB

Don F. Werb died on September 2, 2004; one day after his 71st Birthday. He had undergone chemotherapy for 1-1/2 years for Bladder cancer that spread to his liver, lymph nodes and lung. He died peacefully and without pain in Stuart, Florida. Don, I and our three daughters lived for the past 23 years in West Palm Beach. The girls and our 4 grandchildren live just a short distance away. Don always spoke fondly of working at NADC and missed it very much. Burial will be this Thursday at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Leesburg at our family plot. For those of you who remember his father, Fred, you will know exactly what Don looked like these past months.

Regards to all, Margi Werb

Joan M. Lyons
>From The Intelligencer

Joan M. Lyons of Warrington died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004, at her residence. She was 71.

She was the wife for 47 years to William F. Lyons Jr.

Born in Abington, she was the daughter of the late John Donahue and Catherine Delaney. She was the mother of William F. III (Cathy) of Harrisburg, Katie Lyons, Christina DiBiaso (Kevin) and Andrew D. (Pauline), all of Warrington, and James C. (Vitalia) of New Britain. She was the grandmother of William F. IV, Hallie, Danny, Mary, John, Kelly, Amanda, Mary Elizabeth, Sarah, Sean, Christina and Liam; and the sister of Dorothy Bessler, Kay Houtz, Larry and John Donahue Jr., Jane Gallen, the late Mary Worthington and Joseph Donahue.

Mrs. Lyons was employed as an X-ray technician at Abington Hospital.

A homemaker, she raised five children and was also the owner of a floral design business for 20 years.

She was a very active volunteer in her church and community including, the Bucks County Prison and Rehabilitation Center, Warrington Ambulance Corps, Doylestown Hospital Hospice and Full Circle Thrift Shop. She was a recipient of the Thousand Points of Light award from President George H.W. Bush. She loved reading, gardening, tea and conversation, and summers in Sea Isle with her grandchildren.

Relatives and friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday and from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Louis Swift Plunkett Funeral Home, 529 N. York Road, Hatboro. Her funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, 856 Euclid Ave., Warrington. Interment will be in St. John Neumann Cemetery, Warrington Township.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Eastern Pennsylvania Down Syndrome Center, P.O. Box 60, Trexlertown, PA 18087, would be appreciated. Louis Swift Plunkett Funeral Home,

Hatboro

October 21, 2004 12:00 AM

Robert G. McFetridge

(Tue, Nov/23/2004)

Robert G. McFetridge, a resident of Warrington since 1979 and formerly of Germantown, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004, at Neshaminy Manor, Doylestown. He was 78.

He was the husband for 51 years to Mary (Harkins) McFetridge.

Born in Philadelphia on Dec. 5, 1926, he was the son of Harry and Helen Osmond McFetridge.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and as a fighter pilot during the Korean War.

Mr. McFetridge was employed for more than 35 years in federal service as a civil engineer. He worked at Johnsville Naval Air Development Center and Willow Grove Naval Air Base.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. McFetridge is survived by his sons, Bruce of Alexandria, Va., Jeff of Jacksonville,

Fla., David of Warrington and Robert, also of Warrington; three brothers, Frank, George and Gene; two sisters, Joan McFetridge and Helene McFetridge; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Catherine Rowles.

His funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 26, in St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Euclid Avenue, Warrington. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Friday at Shelly Funeral Home, 1460 Easton Road, Warrington. Interment will be in St. John Neumann Cemetery, Warrington Township.

If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Doylestown Hospital Hospice, 595 W. State St., Doylestown, PA 18901. Shelly Funeral Home,

Warrington

Bob worked in PW engineering.

Christine Stewart

Bucks County Courier Times

Christine Stewart (nee Filistowicz) of Ocean View, Del., formerly of Southampton, Pa., died on December 14, 2004 after a lengthy illness.

Beloved wife of David and cherished mother of David M. (Susan) of Quakertown, Pa., Michael D. (Patricia) of Chalfont, Pa., and Christine Johansson (Mark) of Greensboro, N.C. Loving grandmother of Shannon Stewart and Steven Johansson.

She was a graduate of Nazareth Academy and a secretary at Naval Air Development Center (NADC) in Warminster for 25 years. She was deeply devoted to her family and planned many family trips and loved to travel.

Relatives and friends are invited to her viewing Monday, 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 2nd Street Pike and Knowles Avenue, Southampton, Pa., followed by her Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment, Our Lady of Grace Cemetery.

Arrangements by Wm. Rowen Grant Funeral Home, Inc.
December 18, 2004 12:00 AM

GEORGE TATNALL

I am sorry to pass additional bad news at this holiday season, but I learned today of the passing of George Tatnall, earlier this week. George had retired long before the move to Pax. Those that remember the base being called Johnsville may remember George.

Since I have already interjected another email in the system. I would like to agree with those that said the base was usually referred to the base as "Johnsville" back in the 60's and into the 70's. I remember several times telling people in Washington or elsewhere, where I was from and they would ask if that was the place that had the flood. I believe the "Johnsville" use faded and the "NADC" use emerged when they closed the post office in Johnsville and our address changed to Warminster. It is somewhat ironic that we went back to using our location as an identifier rather than the "NADC" when we were merged with multiple locations under NAWC.

Jim McNamara

John L. Santini

SANTINI
JOHN L. On Dec 26, 2004 of Mechanicsville, Md formerly of Oreland, PA;
beloved husband of Dolores Ann (nee Ahern) Santini; beloved father of Jason

Santini, Kristin Santini and Evan Santini; beloved son of Mary T. (nee Taroli) and the late Fernando Santini. Relatives and friends are invited to his Funeral Wed. 10 A.M. O'LEARY FUNERAL HOME, 640 E. Springfield Rd., Springfield, PA and to his Viewing Tues. Eve after 6:30 P.M. Funeral Mass Wed 11 A.M. Church of St. Alice, Upper Darby, PA. Int. SS. Peter and Paul Cem. In his memory the family would appreciate contributions to Hospice of St. Mary's, PO Box 625, Leonardtown, Md 20650. (Parking on Premises) Published in the Philadelphia Inquirer/Philadelphia Daily News on 12/27/2004.

Doug, This is an excellent article from our local paper on the late John Santini. Would you mind posting it on the web site.

Bruce Whiteman
David.whiteman@navy.mil

BY IAN BLYTH
STAFF WRITER

After twice beating aggressive B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a form of cancer that affects the immune system, doctors at the Georgetown University Hospital on Dec. 16 gave John Santini a week to live.

.When I took him there, they told us there was absolutely nothing more that they could do for him because it was everywhere now,. John's wife, Dee, 57, said. .John said, .Enough is enough, I want to go home to die... His family assembled at their house in Mechanicsville to spend their last Christmas with Santini.

Two of his three children . Jason, 29, and Kristin, 26, . rushed home from Pennsylvania. His youngest son, Evan, 23, who graduated from St. Mary's Ryken and Towson, was already there waiting.

.The only medicine he was on was painkillers,. Dee said. .What people don't understand is that I describe it as a wonderful week with him. Everybody made their peace and said goodbye. It was happy, it was sad. We cried, we laughed. John was totally at peace with himself. .I think knowing that he's finally at peace and not suffering made a big difference. Up until Christmas day he was coherent. Christmas day is when he went to that next level..

Evan played on Towson's lacrosse team. Santini did his best to attend all of Evan's games, even when the cancer made his immune system so weak that an onset of the common cold could mean death. As Santini slipped away, his last words gripped the family. .He kept telling us that he loved us,. Evan said. .He kept repeating that,. Dee added.

A day after Christmas, Santini, Evan's role model and biggest fan, died in his home at the age of 59. The following Saturday, John's mother, Mary, 70, of Old Forge, Pa., passed away.

Santini was born and raised in Philadelphia. The family had his body returned there to be buried. After taking care of the funeral arrangements in Philadelphia, the family went to Old Forge to attend Mary's funeral. John Sothoron, Evan's lacrosse coach at St. Mary's Ryken, became good friends with Santini. Sothoron's son, Reed, played with Evan at St. Mary's Ryken and was his teammate again when both moved on to Towson. Reed Sothoron was named to the 2004 Division I all-American team. Reed is a third-generation all-American. His father, John, was an all-American lacrosse goalie at Towson, and his grandfather, Norwood, was an all-American midfielder and quarterback for the football team at the University of Maryland. John and Reed are the first father-son all-Americans at Towson.

.The impressive thing is that he never complained, never said, .why me?.. Sothoron said. .I think a lot of people would have given up. His immune system was so low that he had to sit 200 feet away all bundled up. But watching his son play kept him going. He loved every single second of it..

Santini, who was a software engineer at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station, was first diagnosed with cancer in December of 2002, almost two months before Evan began his third season with the Tigers.

.He went in for surgery the first week of December, right after Thanksgiving,. Dee said. .He had the tumor removed, then he was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin.s lymphoma. They knew it was cancer but they didn.t know what kind, so after they removed the tumor in his cheek area, that.s when it was confirmed that it was non-Hodgkin.s lymphoma.. John and Dee decided to wait until their children came home for Christmas to break the news to them.

.John didn.t want to tell the children in the beginning until we found out for sure,. Dee said. .John didn.t want to tell Evan before because he had finals and he didn.t want to upset him. Our two older children live in Philadelphia and the first time we were together as a family was Christmas Eve. That.s when we told them..

The news shocked the family, but Evan remembered how his father didn.t want his condition to affect the family.

.The first thing he said was that he wasn.t worried about his cancer,. Evan said. .He was worried about us worrying about him. So he was like, .I will be happy and I will be fine if I know you.re fine. Then he said, .You have to go back to school. You have school and lacrosse.. He put himself second to us always. Just having that, him being so strong about me being in school and playing lacrosse, that helped.

.It was a motivator for me. I wanted to do well in school, wanted to do well in lacrosse, because I knew it meant so much to him.: Evan played every game in 2003, his third season playing defense for Towson.

Santini attended most, if not all, of Evan.s games that season, even while he received chemotherapy and radiation therapy to fight the cancer. Chemotherapy is the use of drugs to kill cancer cells. Radiation therapy uses high-energy rays to kill cancer cells.

.He sat away from the crowd,. Dee said. .By getting chemo, he was very susceptible. With his immune system what it was he could have died . a common cold could have killed him. He would always have a couple layers on because he was always very cold..

Santini received his first stem-cell transplant in April of 2003. By September he had beat cancer and went on a trip to Ireland with Dee. In November of 2003, Santini found another lump on his right cheek. By December the cancer had resurfaced, and this time Santini opted not to have the surgery.

.They did radiation, chemotherapy, and more radiation,. Dee said. .John exceeded the amount of any chemotherapy anybody could have. It did was it was supposed to do, it took the tumor away..

Santini also participated in an experimental program with the National Institute of Health in Bethesda. The program involved a form of self-chemotherapy for Santini.

.And we scheduled it so that we could be at Evan.s games in the afternoon and leave the game as soon as it was over and be in Bethesda so he could start his treatment,. Dee said. .He self-infused chemo over a five-day period and we had to go back every day to have the infusion changed. He timed it so it would run out and we.d have just enough time to get to NIH from Towson just before it ran out and they.d hook him up with the next 24-hour infusion..

The chemotherapy, radiation therapy and treatment helped Santini defeat cancer again.

Evan gained a starting position on the team in 2004. .During games, I.d always look up and try to find my mom and dad,. Evan said. .Depending on how he.d feel that morning they would decide on

whether he would come up or not. It was always that anticipation and then an emotional boost when I would see him. One night, my mom and dad got to come out, and Mr. Sothoron and I got to talking and he said, .I don.t know if you realize it or not but your dad lives to come watch you play. It gives him two hours a week not to think about his illness. That gives him something to just put everything behind him and just think about that.. .Up until that I didn.t realize. Once I did, lacrosse had a whole new meaning to me..

The Tigers won their second straight Colonel Athletic Association conference title in 2004, but Towson ended its season with a 15-8 loss to Georgetown in the first round of the NCAA Division I playoffs. Santini missed a few of Evan.s games in 2004. Evan made sure that someone videotaped every missed game so they could watch them together. Santini received his second stem-cell transplant in May of 2004. .After he had the second transplant is when I would bring home the tapes of the games he didn.t see,. Evan said. .Even then, after everything he.d gone through, I.m done playing lacrosse, the season is over, he.s sitting here watching the games. He.d stop plays, rewind and ask me what I was thinking..

Evan graduated from Towson in August of 2004 and stayed at home to help his father.

In October, Santini discovered another lump on his cheek and went through five more weeks of radiation therapy. With the help of his son and wife, Santini made it through November and to Dec. 16, when the doctors delivered the grave news.
One fan stuck out
Towson coach Tony Seaman.s name is synonymous with success in Division I lacrosse.

Seaman, 1 of 10 active Division I college lacrosse head coaches with over 200 career wins, is two weeks away from his seventh season with the Tigers.

Seaman is 1 of 2 active Division I head coaches to have taken teams to the NCAA Tournament more than 15 times and is also one of two active coaches to have earned the National Coach of the Year honor at two different Division I schools . Towson and the University of Pennsylvania. He has 24 years of coaching experience.

On top of that, Seaman is the only coach in Division I history to take three separate schools . Towson, Penn and Johns Hopkins . to the NCAA Tournament.

The coach has watched a lot of games, called countless plays and met many fans in that time, but one sticks out in his mind.
.In my lengthy coaching career, I.ve come across a number of parents and no one has impressed me as much as John has,. Seaman said. .Incredible . that.s about the best way to say it. He had two wonderful boys, a great daughter and a wonderful wife. We have a tremendous group of parents that go to our games. To be truthful, he could have been in the greatest health and he would have come to every game. I don.t know if I saw him miss a home or away game.

.In the end, he was very sickly. In the 70-degree heat, I.d see him with winter coats and winter pants trying to maintain body heat. Certainly, we made it available for him to sit in the press box, but any time he could sit in the stands he would. He was an amazing battler to me. He.s been an inspiration to me like one of those characters in the Readers Digest.s inspirational stories. No matter what happens to me health-wise, I will always think back to the way he fought..

Seaman first met John and Dee as part of his recruitment process. Seaman believes recruiting isn.t just about watching a player in a high school game.

.One of things I always do when I recruit is I look into the background of the family,. Seaman said. .It makes it a lot easier as a coach to know the background of the kid..

By meeting the parents, Seaman not only gets an idea of what the prospective athlete will be able to bring to the team, but also whether or not he will make good decisions. when he's away from the team.
.In Evan's case, there was never a doubt when I met both his dad and mom that the boy was brought up the right way,. Seaman said.
The coach realized right away that the athlete would be a .great player to have on the team,. but Seaman also admitted that he didn't expect Evan to accomplish as much as he did.

.He had great character,. Seaman said. .In talking to John [Sothoron], if found out that Evan was always the first one to practice and the last one to leave. Those kind of guys make themselves a better player. I didn't think he'd take a starting position when I first saw him. At the time, if I had to bet money on it, I would've said no. But he proved me wrong..
Seaman watched Evan work from playing in the last half of his freshman season on the man-down, or short-handed, defense to participating in 12 games his sophomore year.

Evan had three ground balls, caused four turnovers and played in almost every game his junior year. By his senior year, Evan's work paid off as he earned a starting position on the team.

.I think he played every minute of every game,. Seaman said. .As a senior, he was definitely a role model . a great inspiration to any kid who has a dream..

John W. "Kell" Markow

MARKOW

JOHN W. 'KELL' suddenly Dec. 25, 2004, beloved husband of Rosemary A. (nee Fulmer), and devoted father of Matthew J. (Carolyn) and Beth Markow; also survived by his dear grandson Ethan Matthew. Relatives, friends, and former employees of NADC are invited to his Funeral Mass wed. 11 A.M. at St. Joseph's Church, Easton and County Line Rds., Warrington where friends may call after 9:30 A.M. Right of Committal St. John Neumann Cem. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Ancillae-Assumpta Academy, 2025 Church Rd., Wyncote, PA 19095 would be appreciated by the family.

(JOSEPH A. QUINN, INC.)

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WILLIAM MCMANIMIE

William H. McManimie Bucks County Courier Times William H. McManimie, age 82, of Bensalem, died on Thursday, January 13, 2005 at Wood River Village where he has resided for the past four years. Born in Modale, Iowa, Mr. McManimie was a long time resident of the Magnolia Hill section of Levittown before moving to Bensalem. He was an electronics engineer at the Naval Air Development Center in Warminster for many years until retiring. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and Korea and achieved the rank of Chief Petty Officer. Mr. McManimie was a long time member of the Yardley Country Club and was also active in area square dance clubs. He will always to fondly remembered as a "happy camper" in all senses of the word. Mr. McManimie is the beloved husband of nearly 60 years to Jean C. McManimie (nee Pfleiger). He is the loving father of Connie Kilroy and Glenn McManimie and his wife Colleen (nee McFadden). He will be sadly missed by his granddaughters Dana (Slipp) Weissenberg and her husband Dan, Jaimee (Slipp) Donahue and her husband David and Alison McManimie; his grandsons Ryan and Scott McManimie and his great granddaughrer Alexis Weissenberg. Funeral arrangements are private under the direction of the James J. Dougherty Funeral Home, Inc., Levittown. Memorial contributions may be made to the Matt Tasker Benefit Fund (For Spinal Cord Injury

Research), 235 Glenside Ave., Morrisville, Pa. 19067

Doug,
Hate to be the bearer of bad news but I thought maybe you could post this to the NADC list, Mr. McManimie was a very close friend of my family and I know many at the center new him well.
Thanks, Doug Bancroft

Paul Oliveri
The Intelligencer

Paul Oliveri of Warminster passed away Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005, surrounded by his loving family. He was 80.

He was the beloved husband of Mary T. Oliveri for more than 50 years.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was a son of the late Ignazio and Rose Oliveri. He moved to Bucks County many years ago.

Paul served in and was employed by the U.S. Navy for 53 years. He served in World War II and was employed as a senior engineer at the Johnsville Naval Air Development Center in Warminster. When he retired in 1996, he had the honor of being the longest employed person at the naval station.

Paul was the patriarch and foundation to a loving family that spans over five generations.

In addition to his wife and family that cared for him, he is survived by four grandchildren, Deborah L. McFadden and her husband, Daniel E., of Horsham, Mark P. Steinberg and his wife, Lisa, of Clayton, N.J., Jennifer Reading of Warminster and Lisa Tucholski and her husband, Russell, of Hatboro; nine great-grandchildren, Bria Banks and her husband, Joseph, of Warminster, Brayan McFadden of Lansdale, Kyle McFadden of Horsham, Ciara, Rebecca and Justin Steinberg of Clayton, Kaitlyn and Christopher Reading of Warminster and newborn, Connor William Tucholski of Hatboro; and three great-grandchildren, Nikolas, Jakob and Lukas Banks of Warminster. Paul will be sadly missed by his daughter-in-law, Carol Reading; two nephews, Ken Yowell and his wife, Cindy, Russ Yowell and his wife, Lynn; close family friend and caretaker, Alice Banks, and many family members in New York and Florida. He was preceded in death by his children, William Reading, Joan Steinberg and her husband, Lewis Jr. and brother, Carl Oliveri.

Relatives and friends will be received by his family from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, in Schneider Funeral Home, 431 N. York Road, Hatboro, followed by his funeral Mass in Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church, 625 W. Street Road, Warminster. Entombment will follow in Hillside Cemetery. Schneider Funeral Home,

Hatboro

January 23, 2005 12:00 AM

Dennis Joseph Herbert

HERBERT DENNIS JOSEPH, age 58, of Southampton, PA, on Jan. 22, 2005, beloved husband of Margie (nee Cantwell), loving father of Bernadette Hsros (Nick), Dennis Jr., (Alicia) Julianne Duffy (Maj. Dennis, USAF) James (Erin), Cassie, Jeanne, Aimee, Emily and John, brother of Tom (Rose), Michael, and Eve Mahoney (Brian); also survived by his 8 grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to His Viewing Wed. Eve 6-9 P.M. at JAMES J. MCGHEE FUNERAL HOME, 2nd St. Pike and Belmont Ave., Southampton, PA NO VIEWING on THURS. Funeral Mass Thurs. 10 A.M. Funeral Mass Thurs. 10 A.M. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Southampton, PA Int. St. John Neumann Cem. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent

to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Bldg. Fund, 611 Knowles Ave.,
Southampton, Pa. 18966 or Little Sisters of the Poor, 5300 Chester Av.,
Phila. PA 19143. Published in the Philadelphia Inquirer/Philadelphia Daily
News on 1/25/2005.

George F. Miller of Southampton passed away on January 15, 2005.
George was a graduate of Penn State and was an electrical engineer at the
Johnsville Naval Air station. Beloved husband of Ruth D. Miller. Services
and interment are private.

Ralph C. Horton
(Sun, Feb/06/2005)

Ralph C. Horton of Barefoot Bay, Fla. died unexpectedly Jan. 24, 2005, at Sebastian River
Medical Center, Roseland, Fla.

He was the husband of the late Alice McQuire Horton.

Born April 13, 1918, in Philadelphia, he spent most of his life in Bucks County, moving to
Barefoot Bay in 1995 from Cape May, N.J.

Mr. Horton retired from Johnsville Naval Air Station, Johnsville.

He was an avid outdoorsman and an expert in archery, hunting and fishing. He was editor
and owner of Pennsylvania
Fishing Magazine and host of a radio show on WBUX in Bucks County. He was ambassador for
the State of New Jersey
Department of Tourism. He was a member of the Mason-Dixon Press, a field judge for dog
shows,
a judge for bass fishing tournaments and a member of the Elks, Moose and Orioles
organizations.

Survivors include his son, William Horton and his sister, Dorothy H. Weiss, both of New
Hope; a brother, Robert Horton of Holland; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Jan. 28, 2005, in Sebastian, Fla. Interment will be held
privately.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1626 Locust St.,
Philadelphia, PA 19103. Reed & Steinbach Funeral Home,

Doylestown

Bernard H. Dupee, April 12, 2005

Age 78 of Lansdale. Husband of the late Leonora (Reese) Dupee and
father of Matthew D. Dupee and his wife, Susan. Memorial service
for relatives and friends wed. April 20 at 7:30 PM in the Trinity
Lutheran Church, 1000 W. Main St, Lansdale, PA 19466. The family
will greet friends at the church between 6 and 7:30 PM. In Lieu
of flowers contributions in his memory may be made to the Trinity
Lutheran Church.

The Intelligencer

Edward A. Yannuzzi

Edward A. Yannuzzi, a 46-year resident of Feasterville, passed away
peacefully Monday, Aug. 7, 2006, after a stroke. He was 75.

He was the beloved husband of Marge Macias Yannuzzi for 53 years.

Born in Newark, N.J., he was the son of the late Anthony and Lucy Nazzaro

Yannuzzi.

He was a graduate of Newark Central High School, Class of 1947. He received his degree in physics and electrical engineering from the University of Texas, El Paso.

Ed was a member of the Senior Executive Service at the Naval Air Development Center at Johnsville Naval Air Station in Warminster for more than 32 years.

He served his country not only as a civilian government employee, but he also served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

A loving father, grandfather, brother and friend, Edward enjoyed an active life at home, with his church, and with his many grandchildren. He lived life to the fullest. His love of life, his country and his family kept him very busy, and it is his profound commitment to life that his family and friends will deeply miss.

He was an active communicant of the Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Feasterville.

A steadfast Republican, he supported both state and county party members.

The pride of his life was his loving family, especially his beloved wife and their children and grandchildren. When he wasn't with family he enjoyed working in his garden and doing volunteer work.

He was the father of the late Rick E. Yannuzzi.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his loving children, Nanette Yannuzzi-Macias and her husband, Johnny, of Oberlin, Ohio, Paul E. Yannuzzi of Southampton, Don E. Yannuzzi of Feasterville, and Nadine M. Robinson of Langhorne; his five brothers, Larry Yannuzzi of Belleville, N.J., Paul Yannuzzi of Bedminster, N.J., Joseph Yannuzzi of Newark, Del., Donald Yannuzzi of Metuchen, N.J., and Carmen Yannuzzi of Bloomfield, N.J.; his sister, Viola Pellerito of Newark; his 15 dear grandchildren; and many nephews and nieces.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his viewings from 7 to 9 Thursday evening Aug. 10, at Joseph A. Fluehr III Funeral Home, 800 Newtown-Richboro Road (at Holland Road), Richboro, and from 10 a.m. on Friday until his funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at Assumption BVM Church, 1900 Meadowbrook Road, Feasterville. Interment will be in Our Lady of Grace Cemetery, Langhorne.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name may be made to Blessed Margaret of Castello, Home for Crisis Pregnancies, P.O. Box 361, Bensalem, PA 19020. Joseph A. Fluehr III Funeral Home,

Richboro

www.fluehr.com

Lee G. Morris - 10/2006

Lee G. Morris of Chalfont passed away Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2006, at Abington Memorial Hospital. He was 75. He was the beloved husband of Christel R. Morris, to whom he was married for 50 years.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., he was the son of the late Leroy and Nan Griffiths Morris.

He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1952, and served as a Russian linguist and an analyst, with an extended tour in West Germany.

Mr. Morris earned an associate's degree from Wilkes College, a bachelor of science degree from Pennsylvania State University, and a master's degree in engineering from Pennsylvania State University.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Morris was employed as an electrical engineer by NADC. He also worked for NAVMAR as a senior systems engineer, VEDA as a senior staff consultant, and as a technical advisor for Pennsylvania State University.

He was a member of the Hatboro Masonic Lodge.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Michael Morris; two daughters, Michelle Ngan and her husband, Clif, and Colette Morris; his grandchildren, Christopher Morris and Melissa Jones; and his great-grandchildren, Seth and Thomas Jones and Mia and Aiden Morris.

His funeral service will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Chalfont United Methodist Church, Route 202 and Meadowbrook Lane, Chalfont, where the visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Following the service, interment will be in Doylestown Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contribution in his name may be made to Doctors Without Borders, P.O. Box 5030 Hagerstown, MD 21741-5030. Reed and Steinbach Funeral Home, Doylestown

www.reedandsteinbach.com

Edward A. Appel

Edward A. Appel of Jamison, formerly of Warminster, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2006, four days short of his 81st birthday.

Born in Abington, he was the son of the late Agnes and Augustus Appel.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Elsie of Jamison; his daughter, Penny of Abbottstown, Pa., and her husband, Skip; grandson Scott and great-grandchildren Ryan and Corey; granddaughter Staci and her husband, Tom, and their children, Kaitlyn, Lindsay and Jacob; his daughter, Aggie of Doylestown and her husband, John; grandson, John and his wife, Lean, and great-grandchildren, Shannon and Bridget; his daughter, Terry of Hamilton, N.J., and her husband, Peter, and their children, Peter Arthur and Arielle.

Mr. Appel was an outgoing, fun, loving man who will be missed by many friends and relatives. He was active in many organizations during his lifetime.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, receiving a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart.

He retired from working at the Naval Air Development Center in Johnsville after 40 years of employment.

Mr. Appel was a lifetime member of Warwick Township Fire Co. for 42 years, serving terms as president of the fire company and captain of the fire police. He served 20 years as the emergency management coordinator for Bucks County, was fire marshal for Warwick Township for four years and was active in local politics, serving as a township committeeman.

Ed will be remembered as an avid nature lover, a ham radio operator, an HO train enthusiast, a model airplane builder, a collector of what-nots, and a man of skills beyond belief.

As of now, no services are planned. The family just asks that you think of a fond memory of Ed and share it with someone you love.

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Martha Purchase

Martha Purchase, a resident of Churchville for more than 40 years, passed away Saturday, Dec. 2, 2006, at Warminster Hospital. She was 79.

She was the devoted wife of the late Albert G. Purchase Jr.

Born in Willistown Township, Chester County, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Martha (Jefferson) Hart. She graduated from Abington Senior High School in 1946. Prior to living in Bucks County, she had lived in East Oak Lane.

Mrs. Purchase was a retired accounting technician. She had been employed by the Naval Air Development Center in Warminster.

She was a member of Church of the Redemption in Southampton and many charitable organizations. She was especially focused on the Aids for Friends chapter at the church.

Martha was the loving mother of Pam DiDonato (Randy Hofmeister) and Phil Purchase (Amy); and the dear "Memom" to her grandchildren, Amy, Jim and Robert DiDonato and Kyle and Ryan Purchase. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Bill and Robert Hart.

Relatives and friends are invited to her memorial service at 10 a.m. Saturday at Church of the Redemption, 1101 Second Street Pike, Southampton, PA 18966, where friends may pay respects to the family from 9 a.m. Interment will be in Newtown Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the church at the above address. Wm. Rowen Grant Funeral Home, Southampton

I am sad to report the passing of Norma, wife of the late Emil and mother of Steve, both NADC/NAWC employees.

Norma J. Bazow

Norma J. Bazow of Warminster passed away on Saturday, December 2 at Pickering Manor. She was 73 years old. Born October 2, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Fredrick and Regina Jones of Olean, N.Y. On April 10, 1954 she married Emil S. Bazow who passed away on July 9, 2001. Norma and Emil were married for a blissful 46 years.

Mrs. Bazow was a graduate of St. Mary's Academy and Olean High School. A resident of Warminster since 1961, she was employed at Toll's Jewelers for the last 16 years. Norma will be remembered as a caring wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

She is survived by three children, Stephan Bazow of Great Falls, Va., Terence (Kathleen) Bazow of Fairfax, Va., and Susan Romanyszyn of Warminster, Pa.; one brother, John Jones of Palm Harbor, Fla.; two sisters, Patricia Lounsberry of Bolivar, N.Y. and Jeanne Nolan of Rochester, N.Y.; and five grandchildren, Kurtis Bazow, Dennis Bazow, Brad Bazow, Jenna Bazow and Julia Romanyszyn.

She was predeceased by a brother, James Jones, in 1961. Relatives and friends will be received on Wednesday, December 6, 2006 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Easton and County Line roads in Warminster. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11 a.m. Interment will be at St. John Neumann Cemetery immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that remembrances be made to a charity of the donor's choice in memory of Mrs. Bazow.

A TRIBUTE TO NORMA BAZOW
A LOVING WIFE, MOTHER,
GRANDMOTHER, MOTHER-IN-LAW AND FRIEND

One can never know where life will take us or when death will shake us, but the memories we share of Norma's life will help take away our tears. Many of you here today have known Norma a very long time and know she was blessed with a beautiful life . engulfed by the love of her husband, family and friends.

Norma was born on October 2nd 1933. She was the oldest child of Fred and Regina Jones. She had two sisters, Patty, and Dolly and two brothers Jack and James.

Norma found love, the precious jewel of human life, early in life when she met Emil in high school. The treasured partnership of Norma and Emil, married on April 10th 1954, was one of true, deep and everlasting love. Motivated by love, Norma nurtured and was devoted to her children Steve, Terry and Sue. She was proud of her children and as a mother will do, she worried about them and gave them advice until the very end.

Norma had many friends whom she kept eternally. Each and every one of her friends was dear to her. Steve, Terry, Sue and I have heard countless stories about each and every one of you and how you supported her through out the years. You were like family to Norma. We are grateful to you. To bring the story back to the beginning, the love that Norma and Emil shared was not just a temporary joining that lasted for their lifetime here on earth, but an eternal union that will last forever in heaven. On this day, the souls of Norma and Emil are once again joined in everlasting love.

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Joseph N. Sammer

Joseph N. Sammer of Warminster passed from this world Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2007, at Abington Memorial Hospital. He was 62.

He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Donna M. (Jorstad) Sammer.

Born in Zwardon, Poland, he was the son of the late Alois and Agatha (Schwarz) Sammer, formerly of Lebanon, Pa., and Germany. He grew up in Lebanon and was a 1963 graduate of Lebanon High School.

After a distinguished 23-year career in the U.S. Navy, he retired from active duty in 1986 as a master chief petty officer.

He received an associate's degree in science from Delaware Valley College. Most recently, he worked as the assistant program manager for Logistics (APML) for the Royal Australian Air Force (F/A-18).

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Theresa Kirsch of Horsham, Patricia and Thomas Johnston of West Norriton, and Kathleen Sammer-Moustakas and George Moustakas of Willow Grove; and the joy of his life, his grandchildren, Sarah Kirsch, Megan Johnston, and Dawson Kirsch. He also is survived by his brothers, Wilhelm and Ferdinand Sammer, both of Lebanon; his sister, Klara (Sammer) Taylor of Jeffersonville, N.H.; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Ferdinand I of Germany, and his beloved sister, Theresa (Sammer) Miller of Harrisburg.

A viewing will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, in St. Joseph's Church in Warrington. His funeral Mass will be celebrated immediately after at 10:30 a.m., with the burial following in St. John Neumann Cemetery, Warrington Township.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, One Plymouth Meeting, Suite 520, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462. Shelly Funeral Home, Warrington

Kane, Daniel J. III, suddenly Jan 11, 2007, age 56 years. Beloved son of the late Daniel J Jr. and Mary C. (nee Lomman), devoted brother of Mary

Anne (Thomas) Ryan, Thomas D. (Lori) and the late William J.; Nephew of William Lomman and the late Jules Pocalco; uncle of Thomas, Timothy, and Joseph. Relative, friends and employees of Johnsville Naval Air Station NADC are invited to viewing, Tuesday 9:45 to 10:30 AM, St. John Bosco Church, 235 E. County line Road, Warminster, PA. Funeral Mass 10:30 AM Int. Resurrection Cem. Mass cards are preferred. Arr. By Hollen Funeral Home (Thomas J. Fluehr F.D.), 215-698-2500

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Lee A. Dunn

Lee A. Dunn, of Churchville, passed away suddenly January 3, 2007 at the age of 77.

Lee was the beloved husband of Julia "Sis" the love of his life for over 50 years. Lee was loved by his five children, Robin, Sharon, Michele, Kim, and Tony; his ten grandchildren he adored, and many friends.

Lee was born in Philadelphia and was very proud of his heritage and his city. Lee will always be remembered by those who knew him for his gift of making everyone feel special and loved. Lee lived a full life and had many accomplishments. His hard work, military service, love of horses, music, fishing, golfing, bowling and his wonderful sense of humor always brought a smile to everyone.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing Saturday, January 6, 2007 from 9 to 11 a.m. and to his funeral service 11 a.m. at Campbell & Thomas Funeral Home, 905 Second Street Pike (at Bustleton Pike) Richboro. His interment will be privately held.

Mary N. Ellsworth

ELLSWORTH MARY N., 70, of Pennsburg, formerly of Warminster, on January 8, 2007, in Quakertown Center Genesis Health Care; wife of James J. Ellsworth, Sr. In addition to her husband she is survived by one son, 3 daughters, one brother, 5 sisters and 5 grandchildren. Services will be held January 11 at 11:00 A.M. in Quakertown United Methodist Church, 1875 Freier Rd., Quakertown. Call 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. in the church. Arrangements are in the care of the C.R. STRUNK FUNERAL HOME, INC. (www.crstrunk.com <<http://www.crstrunk.com>>), 821 W. Broad St., Quakertown. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, High Point Professional Building, 700 Horizon Circle, Suite 201, Chalfont, Pa. 18914.

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Today's Philadelphia Inquirer & Philadelphia Daily News death notices <[DeathNotices.asp](#)>

From: "Price, Blaine CTR NAVAIR 439 Room 1C" <blaine.price@navy.mil>

Doug,
I don't have a copy of the obituary, but Mary Ellsworth of the Pottstown area (formally of Warminster) passed away, Jan 8, 2007. She worked as a Budget Analyst, I believe in the Comptroller Department. She was 70. I believe the obit is in one of the Quakertown papers. Maybe someone else can shed some light on it. I found out here in Pax, because she when they lived down here she went to the same Church as I do.
bp

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Harry Karl Schmidt

Ivyland Resident

Harry Karl Schmidt, of Ivyland, Pa. died on January 18, 2007, at home.

He was 58 years old and a resident of Northampton Township for 53 years. Mr. Schmidt was a graduate of Council Rock High School, Newtown, Pa. and a Vietnam Veteran serving with the 173rd Airborne Brigade. He received his B.S. degree in Journalism from Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, Ohio in 1972 and an M.A. in Management and Supervision from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant Mich. in 1976. Mr. Schmidt retired in 1995 from the Naval Air Development Center, Warminster, Pa. where he was employed as a Technical Writer and Editor. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, the Reading Railroad Historical Society, and the Society of the 173rd Airborne Brigade.

Mr. Schmidt is survived by his parents, Harry C. Schmidt and Grace I. Schmidt; and his two sons, Gregory Paul of Newtown, Pa. and Jeffrey Karl of Ft. Campbell , Ky.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Society of the 173rd Airborne Brigade Scholarship Fund, c/o PO Box 44173, Washington, D.C. 20026-4173.

Services will be private and Mr. Schmidt's remains will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

We just received word that a Service of Remembrance has been scheduled for Friday Jan. 26, 2007 at 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. The service will held at Brinsfield Funeral Home in Leonardtown Maryland. You can visit the funeral home's website at

http://obit.brinsfieldecholsfuneral.com/obit_display.cgi?id=374474&listing=Current

Frank Joseph Boka, Sr.

Born in Levittown, PA on Jan. 14, 1956

Departed on Jan. 22, 2007 and resided in Leonardtown, MD.

There is information about the service, directions to the funeral home and a guestbook if you are so inclined.

We will, of course, forward any additional information as soon as we have it. Please feel free to forward this to any other interested parties.

Bill Langen (USN Retd. - CDR) died Feb.10th in woodbury, NJ.

He was 85 yrs. of age.

Bill left NADC in 1980 as Head of the Air Vehicle Tech. Dept.

Memorial at Willow grove on 2 March (11:00AM).

Picture and video tribute at www.boucherfuneralhome.com

William A. Langen

(January 20, 1922 - February 10, 2007)

William A. Langen, Jr., 85, formerly of Doylestown, PA, passed away on February 10, 2007 at his home in Woodbury, NJ. He was born January 20, 1922, in Union City, NJ, to William A. Langen and Carla (von Kuewnick) Langen. His wife, Helen, predeceased him in 1994 and his sister, Lilian, in 2003.

Bill grew up in Hoboken, NJ, graduating from A.J. Demarest High School in 1940. He met Helen Falls there as a student; he married her in 1943 on the same day that he got his Navy wings in catapult seaplanes at Pensacola,

Florida. Bill spent time as a flight instructor at Bunker Hill NAS in Indiana before being sent to seaplane training at Pensacola and a squadron in Jacksonville. Following a serious crash with a student pilot and for the rest of his life he called himself .Lucky Langen.. Bill flew .everything except jets..

After the war, Bill returned to New York University for his aeronautical engineering degree graduating in 1951. He accomplished this while working multiple jobs to support his wife and two young daughters. His first professional position was designing airships for Goodyear at their North Canton, OH, plant; he returned to active Navy duty for airship pilot training at Lakehurst, NJ in 1953. He remarked that he flew heavier-than-air, and then flew lighter-than-air. He considered himself lucky to accumulate over 3200 flight hours prior to his 1982 retirement as a Commander.

Bill continued to work for the United States Navy in a civilian capacity, first at the Naval Air Engineering Center, Philadelphia and later at the Naval Air Development Center (Johnsville), Warminster, PA, retiring as Director of Air Vehicle Technology in 1980. He went into private practice as a professional engineer, and was involved in many interesting projects with various companies.

Bill and Helen moved to Hilton Head, SC, in 1991; she died there in 1994, and he returned to his beloved Doylestown, becoming an integral part of many military and engineering associations. He also served on the board at Westwyk, his residence until his move to Woodbury Mews in late 2006. Sharing many activities with Carol Crompton, a very special friend, enriched the last decade of his life.

Three daughters and sons-in-law, six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and his brother-in-law survive him. They include: Carol and Bill McC Corey, of Beaufort, SC; her children Steven Calogero of Lompoc, CA, and Pamela and Paul Sperry, of Johns Island, SC and great-grandchildren Eliza and Emily Sperry. Ellen and Malcolm Dawson, of Sewell, NJ; their children Jane and Dale Midgett and Susan and Scott Rosenberger of Mantua, NJ and great-grandchildren Cameron Midgett, and Lauren and Andrew Rosenberger. Victoria and Frederick Cuneo, of Moorestown, NJ, and her children, James and Helen Phelan. Brother-in-law Robert Falls (Joan) of Etlan, VA.

In lieu of flowers, please consider two museums that Bill was a vital part of developing and was dedicated to preserving. They are the Delaware Valley Historical Aircraft Museum Association, NAS JRB Willow Grove, PA 19090 (<http://www.dvhaa.org>). Also, the National Museum of Naval Aviation, 1750 Radford Blvd, Ste. C., Pensacola, FL 32508, (<http://naval.aviation.museum/home.html>).

A memorial service is planned for March 2 at Willow Grove Naval Air Station Chapel at 11 AM. Please visit: <https://home.comcast.net/~williamlangen/> for entrance details.

Stanley M. Olenick

Stanley M. Olenick of New Hope died Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007, at Doylestown Hospital. He was 63.

Born in Astoria, Queens, N.Y., Mr. Olenick was a longtime resident of New Hope.

He was an electrical engineer with the Department of the Navy for 35 years, first at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and later at the Naval Air Development Center in Warminster, before retiring 12 years ago.

A graduate of Stuyvesant High School in Manhattan, Mr. Olenick earned a degree in electrical engineering from Pratt Institute of Technology in Brooklyn.

As a Boy Scout, he established, set the criteria and was awarded the first merit badge in personal finance. He held a private pilot's license. As a sideline, he did the printing for the Raven Restaurant in New Hope.

He was the son of the late Michael W. Olenick. He is survived by his mother, Estella Mazurowski Olenick of Astoria; his brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Kim Olenick of New Hyde Park, N.Y.; his aunts, Mary Wojtusiak of Middle Village, N.Y. and Stetchie Olenick of Windham, N.Y.; and his cousin and her husband, Arlene and Paul Kucan of Windham.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 1, in St. Martin of Tours Church, Riverstone Circle at Route 179, New Hope. Calling hours will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. Thursday at Van Horn-McDonough Funeral Home, 21 York St., Lambertville.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Long Island, 3281 Veterans' Highway, Suite E-13, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. Van Horn-McDonough Funeral Home,

Lambertville, NJ

Richard was an Electrical Engineer in the Public Works Design Division.

Richard F. Childers Czajka

PA United States CHILDERS (CZAJKA) RICHARD F., FEB. 4, 2007, of Narberth, PA. Beloved husband of the late Phyllis Childers. Loving brother of John R Czajka of Toledo, OH. and Jerome P. Czajka of Arlington, TX. Services and interment private. MCCONAGHY F.H., ARDMORE www.mcconaghyfuneralhome.com

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Frances E. Buck, 79, passed away on June 1, 2007. Frances served in the Army Air Force and graduated from Drexel University and retired after 31 years as an Aerospace Engineer at NADC, Warminster.

His service is Tuesday, June 5, at 11 AM at Nativity of our Lord Church in Warminster. Friends may call from 10AM until the service at 11AM.

Roy Raymond Radzai, 75 of Quakertown formerly of Roslyn and Haycock died Friday May 18, 2007 in his home. He was the husband of Regina M. (Roadfuss) Radzai. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last June.

After 35 years of service Roy retired in 1987 from the NADC, Warminster as Division Head of the Graphics, Motion Picture, Still Photography, TV Production and Technical Library. After his retirement he was a photographic consultant for Semcor in Warminster.

Born in Mt. Carmel he was the son of the late Leo and Martha (Kornacki) Radzai.

He was a past president of the Roslyn Boys Club where he coached both soccer and softball and served as the team photographer. He also was a soccer coach for the Quakertown Youth Soccer Club. He was also a dedicated volunteer for the development of the Upper Perk YMCA Skate Park.

Roy was a member of St. Isidore's Catholic Church in Quakertown.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

In addition to his wife he is survived by his children Roy G. (Elizabeth) of Quakertown, Renee R. Slattery (Thomas) of East Greenville, Ronald H. (Michelle) of Quakertown, Randall T. of Washington, NJ, Robert M. (Kelly) of Richlandtown and Richard R. (Selena) of Quakertown. A brother Leo (Jean) of Limerick, three sisters Ramona Halko (Walter) of Philadelphia, Martha Welsh (Thomas) of Red Hill and Maureen Richards (Henry) of Philadelphia. 13 grandchildren, Ashley, Ronald, Ryan, Thomas, Brittany, Brandon, Mitchell, Christopher, Michael, Austin, Matthew, Allyson and Samantha.

A mass will be held on Wednesday May 23, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Isidore's Catholic Church 2545 W. Pumping Station Rd. Quakertown, PA 18951. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday evening May 22, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the C. R. Strunk Funeral Home, Inc. (www.crstrunk.com) 821 W. Broad St. Quakertown, PA 18951 and on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be made to GrandView Hospice 700 Lawn Ave. Sellersville, PA 18960 or to the Upper Bucks Relay for Life c/o the funeral home at the above address.

Alwin O. Krause

Alwin O. Krause of Richlandtown died Monday, June 4, 2007, at the Hospice House of the VNA of St. Luke's, Bethlehem. He was 91.

He was the husband for 68 years of Helen Brucker Krause.

Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Frederick and Adoline Dalman Krause.

Al lived in Ottsville for many years, prior to moving to Richlandtown in 1952.

He was employed at the former NADC in Warminster as a metalsmith for 31 years, retiring in 1972.

During the 1970s, he was a member of the Richland Township Planning Commission, and, during the 1980s, he served as president of the Benner Hall Recreational Facility in Richlandtown. Al was an avid hunter and he enjoyed the outdoors.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Alwin H. Krause of Chugiak, Alaska, and a daughter, Marilyn S. Andreski and her husband, Philip, of Colorado Springs, Colo. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 7, at the Bell Tower Chapel at Whitemarsh Memorial Park, Limekiln Pike and Horsham Road, Prospectville. Reed and Steinbach Funeral Home, Doylestown

www.reedandsteinbach.com

Norwood J. Metcalf

Norwood J. Woody Metcalf, 60, of Quakertown, passed away Monday, June 4, 2007 in Grand View Hospital, West Rockhill Township. He shared 34 years of marriage with his wife, Patricia (McGowan) Metcalf. Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of Martha A. (Griffiths) Metcalf of Gouldsboro, and the late Norwood J. Metcalf. Woody graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School, Philadelphia, and served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. He worked for the Navy as a civilian in research and development at the Warminster Naval Air Development Center and NAVMAR in Warminster. He was a

history buff and enjoyed physical fitness. Woody was a member of Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem. Survivors: In addition to his wife, daughters, Bryn A. Cressman and her husband, Jamie, of Hellertown, Shay K. Drumbore and her husband, Scott, of Sellersville; son, Ryan J. Metcalf of Fayetteville, N.C., currently serving with the 82nd Airborne Division of the Army; sisters, Bonnie L. Nathan and her husband, Bruce, of Larchmont, N.Y., Robyn L. Metcalf of Gouldsboro; brother, Jeffery S. Metcalf of Gouldsboro; grandchildren Austin, Tyler, Makayla, Avery and Maryn. Services: Family will receive friends from 9:30-10 a.m. on Friday, June 8 in the Old Chapel of Central Moravian Church, Heckewelder Place, Bethlehem, followed by a funeral service at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Nisky Hill Cemetery, Bethlehem. Arrangements entrusted to the Long Funeral Home, Bethlehem. Online condolences may be made at: www.longfuneralhome.com. Contributions: Disabled American Veterans, National Headquarters, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

Full info and picture at:

<http://www.legacy.com/Link.asp?I=LS000088728819X>

All,

It is with great sadness that I wish to spread the word about the passing of a long time friend and co-worker, John Lee.

John passed away over the weekend after a long battle with cancer.

John worked at NADC Warminster PA from 1973 until its closing. He relocated with the group to Pax River in 1996 and retired in September 2006.

John has been working as a contractor since his retirement, providing exemplary technical support to several programs.

The details of the funeral have not been finalized, but I understand that the arrangements will be made through Raymond Funeral Service in La Plata MD.

<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com/>

If I receive any additional details I'll be sure to pass them along.

Regards,

Kevin Birney
Division Director
AIR 4.5.5 - Radar and Antenna Systems Division Naval Air Systems Command
301-342-9134

John M. Kupetz/Mary Ann Kupetz

Mary Ann Kupetz, age 70, and John M. Kupetz, age 73, both of Horsham, passed away tragically on Friday, July 6, 2007.

Mary Ann and John had celebrated 44 years of marriage.

Mary Ann was a daughter of the late Peter and Mary (Domansky) Kopena.

John was a son of the late George and Anna (Kadorsky) Kupetz.

Mary Ann and John were both from the small coal-mining town of Mary-D, Pa. They moved to Horsham in 1962 after they were married.

Mary Ann recently retired from the customer service department at H & R Radio in Hatboro after 20 years of employment.

John was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, having served in the Korean War. He

then served with the Department of Defense at the Naval Air Development Center in Warminster for more than 30 years. He retired as chief of police. John had recently been employed for 13 years with Towne and Country Auto Parts.

Mary Ann and John liked to travel, were avid polka music fans and loved life's simple things, like spending time with their family, especially their two grandchildren.

They are survived by two daughters, Karen Borzymowski and her husband, Ted, of Fallston, Md., and Janet Pratt and her husband, Jim, of northeast Philadelphia; and two granddaughters, Rachel and Brooke Borzymowski. Mary Ann is also survived by a sister, Rosemarie DeMatteo; and a niece, Christine Lenhart and her husband, Ray, of New Tripoli, Pa.

Relatives and friends will be received by their family from 3 to 5 p.m. and again from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at Schneider Funeral Home, 431 N. York Road, Hatboro. Their funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Catherine of Siena Church, 321 Witmer Road, Horsham. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Cemetery, Tuscarora, Pa.

If desired, memorials may be made in memory of Mary Ann Kupetz to Kelly Gynecologic Oncology Service Fund, c/o Amy Helsel, Director Department Programs, Fund for Johns Hopkins Medicine, 1 Charles Center, 100 N. Charles St., Suite 489, Baltimore, MD 21201. Schneider Funeral Home, Hatboro

The Intelligencer

Sylvia M. Fiumara, a longtime resident of Doylestown, passed away Saturday, Nov. 17, 2007, after a two and a half year battle with ovarian cancer.

Born in Manhattan, N.Y. on June 29, 1948, she was a daughter of the late Pasquale and Erminia (DiMario) Fiumara.

For 40 years, Sylvia was employed with the Department of Defense, working at the Defense Personnel Support Center, Naval Air Development Center, and Naval Air Technical Services Facility, before retiring from Fort Dix.

Sylvia is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and Louis Picciocchi; her nieces and nephews, Marlene and Andrew Hartzell, Elaine and Andrew Landmesser, Steven and Donna Picciocchi, and Patrick Picciocchi; and five great-nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Sylvia's funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 235 E. State St., Doylestown. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Shelly Funeral Home, 1460 Easton Road, Warrington. Interment will follow in St. John Neumann Cemetery, Warrington Township.

If desired, memorials in the form of Mass cards or contributions in Sylvia's name may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123, Rosenfeld Cancer Center, c/o Abington Memorial Hospital, 1200 Old York Road, Abington PA 19001, or to Gilda's Club, P.O. Doug,

Harry worked in Public Works Maintenance Control and is the father of Karl Schmidt who previously passed.

Harry Charles Schmidt

Bucks County Courier Times

Harry Charles Schmidt

Harry Charles Schmidt, passed away on Thursday, November 22, 2007 at =
Richboro Care Center. He was 90 years old.=20

Born and raised in South Philadelphia, Harry came to Bucks County in the =
early 1950's and built his home with his own two hands in Ivyland, Pa. =
He lived there with his family for 54 years.=20

Harry served with the Navy Seabees throughout the Pacific Campaign of =
World War II. He always looked back on the war as the greatest journey =
of his life.

After the war, Harry was employed at the New York Shipyard in =
Philadelphia and then as a supervisor with NADC (formerly Johnsville =
Naval Air Station). He retired in the mid 1970's after over 20 years of =
service.=20

Harry was a long time Mason; he felt that their values were very =
important and always incorporated them into his daily life. His favorite =
past times were reading and listening to music. His favorite artist was =
Philadelphia's own Mario Lanza.=20

Harry is predeceased by his only son, Harry Karl; his parents Conrad and =
Lillian; and his three siblings Conrad Jr., Jack, and Laura. He is =
survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Grace Irene; and his two =
grandchildren Gregory Paul and Jeffrey Karl.=20

Harry had chosen to be cremated and his remains will be interred at =
Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

Donations in Harry's name may be made to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box =
269, Alexandria, Va., 22313.

Doug,

I worked with Gladys Cummings Toth in the old D/S Division of AEEL 1957-1958 when she
worked for
Al Scarcelli. My dad was in the Navy with Andy; and I went to Gladys's retirement party at
Bernie Shay's Castle in Hatboro when she had her first child.

Dave

Glad Toth

Glad Toth, a resident of Horsham Township since 1958, died Wednesday, Nov.
28, 2007, at her home surrounded by her family. She was 81

She was the wife of Andrew Toth, who died in 2003.

Born in Philadelphia, she was a daughter of the late George and Ella
Cummings.

Glad was a graduate of Kensington High School for Girls and the
Philadelphia Bible College.

Prior to retirement, she was a draft person at the Naval Air Development
Center in Warminster.

Glad was an active member of the Neshaminy Warwick Presbyterian Church,
Hartsville, where she was a deacon and had been involved in the Women's
Circle.

She was an active Girl Scout Leader and a member of the Red Hat Society.
She also volunteered at the Coordinating Council of Health and welfare in
Warminster.

In addition to her family, she enjoyed bowling, traveling, gardening, and
her pets.

Glad will be greatly missed by her surviving family of one son, Andrew and his wife, Zeina, of Tripoli; two daughters, Cindy Toth-Smarsh of Solebury and Cherie Cross and her husband, Matthew, of North Wales; her grandchildren, Kirby, Jack, Kelby, Hana, Haley, and Leila; and two sisters, Nancy Cummings and Ella Wright.

Her funeral service will be at noon on Saturday, Dec. 1, at Neshaminy Warwick Presbyterian Church, 1410 Meetinghouse Road (at Bristol Road), Hartsville, where the family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment will follow the service in the church cemetery.

If desired, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Alzheimer's Disease Research, 15825 Shady Grove Road, Suite 140, Rockville, MD 20850. Shelly Funeral Home, Warrington

John A. Chapman II

John Alden Chapman II, known to friends and family as Jack, of Doylestown died Friday, Nov. 23, 2007. He was 81.

Born April 9, 1926, in Framingham, Mass., he was the son of the late Marjorie Brigham Chapman and John A. Chapman.

John grew up in New England and attended the United States Naval Academy.

Following his graduation in 1948, he served in the U.S. Navy until he retired as commander in 1971. His last tour of duty was spent at the Naval Air Development Center in Warminster, where he served as supply officer.

He spent his retirement years in Plumstead Township with his wife, Jane E. (Mahaffey) Chapman, who died Nov. 23, 1993.

In recent years he enjoyed attending the theater, going to his favorite Bucks County restaurants, and exercising at the Doylestown YMCA. He was a well-liked, well-respected, generous man who will be lovingly remembered and sorely missed by his friends and family.

He is survived by his son, John A. Chapman III and his wife, Patricia A. (Klose) Chapman, and their children, Taylor and Jane, of Doylestown; his daughter, Elisabeth A. Chapman and her husband, William D. Jemison, and their son, Jason, of Easton, Pa.; and his longtime companion, Ann Stevick of Doylestown.

Services will be held privately at the request of the family.

The following was passed on to me by Roger Holler <raholler@navmar.com>

Ginny Dale called this morning to let me know that Bob Dale passed away on Sunday.

Bob Dale worked at NADC from 1965 to 1977(?). He was a Mechanical Engineer working in the Area of ASW sonobuoys. He worked for Henry Suter, George Gimber, Ed Cotilla, and Tony Madera. He was the Branch head of the Hydromechanics Branch of the Sonar Sensors Division of AETD. In the late 1960s and in the 1970s, he was pioneered the investigation of cable

strumming and the reduction of hydromechanical noise in sonobuoys. He authored numerous papers and NADC reports and mentored Joe McCandless, Jim McEachern, and myself. He had a tremendous impact on the improvement of sonobuoys, in particular the AN/SSQ-53 DIFAR.

A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's Evangelical Church, St. Paul's Road, off of 6th Street in Redhill, PA, on Friday, December 14th, at 11 am.

From: "Heal, Gordon B. CIV NAVAIRSYSCOM PMA-271, E-6"
<gordon.heal@navy.mil>

Doug -
Gerald Toland worked at NADC in the acoustics group for a number of years. He passed away last week following complications from heart-valve replacement. His obituary is attached.

Regards, Gordy

Toland, Gerald D.

TOLAND GERALD D., 82, of Warminster, Jan. 4, 2008. Beloved husband of Catherine M. and loving father of 4 children. Relatives and friends will be received by his family on wed. January 9 from 10-11 A.M. in St. John Bosco Church, 235 E. County Line Rd., Hatboro and are invited to attend his Funeral Mass at 11 A.M. Int. St. John Neumann Cem. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Arr.: SCHNEIDER FUNERAL HOME

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This was passed on to me by Ed Kozarek. The obit, I believe, is in both the Inquirer and the Doylestown Intelligencer.

George P. Voss retired Navy Lt. Cmdr. and former contractor at NADC passed away on March 7, 2008. Prior to becoming an officer he was stationed at NADC as an enlisted man in Aircraft Maintenance. His wife Esther (Ortolani) also worked at NADC. He has a daughter Tanya Sucic and husband Charles and a son Douglas. He is a brother of Ann Maher and grandfather of Devon Sucic.

Family will receive friends On Wednesday, March 12, 10 to 11 AM at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 2nd Street Pike Southampton. Funeral Mass is at 11 AM. Internment is private.

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Joseph John Gaydos

Joseph John Gaydos of Elkins Park died on Tuesday, March 18, 2008, at his residence. He was 75.

Born in Ebervale, Luzerne County, Pa., he was the son of the late Nicholas and Mary Cheslak Gaydos.

Mr. Gaydos was a veteran of the Korean War, serving with the U.S. Navy.

He worked for more than 20 years with the Department of the Navy, at the Johnsville Naval Base in Warminster, as an electrical planner and estimator.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign War Post 5010 in Freeland, Pa. and also of the American Legion Post 497 Forsyth Oldham Griffith, in

Cheltenham.

He was the beloved husband of Eleanor Rish Gaydos; the devoted father of Joseph, Mark, Robert, Theresa McInerney, and James; and the brother of Mary Beazzo. He also is survived by 11 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 24, at St. James Church, 8320 Brookside Road, Elkins Park, where family will greet relatives and friends after 9 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Joseph J. McGoldrick Funeral Home Jenkintown

Doug This is a recent passing of a highly esteemed colleague of ours who worked in the Crew Systems area for approx. 40 years. Please pass along. Thank you very much. Mark Katzeff

HENDLER, EDWIN Ph.D. March 30, 2008 of Cherry Hill, NJ. Husband of the late May (nee Snyder) Hendler. Father of Lynn (Gerry) Slotkin and Sandra (T.C.) Hendler Lloyd. Brother of June Postrel. Grandfather of Rochelle Daley and Hilary Casale. Great grand-father Andrew Daley. Services will be held at a later date. The family respectfully requests contributions in his memory be made to the Jewish War Veterans of the USA, Furer-Barag Wolf Post 126, Box 181, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

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<http://www.legacy.com/philly/GB/GuestbookView.aspx?PersonId=106724227>

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There will be a graveside service at the Roosevelt Memorial Park, Section I-32-1, on Thursday, April 17 at 1:00 PM The cemetery is located at 2701 Old Lincoln Highway, Trevoise PA. The cemetery phone # is 215-673- 7500. For directions, go to:

<http://www.rooseveltmemorialparkandmortuary.com/html/cemetery.htm>

Dr. Edwin (Ed) Hendler, 85, of Cherry Hill, NJ, a retired Federal Aerospace Physiologist, died peacefully while working at his desk on March 30, 2008. For more than 40 years, starting in 1947, he was employed by the Naval Air Engineering Center in Philadelphia, and upon the center's transfer, Dr. Hendler worked at the Naval Air Development Center in Warminster, PA. During most of these years he was the Head of the Life Sciences Division of the Aerospace Crew Equipment Laboratory (ACEL), later renamed the Crew Systems Department. In that capacity, he directed the basic and advanced research work of aerospace scientists, engineers, and technicians to establish the criteria to adapt aircrew to the hostile environment in which they are required to perform. Dr. Hendler was a pioneer in his specialized field. In 1974 he was chosen as a Fellow of the Aerospace Medical Association for his outstanding contributions in the field of aerospace medicine for his research in the safety and performance of persons involved in air and space travel.

He authored numerous scientific articles and publications related to the physiological effects of extremes in acceleration, pressure breathing, spatial disorientation, hypoxia, and other threats to pilot/crew performance and survivability. Ed was a "hands-on" supervisor. Using the unique facilities of the Center, he personally led a number of programs directly supported by the US Navy and other Federal agencies, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration, DOT (Department of Transportation), and NIH (National Institutes of Health). The information gathered during these programs

was often directly transferred for use in the civilian sector. A listing of just some of the many programs he was responsible for is as follows:

- . Development of impact and penetration test methodologies for head protective systems (helmets).
- . Respiration studies for NASA to determine the effects of breathing oxygen at high altitude while working with the original Mercury Astronauts.
- . Senior physiologist in charge of the development of the Mercury Astronauts. pressure suits.
- . Determination of the optimum oxygen environment needed for long-term space travel using long-term habitability testing in the Navy altitude chamber.
- . Human volunteer immersion studies to determine the effectiveness of anti-exposure suits, which became a requirement during military operations over frigid waters.
- . Conduct of research studies to determine the effects of high impact acceleration forces on the human body.

Dr. Hendler was born in Philadelphia on August 29, 1922. He grew up in the West Philadelphia section of the city and was graduated from West Philadelphia High School where he won the American Legion Award and was the president of the school. Dr. Hendler earned his undergraduate degree from Pennsylvania State University, his Master of Science degree from Cornell University, and his PhD in Physiology from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Hendler served as a Naval Officer during World War II and attained the rank of Commander during his tenure in the US Navy Reserves. He was predeceased in 1995 by his wife of 53 years, May Snyder. He is survived by a sister, June Postel, two daughters, Lynn (Gerry) Slotkin and Sandra (TC) Hendler Lloyd, grandchildren, Rochelle Daley and Hilary Casale, and great grandchild Andrew Daley.

A Memorial Service was held on April 17 at Roosevelt Memorial Park, Trevose, PA. The family respectfully requests contributions in his memory be made to the Jewish War Veterans of the USA, Furer-Barag Wolf Post 126, Box 181, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003.

Desmond F. Preedy

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Desmond F. Preedy of Warminster passed away on Monday, April 21, 2008, at Abington Memorial Hospital. He was 79.

Born in Philadelphia on May 26, 1928, he was the son of the late Donald and Eileen (Coyle) Preedy.

He was the beloved husband of Maria (Di Valerio) Preedy for more than 56 years.

He was the loving father of Francis (Debra), Theresa Rakszawski (Joseph), and Robert (Barbara) and the grandfather of Paul and Philip Rakszawski, and Matthew, Megan and Mark Preedy.

Mr. Preedy was a 1960 graduate of LaSalle College with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served his country in World War II aboard the USS Fremont PA 44, and in the Korean War aboard the USS Firedrake AE 14 as a machinist mate first class. He received the American Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with Bronze Star,

World War II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Korean War Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal.

He was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6493 in Warminster.

He was employed for 40 years as a civilian employee of the Naval Air Development Center, Johnsville. He retired in 1986 as maintenance control director.

He enjoyed home remodeling projects and took great pride in his home.

Mr. Preedy was extremely proud of his Scottish/Irish heritage and was most happy spending time with his family, playing Santa Claus for his grandchildren, listening to Frank Sinatra music and playing the piano and harmonica.=20

He was a member of Nativity of Our Lord Church.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Friday, April 25, in Nativity of Our Lord Church, Street Road, Warminster, where friends will be received after 9 a.m. Interment will be in St. John Neumann Cemetery, Warrington Township.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 399 Market St., Suite 102, Philadelphia, PA 19106, or Abington Memorial Hospital Hospice, 2510 Maryland Road, Suite 250, Willow Grove, PA 19090, in memory of Mr. Preedy. Decker Funeral Home, Warminster

www.deckerfuneralhome.com

Robert M. Balonis, age 63, passed away suddenly at his home in State College, PA on Friday, 25 April. Upon graduating from Wilkes University in 1967 Bob joined NADC and worked in the Mission Avionics Technology Dept. (Code 50) until his retirement in 1996.

After retiring he & his wife Christine moved to State College. Bob worked at ARL Penn State for a brief period. His memorial service is scheduled for Wednesday, 30 April at Our Lady of Victory Church, 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA. Donations in Bob's name may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, 526 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801.

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Joseph J. Swift

Joseph James Swift of Pipersville died Friday, April 25, 2008. He was 81.

He was the beloved husband of Carolyn.

He is survived by his children Nadine Peich of California, Rod Swift of Quakertown, Lori Swift of Collegeville, Kerry Samios of South Carolina, Rhonda Kawcak of Tennessee, Karl Swift of Pipersville, Linda Layton of Telford, and Valerie Egar of Titusville, N.J. He also is survived by two sisters, Mimi Chamberlain and Bonnie Binder, both of Florida; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Joseph was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired from the Naval Air Warfare Center in Warminster.

Cremation services will be planned privately by the family.

Jerome F. Washington Sr.

Bensalem Resident

Jerome F. Washington Sr., age 81, passed away Sunday, April 27, 2008 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Philadelphia, he was a resident of Bensalem for 60 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII. Jerome was a Security Communication Specialist with the NADC, retiring in 1994 after 25 years of service. Previously he was employed with Signal Corp. Jerome was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #4921.

Father of the late Angela Marshall and the late Jerome F. Washington Jr. and grandfather of the late Kimberly Marshall. He will be sadly missed by his beloved wife of 61 years Margaret "Peg" (nee Robinson) Washington; one daughter Tiffany Plantone and her husband Steven of Philadelphia; one sister, Gwendolyn Tearte of Philadelphia; six grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother-in-law, Sam Robinson; and one sister-in-law, Margaret Robinson of Bristol; and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his Funeral Friday, 8:30 a.m. at the Tomlinson Funeral Home, 2207 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, Pa. 19020. Mass of Christian Burial Friday, 10:00 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Bensalem. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Walter M. Teichgraber

Walter M. Teichgraber of Chalfont died Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008, at Hahnemann Hospital. He was 64.

He was the beloved husband of Pamela Thirsk Teichgraber for 13 years.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., he was the son of the late Walter and Margaret Tomlin Teichgraber.

Walter grew up in Pittsburgh, graduated from South Hills Catholic High School in 1961 and the U.S. Naval Academy in 1965. After graduating as a commissioned officer, his first assignment was in Pensacola, Fla. It was there, where he went to flight school and went on to fly F-8s, which he flew when he was stationed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Oriskany. Of all his various assignments in the Navy, flying was always his favorite.

In 1975, Walter was transferred to the Naval Air Development Center in Warminster. In 1979 he was relocated to Washington, DC, to the Naval Air Systems Command. After his four-year stint in Washington, he returned to NADC where he remained until his retirement from the Navy in 1985 as a lieutenant commander.

During his time in the military, Walter took various courses in Naval post-graduate schools focusing on aeronautical engineering. He took that knowledge with him when he went to work for AEL in Colmar, as a program manager. For several years he worked there and upon retiring, joined the Intelligencer newspaper on a part-time basis as an editorial assistant.

At home, Walter enjoyed working on computers although he always made time to work on his cars. He was a Mustang fanatic and loved everything about the car. He enjoyed showing them and was a proud member of the First Pennsylvania Mustang Club. He loved watching football and cheering on his favorite team, the Dallas Cowboys, with his Labrador Retrievers by his side.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Walter G. Teichgraber and his wife, Justine of Milton, Fla., Veronica Barron of Panama City, Fla., and Christine Mokrychuk of Plumsteadville; and his sisters, Patricia A. Barretta, and Diane M. Wilson, both of Westwood N.J. He is also survived by his seven grandchildren, Heather, Cassandra, Jessica, Richard, Ryan, Evan and Jason.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his viewing Friday, Aug. 15, from 9:30 a.m. until his funeral service at 11 a.m. at Joseph A. Fluehr III Funeral Home, 241 E. Butler Ave. (Route 202 & Sandy Ridge Road.), New Britain. His burial with Military Honors will be held at 9 a.m. Sept. 17, in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his name may be made to Operation Homefront - National Chapter, 8930 Fourwinds Drive, Suite 340, San Antonio, TX 78239.

Joseph A. Fluehr III Funeral Home

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<http://www.phillyburbs.com/pb-dyn/news/224-08132008-1576175.html>

John Vincent

John was one of the first employees at NADC. I think Millie Klicka may have beat him by a month or two. He was a great guy and always supported our activities. It is truly sad to hear he has passed.

Doug

From: ALFRED KARALUS <allou14@verizon.net>

Hi Doug,

Please pass this information on to the NADC List. I just learned today that John J. Vincent passed away on Monday, 18 August. His obituary is in the Philadelphia Inquirer. His services are tomorrow (Thursday) 9:30-11 AM at the Walter J. Meyers Funeral Home, 6643-45 Torresdale Ave (at Unruh). Religious service 11 AM. Interment Magnolia Cemetery. Donations in his memory to St. Petri-Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, PO Box 17810, Phila., PA 19135.

Lucille Karalus

John Strobel

I was told that John Strobel passed away last Tuesday from lung cancer. Told by Jan Gess who was told by Dave Panetta who John worked for in ASW Analysis under Systems Analysis.

Roy Fay
Harold Troxell

I received a call from Charlie Fay this morning that his brother Roy had died on October 30. Roy was well known at NADC and worked in the machine shop until his retirement.

Roy's viewing is Tuesday Nov 4, 2008 at 10 AM at the Freed Funeral Home on Easton Road in Glenside, PA. A memorial service will follow at the Lighthouse Fellowship United Methodist Church directly across the street at 11 AM. Internment is in Whitmarsh Cemetery.

Charlie also report to the death of Harold Troxell, who had worked in Magnetics at NADC. He died at the age of 97 and had resided in Burlington, NJ.

Gordon (Flash) Myers

I am sad to report the death of yet another NADC old timer. Gordon Myers or "Flash Gordon" or just "Flash" as he was know past on November 29. He had occasionally been in email contact with me regarding NADC and I talked to him on the radio in the past year.

I suspect his obit will be in the local papers but below is a writeup by a fellow amateur radio friend and colleague and past to me by John Paynter.

It saddens me to report that "Flash", W3IUR, key fell silent on Saturday
>> 29NOV2008, he was 83. His passing was sudden and unexpected as his
>> health had improved greatly in the past few months and was in great
>> spirits to the end; which came just after baby sitting his great
>> granddaughter, 5 mos, of which he watched on a daily basis and brought
>> great joy to his last days. And for me, I have lost my "Elmer" not only
>> with respect to radio, but life in general.
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>> Normally I would not bring such news to our ARES List Serve, but if not
>> for the passion for Amateur Radio's role in Emergency Communications he
>> had and his life long commitment to serving our country in WWII, Vietnam,
>> at Johnsville N.A.D.C. and our Bucks County community.
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>> He, as well as several other hams, were instrumental in providing
>> communication support during the 1955 Delaware River flood were a Boy
>> Scout troop had to be rescued from Treasure Island. Back then portable
>> radio equipment was far and few between, especially in rural Bucks
>> County, and of course through his insatiable appetite for
>> innovation...his 6M AM Gonset and halo antenna were ready for mobile
>> deployment at a moment's notice. The hams coordinated with State Police
>> to report on river levels and helped with the logistics in ferrying the
>> scouts from the island right before the island became submerged.
>> Additionally, during a power outage resulting from a severe blizzard in
>> the late 1950's, he was asked to help keep 1490 WBCB on the air by
>> patching in an emergency generator to the station and assisting with the
>> station's engineering so the community could continue to receive
>> important information on their radios.
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>> Flash supported ARES/RACES in recent years as a cheerleader from the
>> sidelines during activations, exercises, and nets, as he was self-assured
>> to the firm understanding that his reduced abilities would be more of a
>> burden than an asset. However, this did not diminish the ever present
>> passion, guidance, and wisdom he often shared with many of you, both on
>> and off the air.
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>> If I could ask for one thing, the next time you are on the air, tip your
>> microphone, or key, to him and give a "73 Flash". I am absolutely
>> certain he is listening on all the bands, ever looking for that DX, and
>> would like that very much!

Marie Spegal Morris

Marie Spegal Morris of Warminster, formerly of Hatboro, died Thursday, Dec. 4, 2008. She was 84. She was the loving wife of the late George J. Morris, with whom she shared more than 50 years of marriage. Born in Vineland, N.J., she was the daughter of the late William and Ethel (Watson) Spegal. Marie was a graduate of Hatboro High School, Class of 1942.

She was employed by the former Hatboro National Bank, and NADC Credit Union of Warminster, from where she retired after 25 years. Marie was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Morning Light Chapter. She was a longtime member and Sunday school teacher of Lehman Memorial United Methodist Church, Hatboro.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathleen A. Meininger and her husband, Lee, of Pipersville; her son, Edward D. Morris of Philadelphia; and her brother, Donald of Salem, N.J. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Richard, Robert and Ralph; and her sister, Ruth. The family will greet relatives and friends after 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, in Baskwill Funeral Home, 20 W. Montgomery Ave. (half block west of York Road), Hatboro, where her funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Interment will be held in Whitmarsh Memorial Park, Prospectville.

The family requests donations may be made in Marie's name to Lehman Memorial United Methodist Church, 300 S. York Road, Hatboro, PA 19040

Carrie P. Garner

GARNER, CARRIE PEARLINES (nee Lacy), age 85, died Monday December 15, 2008 in Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia Pa. A long time resident of Philadelphia, she was born in Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. Garner was the wife of William Leon Capron; the marriage ended in divorce in 1960. A son, William .Billy. Capron, died in 1996.

Mrs. Garner was the wife of the late Albert Garner Jr. who died on October 13, 1989 in Philadelphia.

Carrie was certified as a licensed Graduate Practical Nurse, graduating from the National School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA on June 5, 1964. She later began a career at the Naval Air Development Center, Warminster, PA as a keypunch operator and computer technician, and retired after 16 years of Government Service in 1985.

Thomas Shopples Sr.

Thomas J. Shopples Sr. of Furlong passed away Saturday, Dec. 27, 2008. He was 76.

He was the husband of Marie (Prybolsky) Shopples. Born in Shenandoah, Pa., he was a son of the late Anthony and Stella Shopples; he attended local schools, then served in the military as a first lieutenant.

After serving with the 82nd Air Borne Division, he attended Scranton University, where he indulged his passion for study and sports. He played football and was a captain on - the baseball team. Thomas received degrees from Drexel Graduate School. He was also a graduate of U.S. Naval War College in Newport, R.I., and Harvard AMP 100.

He spent his entire career working at the Naval Warfare Center in Warminster, first as a physicist and retired as comptroller.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons, Michael A. of Furlong and John P. of La Jolla, Calif.; his daughter, Katherine M. and her husband, Manfredo G. Anme, of North Salem, N.Y.; and his grandchildren, Nadia Anastasia and Giancarlo Thomas. He was preceded in death by a son, Thomas J. Jr.

Services were held at Ft. Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, Pa. Please share online condolences at the Web site below.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 235 E. State St., Doylestown, PA 18901.

Stephens Funeral Home, Allentown, Pa. www.stephensfuneral.com

John Kuklinski

John Kuklinski, long time resident of Doylestown, passed away, on Monday, January 12, 2009. from failing health issues. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Eleanor F., nee Pepkowski and their infant son, and his second wife, Margaret , nee Moehrle. Born in Newark, N.J., the son of Boleslaw and Aleksandra, nee Jankowska, he was raised to a young man in Poland. Upon returning home to the United States, he proudly served in the United States Army, in the South Pacific Theatre during WW II, achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant and earning the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

While being a trained watch maker, other opportunities led him to a 42 year career as a Supply Supervisor at the former Johnsville Naval Air Development Center, in Warminster. For many years, he and his Old Buddy, the late Bill Donovan, organized the Monday Night Bingo Game at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, as well as the Fall Festival at The Shrine of Czestochowa.

In addition to helping and caring for friends and family, his biggest

passion was the maintaining and the landscaping of his home of more than 56 years. He was nicknamed "The Rose Man" after his extensive Rose Gardens.

In addition to two sisters, Helen and Jean, Mr. Kuklinski is survived by son John, wife Ronnie, daughters Jo Ann Bynon, husband Bob, Diane Gould, husband Thomas, and youngest son, David, wife Angie, Grandchildren Alan, Dr. Jeffrey, Brian, Jim, Jennifer, Eric and Michelle, two great granddaughters, Mia and Kaelyn, soon to arrive twin Great Grandchildren, and his loving close friend , Paula Ward.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM, Saturday, January 17, 2009 at Our Lady of M. Carmel Church, 209 E. State St., Doylestown, Pa. where friends may call at the Church from 9:30 AM to 11 AM. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. In gratitude for the loving care John received in his last few days, the family would appreciate memorial contributions in his name be made to Doylestown Hospital Hospice, 875 N. Easton Rd, Doylestown, Pa. 18901

JOHN J. DeLUCCIA

JOHN J. DeLUCCIA, on Jan. 19, 2009, age 73, of Paoli. Husband of Helen (Bonce) DeLuccia. Father of John Jr., Crystal Kowalski and Bill. Also 8 grand- children. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass on Friday, Jan. 23rd, 10 A.M., from OLA Church in Strafford. Int. Glenwood Cemetery, Broomall. Visitation Friday morning, 9 to 10 a.m., in the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Our Lady of the Assumption Church Building Fund, 35 Old Eagle School Rd., Strafford PA 19087.

Robert Carlton "Bob" Larr Jr.

The Intelligencer

Robert Carlton "Bob" Larr Jr. of Hatboro died Saturday, March 21, 2009, at his residence. He was 59. Bob was born Aug. 2, 1949 in Philadelphia, the son of the late Robert C. Larr Sr. and Elizabeth T. (Gilmore) Larr.

He was the beloved husband of 23 years to Laurie (Roll) Larr; the father of Connor, Alexander and Maura; the brother of Betty McDonough and her husband, Bob; and the son of Elizabeth Gilmore Larr.

Bob, a lifelong resident of Hatboro, was a loving husband and father. He was a generous man who enjoyed taking his family to new places, telling a good story, coaching Horsham soccer, and playing a round of golf with his sons. Bob was an Emmy-award winning writer and producer.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 26, and to his prayer service at 8 p.m. at Wetzel and Son Funeral Home, 501 N. Easton Road, Willow Grove. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Building Fund at St. Catherine Of Siena Church, 321 Witmer Road, Horsham, PA 19044. Wetzel and Son Funeral Home, Willow Grove

www.wetzelandson.com
March 24, 2009 3:00 AM

Robert J. Zaleski

The Intelligencer

Robert J. Zaleski of Rebersburg died suddenly and peacefully Wednesday, April 1, 2009, at his residence. He was 66.

He was the husband of Joy K. (Gorman) Zaleski, to whom he would have been married 30 years, Nov. 30, 2009.

Born in Atlas-Mount Carmel, he was the son of the late Alexander and

Bertha (Chmielewski) Zalewski.

Upon graduation from Mount Carmel Joint Senior High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served his country as a radio repairman for nearly four years.

He then earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Bloomsburg University and then went on to teach school for several years. In 1973, he began his civil service career until retiring in 1996 from the Naval Air Warfare Center. After that, he spent several years teaching. He and his wife then built a home in the mountains of central Pennsylvania, where he found great pleasure and contentment.

He enjoyed gardening, trout fishing, hunting, cooking for and spending time with his family, and keeping his mind sharp through puzzles and his daily crossword. He loved being with his grandchildren and telling stories, enhanced by his quick wit. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Jamie Ashby and her husband, Tom, of Sellersville, Lisa Higgins and her husband, Tom, of Warminster, and Stephanie Ruoff and her husband, David, of Madisonburg; six grandchildren, Allison, Andrew, Matthew, Gideon, Will and Luke; and four siblings, Jean Beisel, Thomas and Ronald Zaleski and Mary Lou Keller. He was preceded in death by five siblings, John, Agnes, Dorothy, Rita and Raymond.

Relatives and friends are invited to the viewing from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at Calvary Church, 820 Route 113, Souderton. The funeral will begin at 1:15 p.m. Please enter at steeple entrance. Williams-Bergey-Koffel Funeral Home, Franconia

Larry Michael Leon Kulcheski

Larry Michael Leon Kulcheski passed away peacefully on May 17, 2009 in State College, PA, following a courageous battle against Alzheimer's disease with Lewy Body Syndrome.

Larry was born in 1938 on a farm in rural Saskatchewan, Canada. He graduated from Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada with a degree in Computer Sciences, in the earliest years of computers. He was first employed by Burroughs installing the Distant Early Warning (DEW) line across northern Canada. He was subsequently seconded to the Naval Air Development Center in Bucks County, PA where he worked until his retirement on research for early SONAR technologies. Larry was a skilled hockey player in his youth and enjoyed traveling and gardening in his retirement.

Following retirement Larry and his wife Colleen Lyall moved from Warrington to State College, PA and then to Kitty Hawk, NC in 2001. In addition to Colleen he is survived by two brothers and two sisters, his three daughters and his seven grandchildren. Larry was predeceased by his sons Dennis in 1993 and Christopher in 2000.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate your support of the Outer Banks Dare Challenge organization which is dedicated to helping young men overcome drug and alcohol addiction and become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, and spiritually alive. (www.outerbanksdarechallenge.org).

Stephen Yankovich

The Intelligencer

Stephen P. Yankovich of California, Md. passed away suddenly Tuesday, June 2, 2009. He was 51.

Born in Philadelphia, he was the beloved son of the late Michael and Rita (Pierro) Yankovich.

Stephen was a graduate of Bishop Neumann High School and Drexel University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics.

Stephen was formerly employed at Johnsville NADC in Warminster before relocating to Patuxent River, Md., where he was currently employed at the NAWC as an operations research analyst.

At the Pentagon, Stephen was a recent recipient of the Top Navy Scientists and Engineers of Year Award.

He is survived by his brothers, Michael, Mark and Eric; a sister, Anne; and a precious friend, Tina.

Relatives and friends will be received by his family after 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Schneider Funeral Home, 431 N. York Road, Hatboro, followed by his funeral service at 4 p.m. His interment will be held privately.

To send condolences to Stephen's family, please visit the funeral home web site listed below. Schneider Funeral Home, Hatboro

Frederick C. Allen

Bucks County Courier Times

Frederick C. Allen of Warminster, formerly of Levittown, died Tuesday, May 26, 2009. He was 89.

Born in Philadelphia and raised in Narberth, he graduated from Merion High School and attended Temple University.

He was the beloved husband of Irma (Snyder) Allen; loving father of Donna Allen Ream (Randy), Frederick Carl Allen (Mary), and Patricia Pietrusewicz; adored grandfather of Daniel Ream, Marne Ream, Kelly Pietrusewicz, and Carl Allen; and brother of the late Doris Rae. He also is survived by two nephews.

Private family services were held.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to your local chapter of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (A.S.P.C.A.). Wm. Rowen Grant Funeral Home, Southampton

Ralph L. Powers
The Intelligencer

Ralph Leslie Powers of the Frederick Mennonite Community, formerly of Sellersville and Salem, N.J., entered into rest Thursday evening, June 4, 2009, at his residence. He was 87.

He was the beloved husband of Geraldine (Thompson) Powers, to whom he was married 64 years.

Born in Salem, he was a son of the late Samuel U. and Anna E. (Dunn) Powers. He was a 1939 graduate of Salem High School.

Following his graduation, Mr. Powers attended the Rising Sun Aeronautical School, Philadelphia, graduating as an aircraft mechanic, and immediately began working for Trans World Airlines (TWA), Kansas City, Mo., where he also worked in the mail department until entering the military.

Ralph was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served during World War II. An aircraft technician, he was assigned to the Philadelphia Navy Yard, Willow Grove Naval Air Base and the U.S. Naval Air Development Center,

Johnsville.

Following the end of the war, he continued his employment at NADC, Johnsville, as a civilian. During his 31 years there, Mr. Powers worked on top secret Federal government projects, developing submarine sonar detection technology and securing several classified government patents. A licensed pilot, he also flew Navy trainer planes during this period.

Also at his time, Ralph was employed by Turner's Airfield, Prospectville, as an aircraft mechanic for privately owned planes. He retired from the NADC in 1976.

Upon his retirement, Ralph worked for the former Lindsey Aircraft Inc., as a machinist and metal worker and for Carson Helicopters, both of Hilltown.

He had been a member of St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Perkasio.

Mr. Powers was a member of the MaCalla Lodge 596 Free and Accepted Masons, Souderton. He also was a member of the Turner's Airfield Flying Club, Prospectville, the Warminster Flying Club and the Disabled American Veterans Association.

Ralph loved gardening and working around his home, especially tending to his fig tree. He enjoyed traveling, camping, photography, car repairs, model building and tinkering with anything mechanical.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Powers is survived by a daughter, Linda J. Moore of Quakertown; a son, Leslie Ralph Powers and his wife, Dawn, of New Britain; and four grandchildren, Christopher L. Moore of Nazareth, Trevor Moore and his wife, Shayne, of Pottstown, Gretchen Powers and her fiancé, Sean McFarland, of East Norriton, and Andria Powers of New Britain.

Ralph was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Lowell G. Moore, who died in 2004.

His memorial service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, in Oaktree Auditorium of the Frederick Mennonite Community, 2849 Big Road (Route 73), Frederick, Pa., where family and friends may call beginning at 7 p.m. until time of service. Interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Montgomery Hospice, 25 West Fornance St., Norristown, PA 19401 or to the Frederick Mennonite Community Benevolent Care Fund, P.O. Box 498, Frederick, PA 19435. Betty Meier Steeley Funeral Home, Sellersville

Carl P. Plantarich

The Intelligencer

Carl P. Plantarich of Warminster passed away Wednesday, July 1, 2009, at Renaissance Garden Nursing Home. He was 74.

He was the beloved husband of Elizabeth A. (Malone) Plantarich of Warminster.

Born in Wilkes Barre, Pa., he was the son of the late John and Gertrude Plantarich.

He was the loving father of Deborah Knotts of Blue Bell, Janet A. Scott (Gregory) of Souderton, Sandra Gallagher (William) of North Wales, and Cynthia Veiger of Souderton; brother of William Plantarich (Dorothy) of Morrisville; and grandfather of 10.

Mr. Plantarich was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served during the Korean War.

He worked as an administrator at the Johnsville Naval Air Development Center.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his prayer service at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 6, at Nativity of Our Lord Church, 625 W. Street Road, Warminster, where friends will be received after 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Alzheimer's Association, 399 Market St., Suite 102, Philadelphia, PA 19106, in memory of Mr. Plantarich. Decker Funeral Home, Warminster

Tom Pisanos

Doug, I just received this today (July 24th) from Ted Reed, SPAWAR Systems Center San Diego, CA. We just learned that Marcela Pisano, whose son Tommy tragically passed on July 2, 2009. Marcela was part of the Communications and Navigation Department 40 from NADC Warminster that moved in 1996 under BRAC 95 to what was then NRaD San Diego (now SPAWARSYSCEN). Our thoughts and prayers from the entire NADC Warminster community, during this very sad time, go out to the Marcela Pisano family and friends on behalf of Tommy Pisano.

Woody Polter
Naval Surface Warfare Center, Philadelphia

- > Here is the information for Tom Pisanos funeral:
- > It will be held at:
- > Lankenau Funeral Home
- > 31 Elizabeth Street
- > Pemberton, New Jersey 08068
- > Phone # 609-894-2255
- >
- > The viewing and services will be all held in one day. It will be as follows:
- > Wednesday, July 8th
- > 9:30 am - 11:00 am friends and family may come 11:00 there will be a service it will be done at the same place.
- > After the service we will then go to the American Legion which is 2 minutes away for a luncheon all are welcomed and we look forward to spending time with you at the luncheon.
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- > In lieu of flowers we are asking if you would like to donate to the Pisano Childrens Fund. You can donate your gift at any TD Bank or you can mail your donations to the following:
- > Td Bank, N A
- > 141 Egg Harbor Rd,
- > Sewell, NJ 08080-9427
- > Made donation out to the " Pisano Childrens Fund " .

Ronald McDonagh

Ronald "Ron" McDonagh of Doylestown passed away Monday, Sept. 14, 2009, at his residence. He was 74.

Born on Jan. 16, 1935, in Pittsburgh, Ron was the son of the late Edward and Catherine (Wolff) McDonagh.

He was the beloved husband of Margaret (Kirk) McDonagh; father of Mark McDonagh, Amy McDonagh Brown and her husband, Christopher, Michael McDonagh and his wife, Mary; grandfather of Lauren McDonagh, Rachel McDonagh, Hunter Brown and the late Colton Brown; and brother of Dr. Edward McDonagh and his wife, Mary Lou.

Ron was employed at the Johnsville Naval Air Development Center where, as an electrical engineer, he served as a team leader. He retired from there in 1990, after 32 years. Ron's main passion was serving his church, family and doing relief work whenever possible.

Following Hurricane Katrina, he spent time in New Orleans rebuilding homes. He had also offered his skills to those in need in rural Kentucky and Alaska. Ron utilized his handy-man skills to do work for those who could not do it on their own.

Family and friends are invited to attend his memorial service 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, at Calvary Chapel of Central Bucks, 150 East Butler Ave., Chalfont, PA 18914.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances in Ron's name may be made to Calvary Church of Central Bucks Missions Fund at the above address.

Garry Gross

- > I just learned Garry Gross passed away earlier this week.
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- > Garry was my grad school roommate in Ann Arbor and the best man in our
- > wedding. He was the Navy's guru in flight control systems, working in that
- > field for over 40 years. When NADC relocated in 1996 he retired as the
- > Flight Controls Branch Head and took a position as technical specialist in
- > flight control with Sabre Systems, Inc.
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- > Don't yet have the details on Saturday's (Oct 3) memorial service.
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- > Carl Reitz
- > (215) 672-5422 (HOME)
- > (301) 904-2913 (CELL)
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Garry's obituary will be in the Phila Inquirer and Bucks County Courier-Times tomorrow, Friday 10/2.

Ernest A. Wykes

The Intelligencer

Ernest Albert Wykes of Hatboro passed away at his residence Friday, Oct. 30, 2009. He was 72.

He was born in Beverly, Mass.

After serving in the U.S. Air Force, Ernie attended Northeastern University, where he received his electrical engineering degree. He then completed his master's degree in engineering science at Penn State University.

Ernie worked his entire career and retired from the U.S. Naval Air Development Center in Warminster. He was a member of the Liberty Bell Wanderers Walking Club and was proud to have walked an event in all 50 states. He loved to read and listen to music, and was a longtime member of the Hatboro YMCA. Ernie was an avid fan of the New England Patriots, Boston Red Sox and Penn State sports.

He is survived by his children, Alissa and Dave; his grandsons, DJ and Danny; a sister, Sandy; and a brother, Dave.

Friends and relatives are invited to share memories and attend his celebration of life from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at Gilda's Club in Warminster.

Donations in his name may be made to Gilda's Club, 200 Kirk Road, Warminster, PA 18974; Hatboro YMCA 440 S. York Road, Hatboro, PA 19040; or Fox Chase Cancer Center. Delaware Valley Cremation Society, Philadelphia November 12, 2009 3:15 AM

James Dominic Oliver

The Intelligencer

James Dominic Oliver of Prince Frederick, Md., formerly of Warminster, died peacefully Friday, Oct. 30, 2009, at his home. He was 84.

Born April 3, 1925, in Pittston, Pa., he was a son of Alphonso and Anunziata (Ciampi) Oliviero. He was a graduate of Pittston High School.

Jim served in the U.S. Army Air Corps based on Guam during World War II. After his discharge he attended the University of Scranton, later transferring to Lehigh University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in 1950.

Jim married the love of his life, Charlotte J. Wetzel in 1952. In 1955, they moved to Warminster and raised three children together.

He began his career at Fisher and Porter in Warminster and continued his career with General Electric. He finished his career as a civilian employee of the Navy at the Naval Air Development Center in Warminster, retiring in December 1988.

Jim was active with the Boy Scouts for more than 20 years, holding leadership positions at both the troop and district level, which earned him the District Award of Merit. He was also actively involved in the Pennsylvania Canal Society, serving on the board of directors for many years.

In addition, he enjoyed traveling with his wife, golfing, woodcarving and gardening.

In 2001, Jim and Charlotte moved to an apartment attached to their daughter's home in Prince Frederick.

James was preceded in death by his wife, Charlotte; his parents; and brothers Marino, Patrick, and Victor Oliver. He is survived by his son, James D. Oliver Jr. and his wife, Joann, of Millersville, Md., his son, David C. Oliver and his wife, Constance, of Great Mills, Md., and his daughter, Terese D. Wells and her husband, Daniel, of Prince Frederick; grandchildren, Paul J. Oliver of Raleigh, N.C., Marie E. Oliver and Michael J. Oliver of Millersville, and Rebecca E. and Andrew W. Wells of Prince Frederick; brother Carl Oliver of Laurel, Md.; and sister, Theresa Chiavacci of Pittston, Pa.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, at Trinity United Methodist Church, 90 Church Street, Prince Frederick, preceded by a visitation from 10 to 11 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, National Capital Area Chapter, 3701 Pender Drive, Suite 400, Fairfax, VA 22030. Rausch Funeral Home, Owings, Md.

Edmund C. Gifford
The Intelligencer

Edmund C. Gifford of Warminster passed away Sunday, Nov. 15, 2009, at Kindred Hospital. He was 79.

He was the beloved husband of Janey Ryan Gifford of Warminster.

Born in Cambridge, Mass., he was the son of the late Charles C. and Margaret Grandgent Gifford.

He was the loving father of Edmund C. Gifford II (Angela) of Naples, Fla. and Marne E. Gifford of Philadelphia; brother of David Gifford of Williamstown, Mass., Mary Hunt of Falmouth, Mass., and the late Alice

Gifford, and Charles "Rufess" Gifford.

Mr. Gifford was a 50th plus alumni of North Eastern University, Class of 1956.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and served during the Korean War.

He was retired from Naval Air Development Center of Warminster after 37 years of service and from Prudential Insurance Company after 17 years.

Mr. Gifford was formerly a member of the Boy Scouts of America, assistant scout master of Troop 136, and a former member of Warminster Lions Club. He was an active member of the Girl Scouts of America, Freedom Valley, and an active volunteer of William Tennent High School marching band. He was a member of Warminster Youth Sports League for softball, baseball and soccer. Mr. Gifford was a member and longtime volunteer of the Philadelphia Folk Song Society (P.F.S.S.).

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at noon Saturday, Nov. 21, at Decker Funeral Home, 216 York Road, Warminster, where friends will be received after 11 a.m. until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Islesford Neighborhood House, P. O. Box 112, Islesford, ME 04646, in memory of Mr. Gifford. Decker Funeral Home, Warminster

Kenneth Scholl

For those of you who remember Ken, Ken was an outstanding technician and individual. He was always so cooperative, friendly, and eager to help us and make suggestions.

Kenneth Scholl, 90, of Souderton, passed away Monday, February 8, 2010 in ManorCare Health Service, Montgomery Twp. He and his wife, Edna Mae (Godshall) Scholl, would have celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary in June.

Born in Quakertown, he was a son of the late Frank and Florence Scholl. Mr. Scholl served six years in the U.S. Army during WWII.

He was employed for 40 years as a civilian with the U.S. Navy Department, where he was a model maker and performed technical research, working first at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard and then at the Naval Warfare Center, Johnsville Naval Base, Warminster. There he worked with astronauts in training for space missions at the centrifuge.

Mr. Scholl was a member of Zion Mennonite Church, Souderton.

He coached baseball with the Souderton Midget Baseball organization and was active with the Boy Scouts of America for nearly 20 years.

He was a 32nd Degree Mason with the Lehigh Consistory, a member of the Shiloh Lodge No. 558, Lansdale, the Sellersville VFW, the Souderton American Legion, the Quakertown Moose and a social member of the Allentown Fire Department. He also enjoyed volunteering with the Lansdale Visiting Nurses Association.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Richard K. Scholl and his wife, Mary, of Lansdale; and a granddaughter, Jane Scholl of New York City.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Yodis and an infant brother.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, Feb. 12, at 11AM in the Zion Mennonite Church, 149 Cherry Lane, Souderton, PA 18964. Interment will follow in Zion Memorial Gardens, Franconia Twp. Family will receive

friends at the church from 10AM to 11AM, prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Zion Mennonite Church, at the above address, or to the American Cancer Society, 700 Horizon Circle, Suite 201 Chalfont, PA 18914. Arrangements are by the Sadler-Suess Funeral Home, Telford.

John E. Smith

The Intelligencer

John E. Smith, a lifelong resident of Hatboro, died Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010, in Abington Hospice of Warminster. He was 84.

He was the loving husband of Lillian (Kraiser) Smith, with whom he had shared 61 years of marriage.

Born in Abington, he was the son of the late John B. and Frances (Tegge) Smith.

John attended Hatboro High School as a member of the Class of 1943 and received a degree in mechanical engineering from Leigh University in 1949.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and Bronze Star recipient having participated in the central European Battle of the Bulge.

John was an avionics systems engineer for the former Johnsville Naval Center retiring in 1981.

For more than 55 years, John was a very active member of the Hatboro Baptist Church.

He loved sailing, was a great friend, family man and loved the outdoors.

In addition to his wife, are his four sons, Joseph of Southampton, Todd and his wife, Cynthia, of Kempton, Pa., Drew and his wife, Lourdes, of Salida, Colo., and Brian of New Hope; his daughter, Gwen Pote and her husband, Frank, of Stafford, Va.; six grandsons, Timothy, Gregory, Andrew, Alberto, Felipe and Curran; his brother, William Smith of Doylestown; and 12 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Marge (Bailey) Smith.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, in the Buxmont Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 2040 Street Road, Warrington, PA 18976. Interment will be held privately.

Donations may be made in John's name to the above named fellowship.

Farewell messages may be sent to the family by visiting the web site listed below. Baskwill Funeral Home, Hatboro

David William Harrison Jr.

Doug, It is with great sorrow that I pass the news that David Harrison, a Sonar engineer at NADC for over 30 years who was my cousin, passed away on Saturday, March 6 after a two year battle with Multiple Myeloma, a relatively rare blood cancer. Below is the obituary which his wife Ruth asked to have shared with all previous NADC employees. Would you please forward this obituary to your NADC mailing list? Thank You, Herb Heffner

David William Harrison Jr., 67, of Toano, Virginia passed away on Saturday March 6, 2010 after a courageous and lengthy battle with cancer. He was born on June 30, 1942 in Philadelphia, PA to the late David W. Sr. and Helen H. Harrison. He graduated from Germantown High School as a member of the 1960 graduating class.

After high school, David attended Drexel University to pursue a BS in Electrical Engineering. While at Drexel, he was inducted into both Phi Kappa Phi and Eta Kappa Nu honor societies. Socially, David was a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and earned the nickname "from his brothers." He was a participant in the Drexel co-op program and worked at the Naval Air Development Center in Warminster, PA. David graduated from Drexel in 1965 and began full time employment at NADC. At the encouragement of his NADC colleagues, David decided to further his education and pursue a graduate degree two years later.

He chose to attend the University of Michigan where he excelled academically and graduated in 1967 with his MS in Electrical Engineering.

Upon graduation from the University of Michigan, David returned to his roots in Philadelphia and continued to work at NADC in Warminster as an electrical engineer. David spent the next 36 years as a civil servant at NADC until the base closing in 1996. He worked almost exclusively on anti-submarine sonar detection systems and extensively on the P3 program. Fortunately, due to his time spent as a co-op, David had enough seniority to retire at the time of the base closing.

His second career choice was to relocate his family to East Greenwich, Rhode Island to take a senior project engineering position with Raytheon. After seven years with Raytheon, he then chose to relocate to Toano, Virginia. David most recently worked for defense contractor, ASEC Inc. until his declining health forced him to retire.

Throughout his life, David was an avid craftsman and wood worker. His skills are reflected in much of the furniture in his Toano residence. In contrast with his city upbringing, David had a love of the water and enjoyed kayaking and sailing in his free time. He stayed active playing tennis and skiing with his son and daughter. Of all his life enjoyments, he loved family most of all.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 26 years, Ruth Walker Harrison, and his two children Todd Harrison of Arlington, VA and Wendy (Ryan) Hutchison of Mechanicsburg, PA. He has two grandchildren, Abigail and Cole Hutchison. He also leaves behind his lifelong friend, W. Herbert Heffner of Langhorne, PA and his mother-in-law, Lucille Walker of Merrimack, NH.

Services will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Willow Grove, PA on March 20, 2010 at 2pm. Calling hour begins at 1 p.m. A private interment will be in New Hampshire at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Hospice House of Williamsburg, 4445 Powhatan Pkwy, Williamsburg, VA 23188 or Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 51 Locust Ave., Ste.201, New Canaan, CT 06840.

Captain Grover Yowell

Grover M. Yowell

Message from Grover M. Yowell's son Gary informed us that his father passed away 20 June 2009.

BIO PROVIDED BY SON GARY

Grover M. Yowell was born in Paducah, Texas on October 30, 1928, son of Grover M. and Mildred Wilson Yowell. He attended Nicholas Blackwell high school in Bartlett, Tennessee, and entered the Navy through the Aviation Midshipman Program in May 1946. He received his wings in October 1949 and joined Patrol Squadron Five in Jacksonville, Florida in 1950 when he was assigned as Electronics Officer, and was designated a Patrol Plane Commander in P2V aircraft. In July 1953, he entered the Naval Postgraduate School at Monterey, California. He was awarded BS and MS degrees in Engineering Electronics in June 1956. Thereafter, he joined Air Development Squadron ONE where he managed various ASW evaluation programs.

In July 1959, he was transferred to the Naval Air Development Center, Warminster, Pennsylvania, where he directed the ANEW Program for the development of an integrated avionics system structured around a central digital computer. The outgrowth of this program and system is now an integral part of all P3C aircraft.

Admiral Yowell joined COMFAIRHAWAII as Staff Avionics Officer in August 1962. While in this assignment, he planned and established integrated maintenance facilities at the inception of the 3M maintenance program.

In September 1965, Admiral Yowell was selected for advanced education and assigned to Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. He entered the Department of Engineering Economics Systems and was awarded a PhD in October 1968

He then joined the ASW Systems Project Office in November 1968 and was responsible for the management, planning and programming of Air Anti-Submarine Warfare projects.

In August 1972, he was assigned as Naval Plant Representative, Burbank California. He became Commander of the Naval Air Development Center Warminster, Pennsylvania in June 1974.

In June 1976 he was ordered to the Headquarters, Naval Air Systems Command, Washington, DC, where he was assigned as Assistant Commander for Research and Technology.

On June 1977 he was promoted to Rear Admiral and on July 1, 1977, he became Manager of the Navy Space Project in the Headquarters, Naval Electronic Systems Command, Washington, DC, with additional duties as Director, Space and Command and Control and Communications (C3) Division (OP-986). He was also Assistant for Ocean Surveillance Space Systems (OP-095W) in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Admiral Yowell was awarded the Legion of Merit and Meritorious Service Medal in addition to other service medals.

Rear Admiral Yowell leaves his wife, the former Billie Marie Gasperson of Maysville, North Carolina and they had 3 sons, Gary, Brett and Robert.

<http://www.flyingmidshipmen.org/yowell.html>

Ralph Carson Jr.

Bucks County Courier Times

On March 11, 2009, Ralph departed this earthly plane at Saint Mary's Hospital in Langhorne.

Ralph Carson Jr. was born March 24, 1928, to the late Ralph and Lillian (Hutchins) Carson Sr.

He was the beloved husband of Maxine (Grayson) Carson; the father of Marna Carson; and brother of the late William Carson.

Born and raised in Wichita, Kan., Ralph graduated from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, and continued studies at Denver University and the University of Iowa. He became an aerospace engineer.

Ralph lived the last 47 years of his life in Langhorne, with 30 of those years spent in civilian service to the U.S. Navy. As a physicist, he conducted analysis and experimental tests on control systems for remotely piloted aircraft, targets and missiles. He was assigned to the Aeromechanics Branch of the Flight Control Analysis Division and performed critical flight testing on the famous Candor missile. He received incentive awards for two of his inventions, which were patented; one for a method of firing rockets from an unmanned aircraft and the other for a rocket assisted aircrew escape system. He also served as the principal investigator on the "Mini-Copter" self-propelled flying ejection seat development program.

During his tenure with the Navy, he earned several awards for his outstanding leadership and innovation. At the time of his retirement Capt. Edward Sturm, U.S. Navy Commander stated . . .

"your career with the Center as been characterized by consistent high quality effort and innovation in the fields of analytical engineering

and aeronautical science . . . I thank you for your contribution and compliment you for your outstanding achievements. "

Upon retiring "Uncle Ralph" joined the leisure class and spent his days working on the computer and reading. Now, he is just beyond the veil, where he, no doubt, is still using his genius to analyze what else needs to be created.

Ralph will be lovingly remembered by a host of family members and friends.

A memorial service will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday March 20, at The Center of Peace Elkins Estate (Catherine's Hall), 1750 Asbourne Road (GPS 750 Ashbourne Road), Elkins Park, PA 19027.

Please send all gifts and donations to The American Heart Association. = James J. McGhee Funeral Home, Southampton

John Potchak

John was head of Public Works Maintenance.

The Intelligencer

John Potchak, formerly of Hartsville, died Wednesday, May 12, 2010. He was 91.

He was the husband of Blanche M. (Kozich) Potchak.

Mr. Potchak was a U.S. Naval veteran of World War II. He was a lifetime member of Warminster Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6493.

John was employed as an engineer at Johnsville Naval Air Station in Warminster.

He was the father of A. Darlene Graham, John F. and Christopher; grandfather of: Jenifer Jo, Terri, Marissa, Lauren, Christian, Dana, and Brandon; great-grandfather of: Alyssa, Kiera, Zoe, Max, Christian Jr., Cole, Caleigh, Nicholas, Joseph, Julia, and Melanie.

Relatives and friends may call at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Cyril of Jerusalem Church, 1410 Almshouse Road, Jamison, PA 18929, where his funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Interment will be in St. John Neumann Cemetery, Warrington Township.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Cyril's Church at the above address would be appreciated. Louis Swift Plunkett Funeral Home, Hatboro

Constance Clayton "Connie" Oliver

Constance Clayton "Connie" Oliver, 55, of Great Mills, formerly of Warminster, Pa., died May 24, 2010, in La Plata.

Born Oct. 30, 1954, in Abington, Pa., she was the daughter of C. William Clayton and the late Lucille Martin.

She was the wife of David C. Oliver, whom she married on Sept. 4, 1993, in Hatboro, Pa.

She graduated from Upper Moreland High School in 1973 and went on to graduate from Northeastern Christian Junior College in 1975. She moved to Great Mills in October 1996 from Warminster.

In addition to her husband of Great Mills and her father, of Birdsboro, Pa., she is survived by her brothers, William Clayton of Virginia Beach, Va., and Robert Clayton of Austin, Texas; and six cats, Kimberly, Nymph, Molly, Snickers, Misty and Chelsea.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, June 1, from 3 to 4 p.m. at Patuxent Presbyterian Church in California, where a memorial service will be held at 4 p.m., with the Rev. Michael R. Jones officiating. Inurnment will be private.

Arrangements are being handled by Rausch Funeral Home in Lusby.

William Hicklin

The Intelligencer

William "Bill" Hicklin of Pipersville went home to be with our Lord Friday, June 18, 2010. He was 76.

He was the loving and devoted husband of Barbara Maran Hicklin for 46 years.

Born in Anton, Ky., he was the son of the late Charles B. and Elsie Offutt Hicklin.

Upon graduation from Madisonville High School in 1952, Bill served our country for four years in the U.S. Navy as a petty officer, first class, in electronic countermeasures.

Bill earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Kentucky in 1961, where he was a member of Eta Kappa Nu Fraternity.

He completed his Master of Arts studies in Electrical Engineering at the Pennsylvania State University while working at the U.S. Naval Air Development Center in Johnsville, where he worked for 33 years.

While at NADC, Bill served as Microwave Technology Division manager and Branch Head for Electronic Warfare.

After retirement from NADC, he worked for four years as engineering manager at American Electronics Lab in Colmar.

He was a past president and longtime member of the Association of Old Crows and was also past president and umpire of the former Pinehickon Little League.

An avid outdoorsman, Bill enjoyed spending time with his family and friends at his cabin in the Poconos and playing golf. He was a fan of the Philadelphia Phillies, Eagles and UK Basketball.

In addition to his wife, Bill is survived by his three sons, William L. Jr. and his wife, Suzanne, of Chalfont, James T. and his wife, Michele, of Muncy, Pa., Kenneth M. and his wife, Mickey, of Plumsteadville; his grandchildren, Billy III, Jonathan, Tommy, Katie and Jeffrey; his sisters, Wilma Brown of Madisonville, Ky., Pearl Quinn of Calhoun, Ky., Mary Alice Davis, also of Madisonville; and his brothers, Joseph D. and John M., both of Madisonville; and many nieces and nephews. Bill was preceded in death by his brother Edward Thomas and his twin brother, Charles Wesley.

Relatives and friends are invited to Bill's viewing at 4 p.m., Wednesday, June 23, at Reed and Steinbach Funeral Home, 2335 Lower State Road, Doylestown. Interment will be at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Bill's name may be made to the Travis Manion Foundation, P.O. Box 1485, Doylestown, PA 18901 (teamtravis@travismanion.com). Reed and Steinbach Funeral Home, Doylestown

John L. Felix

John L. Felix Age 84, died Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at Spring House Estates where he has been a resident for the past 15 years. Mr. Felix was born in Windber, PA the Son of the late Lloyd J. and Alma (nee Hobart) Felix. He was preceded in death by his wife Suzanne (nee Fitzgerald) Felix in March of 2006.

Mr. Felix was a Graduate of the University of Pittsburg Class of 1949 as a Professional Engineer. He served in the US Navy and Naval Reserve Corps of Engineers for 25 years and retired with the rank of Commander in 1978. Mr. Felix was the manager of Aircraft Installation at the Johnsville Naval Air Station in Warminster for 41 years prior to his retirement in 1991.

Mr. Felix was an Eagle Scout of the Boy Scouts of America and served a Scoutmaster of Troup 634 for which he received many awards. He was a volunteer for the American Red Cross, He taught Professional Engineering at Penn State University Ogontz Campus and was a member of St. Alphonsus Church in Maple Glen since 1965, and he also attended the annual retreats with the Men of Malvern.

He is the devoted father of John L. Felix, Jr. of Mount Joy, PA, Francis X. Felix of Center Valley, PA, Christopher M. Felix of Lansdale, PA, Paul B. Felix of Willow Grove, Suzanne A. Annios of Dresher, Philip J. Felix of Ambler, Theodore F. Felix of Horsham; He is the loving grandfather of 14 and brother of Robert E. Felix of Windber, PA.

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Alphonsus Church with Rev. Stephen A. Moerman officiating. Interment was in Whitemarsh Memorial Park, Prospectville. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Boy Scouts of America, 1485 Valley Forge Rd. Wayne, PA 19087. www.DoubleKnot.com
Condolences may be made at www.UrbanFuneralHome.com

<http://www.legacy.com/guestbook/montgomerynews/guestbook.aspx?n=john-felix&pid=144322776&cid=full>

I am very sad to report the death of Bill Peischel. I worked with and for Bill at NADC for many years and I have nothing but good memories of him. He attended our annual holiday get-togethers almost every year with his wonderful wife Janice. Bill lost his leg in WWII but that never held him back. He was never one to complain. Many of you will remember Bill when you brought test equipment in for repair or calibration at NADC. He was always there with a smile and a helping hand. It sure won't be the same without Bill at our annual get-togethers.

William Peischel
The Intelligencer

William Peischel of Quakertown died peacefully at home Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010. He was 90.

He was the loving husband of Janice (Crowther) Peischel. They recently celebrated 59 years of marriage.

Born in Haycock Township, he was a son of the late John and Anna (Wukovits) Peischel.

Bill served his country with General Patton's Third Army, 26th "Yankee" Division, 104th Infantry, during world war II, and fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

For more than 30 years, he worked at the former Naval Air Development Center, Johnsville, first as an electronics technician and then as assistant supervisor of the Metrology Lab. He previously worked for Dimmig Electric, Quakertown.

Bill was member of St. Isidore's Catholic Church, Quakertown. He was a 60 year member and past commander of the Wallace Willard Keller American Legion, Quakertown. He was also a member of John Rivers Memorial Veterans

of Foreign Wars Post 11322, Quakertown.

For years he coordinated the placement of flags and markers on veterans' graves in Upper Bucks County. He served for more than 20 years on the Quakertown Area Planning Commission and the Bucks County Planning Commission. His focus while serving with these commissions was to preserve open space.

He was a member of the Quakertown, Richland, and Springfield Historical Societies, but devoted his greatest efforts to the Haycock Historical Society, the region he knew the best.

Surviving with his wife are his daughter, Jane Gross, and her husband, James, of Big Island, Va.; his son, Robert, and his wife, Jenifer, of Mount Laurel, N.J.; and grandchildren William and Annie Peischel. He was preceded in death by brothers, Charles, Adolph, and Richard Peischel, and sisters Clementine Hottle and Anna Peischel.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, at St. Isidore's Catholic Church, 2545 W. Pumping Station Road, Quakertown where callers will be received from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery, Applesbachsville.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his name to St. Isidore's Catholic Church, 531 W. Broad St., Quakertown, PA 18951 or to The American Legion Post 242, 610 E. Broad St., Quakertown, PA 18951. Jeffrey A. Naugle Funeral Home, Quakertown

Jim was an engineer at NADC and worked for many years under Frank Smith and Aris Pasles was the department head. After his retirement he became very involved in Greyhound rescue and I often saw him at events with the dogs.

James Nycum

Bucks County Courier Times

James Nycum of Holland, died Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2010.

He was the husband of Lori Anne (Smith); father of John Fiero (Kirestan), Katie Hirthler (Ralph), Linda Studley (Jim), and Laura Nycum; and brother of Peter Nycum (Marilyn). He also is survived by five grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 23, at Ivy Hill Cemetery Chapel, 1201 Easton Road, Philadelphia.

The family is respectfully requesting that in lieu of flowers, contributions in his name be made to Philadelphia Greyhound Connection, 2210 Murray St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19115. Pleier Funeral Home, Philadelphia

George J. Claussen

I don't know if you remember George Claussen. He worked at NADC from the early seventies until 1984 when he started Sage Technologies. On Sunday 9/12/2010 George passed away. You have a much larger contact base for NADC than I do. Could you please spread the bad news. I'm sure a lot of people at NADC knew him.

Thanks,

Frank Winterer

George J. Claussen, 65, a longtime Lansdale area resident, passed away unexpectedly September 12, 2010 at the Abington Health-Lansdale Hospital. He was the loving husband of JoAnn (Snyder) Claussen had observed their 43rd wedding anniversary in July.

Born in Upper Darby, he was the son of the late George and Mathilda (Sheifke) Claussen. He was a graduate of North Penn High School and Drexel University.

During his younger years, Mr. Claussen worked for the government. Later, he founded Sage Technologies Limited, a business he proudly owned in Warminster, and ended his career working as a consultant.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Family was a priority in his life. His greatest joy was actively participating in the lives of his children and grandchildren. He took great pleasure in the family's annual tradition of going to the Outer Banks as well as Sunday family dinners. He had a lifetime interest in amateur radio; his call was K3MAN. He also enjoyed an occasional golf outing with his friends.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Kurt Claussen, of Lansdale and Erich G. Claussen and his wife, Amanda, of West Chester; as well as three grandchildren, Brianna, Sara, and Nathan. Also surviving are his sister, Elaine Stover, and her husband, James, of Telford; and a nephew, Scott Claussen, of Pompano Beach, FL.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Glenn Claussen.

Relatives and friends may greet the family in the Huff and Lakjer Funeral Home, Lansdale Friday after 6PM and are invited to attend his Funeral Service at 7:30PM. Internment will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the George Claussen Memorial Account at First Niagara Bank (attn: Eileen Spicer), 1551 Valley Forge Rd, Lansdale, PA, 19446.

Jane W. Whiteman
Bucks County Courier Times

Jane Wiggins Whiteman of Feasterville died Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010, at her home. She was 87.

Born in Newtown, Jane was a lifelong area resident.

Jane graduated from Newtown High School and is a retired civilian employee of the Naval Air Development Center as the Director of Travel and Relocation. She was an avid Philadelphia Phillies fan and always attended the Mother's Day Game. She enjoyed watching Penn State football games.

Jane was the daughter of the late William W. and Laura Randall Wiggins and wife of the late Frank D. "Whitey" Whiteman.

She is survived by her daughter, Bonnie D. Hunt of Bensalem. Jane was the sister of six sisters and five brothers. Jane also is survived by her beloved "Nittany" and "Spicey" and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Jane's memorial services at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at Newtown Presbyterian Church, Washington Avenue and Chancellor Street, Newtown. Interment will follow in Washington Crossing National Cemetery, Newtown.

Memorial contributions in memory of Jane may be made to the Women's Humane Society, 3839 Richlieu Road, Bensalem, PA 19020-2116 or the The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Donor Services, P.O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202
www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/all_donate Swartz/Givnish Funeral Home, Newtown

www.lifecelebration.com

John J. Stabilito
March 4, 1939 - October 17, 2010

John J. Stabilito passed away on October 17, 2010, he was 71. He is the beloved husband of Carol Ann (nee: Wilke); loving father of Steve (Cathy) and Jim (Kim) Stabilito; dear brother of James (Patricia) Stabilito;

loving grandfather of Natalie, Andrew, Emily and Claire. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his viewings on Friday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 pm., and Saturday morning from 8:00 to 9:00 am., at the ANGELONE FUNERAL HOME, INC., 501 N. Easton Road (Willow Grove, 215-659-0202). Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday morning, 10:00 am., at Saint John Of The Cross Church, 2741 Woodland Road, Roslyn. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations in John Stabilito's memory to a charity of your choice.

Viewing

Friday October 22, 2010, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Angelone Funeral Home, Inc.
Saturday October 23, 2010, 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM at Angelone Funeral Home, Inc.

Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday October 23, 2010, 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM at St. John Of The Cross Church

Interment

Saturday October 23, 2010, 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

See....

<http://www.angelonefuneralhome.com/sitemaker/sites/Angelo1/obit.cgi?user=260365Stabilito> for more info.

John S. Denelsbeck Sr.

Bucks County Courier Times

John S. Denelsbeck Sr. of Bensalem died Saturday, Oct. 16, 2010, at Wood River Village. He was 88. He was a 58 year resident of Bensalem.

John was an engineer at the former Johnsville Naval Air Station, retiring after 48 years of service. He was part of the team that developed the first drone. John also served as a B24 pilot with the U.S. Army Air Corps during world war II. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Ruth S. (Becker) Denelsbeck; two sons, John S. Denelsbeck Jr. (Donna) and Frederick L. Denelsbeck (Alicia), and a daughter, Susan M. Denelsbeck. John also is survived by four grandchildren.

Services and interment were held at the convenience of the family.
Tomlinson Funeral Home, Bensalem

Alvin (Tim) Spector

From: Jeffrey Davidson <jeffrey1325@hotmail.com>

Doug,

Here is some sad news on Al Spector.

Al was a member of my synagogue, Ohev Shalom in Richboro. I have known Al a long time from both NADC and my synagogue. He was a GS 14 and when he retired he taught part time at Bucks County Community College.

A few years ago Al had by pass heart surgery and seemed to recover OK from it. I do not know the cause of his death.

Jeff

We note with sorrow the passing of Alvin (Tim) Spector, husband of Vivian, mother of Adam (Iris) Spector and Dawn (Yoav) Rivlin and grandfather of Hadar and Noam Spector and Gershon Binyamin, Sima, Michael, Yehudah and David Rivlin.

A private funeral will be held today at 1:30pm.

Shiva minyanim will be held on Thursday evening, November 4th at 7:30pm and Sunday evening, November 7th at 7:00pm at Adam and Iris' home. Their address is 3405 Stafford Place, Holland.

The family will be receiving friends and family at the following times:

Thursday, November 4th - beginning at 6:30pm
Friday, November 5th - until 1:00pm
Saturday, November 6th - 9:00pm to 11:00pm
Sunday, November 7th - All day

Shiva will continue at the home of Dawn and Yoav Rivlin at 1467 East 14th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230.

Donations can be made to:

National Yiddish Book Center
1021 West Street
Amherst, MA 01002-3375

or

Ann's Choice Benevolent Fund
In Memory of Alvin (Tim) Spector
20000 Ann's Choice Way
Warminster, PA 18974

Ohev Shalom of Bucks County
944 Second Street Pike
Richboro, PA 18954
www.ohev.org
215-322-9595

Robert R. Schafer

Bucks County Courier Times

Robert R. Schafer of Southampton died Friday, Nov. 5, 2010, at Abington Memorial Hospital, while engaged in a courageous battle against multiple myeloma. He was in his 89th year.

Born March 9, 1922, in Bellevue, Pa., to Herman and Cora Schafer, Bob was proud to serve as a U.S. Naval Air Corps pilot during World War II.

A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, he pursued a 33-year career with Sears, Roebuck & Co. Later years were productively spent working part-time for Johnsville NADC and Heathway.

His passion for barbershopping spanned six decades. An enthusiasm for travel led to yearly family adventures across North America and abroad.

A devoted Christian, he demonstrated his faith in lifelong service to the United Presbyterian Church in many capacities.

Deeply missed by his wife of nearly 60 years, Dolores; children and spouses, Karen Fesmire (John), Connie Welke (Dan) and Jerry Schafer; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and his canine companion, Mindy.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at Warminster Presbyterian Church, 500 Madison Ave., Warminster, where his funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Interment will be in Washington Crossing National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to either the Warminster Presbyterian Church, 500 Madison Ave., Warminster, PA 18974

www.warmpres.org, or the Chronic Disease Fund, 6900 North Dallas Parkway, Suite 200, Plano, TX 75024 877-YOUR-CDF, www.cdfund.org James J. Mc Ghee Funeral Home, Southampton.

Richard E. Llorens

Inquirer Staff Writer

Richard E. Llorens, 79, of Northeast Philadelphia, a retired professor of engineering and mechanical science at Pennsylvania State University, died of a stroke Monday at Abington Memorial Hospital.

In 1965, Dr. Llorens joined the founding faculty of the Penn State School of Graduate Professional Studies, which had opened in a rented school building in King of Prussia. The mission of the new venture was to address the market needs of Southeastern Pennsylvania through advanced education, offering several degree programs, including engineering, as well as professional development courses.

Dr. Llorens was acting dean of the school when its Great Valley campus in Malvern opened in 1989. He retired the next year.

>From 1967 to 1997, Dr. Llorens also was a consulting engineer with the Naval Air Development Center in Warminster. He instituted a cooperative relationship between the center and Penn State, and he and other faculty conducted classes for Navy personnel.

Dr. Llorens wrote numerous articles published in academic journals. His paper "Scaled Similarity Solutions" is awaiting publication in the Journal of Applied Mechanics, his daughter Nina Llorens-Persons said. Dr. Llorens' father, a Spanish immigrant who worked in a sugar refinery, strongly encouraged his only son's academic pursuits. "He didn't want him to have to earn a living with his back," Llorens-Persons said.

After graduating from Northeast High School, Dr. Llorens earned a bachelor's degree from Drexel University. He earned a master's degree and a doctorate in engineering science from Penn State. He taught at Drexel University before joining the Penn State faculty. Dr. Llorens was a member of several professional societies, including the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Franklin Institute, and the American Society for Engineering Education. When his son, Richard, was growing up, Dr. Llorens was active with Boy Scout Troop 695 in Huntingdon Valley. He also enjoyed visits to his ancestral home in Spain, history, sports - especially the Phillies - and spending time with his grandchildren.

In addition to his daughter and son, Dr. Llorens is survived by his wife of 52 years, Rosita Calzada Llorens; daughters Alena Llorens-Myers and Elissa; and nine grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Albert the Great Church, 212 Welsh Rd., Huntingdon Valley. A viewing will be from 9 a.m. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Cheltenham. Friends are encouraged to wear blue and white - Penn State colors - to the service. Donations may be made to "Memorial Gift in Honor of Richard E. Llorens," for a graduate student scholarship, Pennsylvania State University College of Engineering Development Office, Hammond Building, State College, Pa. 16802.

Contact staff writer Sally A. Downey at 215-854-2913

HENDERSON, Charles Arthur

From: Charles Phillips <phillipschuck@me.com>

Doug,

Charlie and I both were engineers on the SETAD (Secure Transmission of Acoustic Data) program from May 1969 to April 1971. I had the flying

portion in a P-3C, and he had the land based portion at Pax River. I think he also worked in Panama and possibly at Guantanamo Bay. Bob Andrews (randrews@gulftel.com) will have more info about him than I can remember.

Chuck

HENDERSON, Charles Arthur, age 80, a resident of Montgomery, Alabama expired Thursday, November 25, 2010 in a local hospital.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, November 30, 2010 at 10:00 am from Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 3108 Rosa L. Parks Ave., Montgomery, AL., 36105, with Rev. John Brooks, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be held on Thursday, December 2, 2010 at 2:00 pm at Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery, Nashville, TN., with E. G. Cummings Memorial Funeral Home directing. Public viewing and visitation will be held on Monday, November 29, 2010 from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. He was preceded in death by his mother, Louvenia Henderson-King and two brothers, William "Bill" Henderson and Dr. Paul Harris.

He leaves to cherish his memories a devoted wife, Jewell winlock Henderson; one son, Anthony Henderson of Seattle, WA., and one daughter, Melissa Grace Henderson-Hallock of Mont Clair, NJ.; daughter-in-law, Margaret winlock Bentley of Griffin, GA.; one grandchild, Stephanie and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and very devoted friends.

Chester Evander Terry

Chester Evander Terry, son of the late Evander and Miranda Terry was born on October 2nd 1956 in Scotland County, North Carolina. He left peacefully to be with God on March 25, 2010 in Orange County, California.

During his early years Chester was involved with the Future Farmers of America and the 4-H Club. He graduated from Scotland High School. He further went on to attend North Carolina A&T where he received his Bachelor of Science in Software/Electrical Engineering.

After graduation Chester worked for Department of the Navy in Arlington, Virginia. While attending Arlington Church of Christ he met and married Maria Ann Terry and that union produced two children Seth and Ivana Terry.

Chester relocated to Naval Air Warfare Center, Warminster PA. Later he relocated to Patuxent Naval Air Station as a Software Engineer.

Chester was a outgoing person who love to met and greet people in the name of the Lord. He was a faithful and active member of DC Regional Christian Church, Concern Black Men of Calvert County, A&T Alumni Organization and numerous organization.

Leaving to cherish his memory are his devoted wife Maria Ann Terry and two children (son) Seth Terry and (daughter) Ivana Terry, Sister Norma McLeod, brother Leon McLeod (deceased), aunt Annie worth, uncle Joshua worth of North Carolina, mother-in-law Margaret Savage and a host of many family and friends

More info and a picture at -

<http://www.sewellfuneralhome.com/>

select obituariers and search for terry.

Thanks to Barbette Ivery.

Thomas J. Massey

November 20, 1924 - December 16, 2010

Thomas J. Massey of Warrington, Pennsylvania died Thursday, December 16, 2010 at Majestic Oaks Nursing Home. He was 86 years old. Thomas was born November 20, 1924 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, son of the late Thomas J. Massey Sr. and the late Anna Massey (nee - Jeffries).

He is the beloved husband of Dorothy; father of Lorraine Koch and Kimberly Thomas; grandfather of Jason Koch, Cole Thomas, Devan Thomas and Derek Koch; brother of Jacqueline Schlupp.

Thomas was born, raised and educated in Philadelphia, graduating from Northeast Catholic High School for Boys and from Drexel University with a degree in electrical engineering. He served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II with the 14th Air Force Flying Tigers. He flew B-24 Bombers in the China Burma India Theater during the war. After the war, he worked as the deputy director of the computer department of the Naval Air Development Center in Warminster, Pa. He retired in 1979. He was a member of St. Josephs parish in Warrington, Pa.

Relatives and friends are invited to his Visitation on Monday, December 20, 2010 from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. and funeral service at 11:00 A.M. at Wetzel and Son Funeral Home, 501 North Easton Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090. Entombment and military honors rendered by the United States Air Force will follow at Whitmarsh Memorial Park, 1169 Limekiln Pike, Prospectville, PA 19002.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Alzheimers Association Delaware Valley Chapter, 399 Market Street - Suite 102, Philadelphia, PA 19106 www.alz-delawarevalley.org.

Paul Faherty

From: Marge Steenhoff <mms15@arl.psu.edu>

Doug, Please post this obit for Paul, he was a special guy and will be missed by all his friends.

Paul Faherty worked at NADC as a Navy Chief on the JTIDS Program, and after retiring from the Navy, as a government employee. He also worked on the CSS Program and other communication projects in the Communication and Navigation Department. He worked for Wyle after leaving the government on communication programs for the FAA.

FAHERTY, Paul Edward 74, of Delanco NJ passed away on Monday, January 24, 2011 in Willingboro, NJ. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Faherty, who passed away on August 29, 2006.

He is survived by two brothers, Stephan Thomas Faherty and his wife Rebecca of Montgomery Village, MD and Robert Richard Faherty and his wife Karen of Greenbelt, MD. In addition to his parents and wife he was also preceded in death by one sister Patricia Ann Sauls.

Condolences may be extended to the family at burnsidefh@burnsidefuneralhome.com <<mailto:burnsidefh@burnsidefuneralhome.com>>.

Family and friends will be received at Burnside Funeral Home, 607 S. Virginia Avenue, Bridgeport on Friday January 28, 2011 from 6-8 pm, where Catholic Rites will be held on Saturday at 10:00 am with Father Douglas A. Ondeck officiating. Interment will be in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Navy-Marine Corp Relief Society, 875 North Randolph St., Suite 225, Arlington, VA 22203 or on line at www.nmcrs.org <<http://www.nmcrs.org>>.

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John H. Rubisch

The Intelligencer

John H. Rubisch a resident of the Pine Run Community, Doylestown, died peacefully Sunday, Jan, 23, 2011, at his home. He was 86.

He was the loving husband of Helen (McGowan) Rubisch, with whom he had shared 65 years of marriage.

John was born in Colver, Cambria County, Pa., July 4, 1924, where he grew up on the family farm in Cambria Township.

As a teenager, he studied vocational agriculture, and was active in the Future Farmers of America, holding a state office.

John was graduated from Ebensburg-Cambria High School, Class of 1942, and chose the U.S. Marine Corps as his military service for World War II. He served for 20 years as an aviation electronics expert in the air wing of the Corps, both stateside and in China, Korea, and Japan.

John retired in 1962 from the military at age 38, and started electrical engineering studies at The Pennsylvania State University. Upon graduation in 1965, he began employment with the Johnsville Naval Air Development Center in Warminster, where he became an expert in environmental acoustics with ocean bottom interaction.

John became known in Warrington as an expert gardener, where he shared his garden produce with neighbors and church friends.

He was a 46-year member of the Hatboro Baptist Church, where he served many years as church moderator, stewardship, missions chair and teacher of adult classes.

John was a member of the Penn State Alumni Association, the Nittany Lion Club, and Bucks County Penn State Club. He was a loyal supporter of Penn State Football and coach Paterno.

John was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Barbara; his parents, Charles and Mary (Szado) Rubisch; two brothers, Charles and James; and two sisters, Helen Rubisch and Mary Balko.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Dr. John C. Rubisch; his daughter, Lynn Penniman-Rubisch (Eric); son, David Rubisch (Mary Anne); four grandchildren, Nicole Bohne (Michael), Ashley Ortelli (Damian), Kristin Rubisch and Christopher Rubisch; a sister, Margaret Balko (Michael); and two brothers, George and Joseph Rubisch.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend his memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 29 at Hatboro Baptist Church, 32 N. York Road, Hatboro, where visitation will be held at 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, if desired, memorial gifts in his name may be made to the above named church, or to the Parvee Foundation, Pine Run Community, Doylestown, PA 18901. Baskwill Funeral Home, Hatboro

Edward DePalantino

From: thomasweiss@comcast.net

Doug - 2 weeks ago, my father-in-law/Cindy's dad, Ed DePalantino passed away. Ed was a long time NADC employee - most at NADC knew him as "Ed The Painter". Ed died from complications suffered from a fall on the ice.

Ed was a great guy, the best father-in-law. At almost 92 he was still a vigorous and active guy; he still drove, he played golf 3-4 times a week, weather permitting, and liked nothing better than to go to my kids' ballgames.

EDWARD R., on Jan. 26, 2011, age 91. Beloved husband of the late Eleanor J. (nee Spindler), loving father of Stephen E. (Christine), Norman C. (Christine), and Cindy L. (Thomas) Weiss, loving brother of Pete DePalantino, Angie Porcelli, Joseph DePalantino, Sue Meyers, Albert DePalantino, Elizabeth Trovato and the late Wally and Dom Paul, and Mary Russell, cherished grandfather of Jennifer (James) Osborn, Stephen (Janelle) DePalantino, Melissa (Gordon) Usui, Lisa (Scott) Kopecky, Joseph and Jennifer DePalantino, Meredith L., Jessica M. and Thomas J. Weiss, great grandfather of Nicholas, Tyler, Madison, Sydney, Kamikanika, Lahela, Aubrey, Michael, Evan, Brooke, Alyssa and Cooper. Edward was a WW II Navy Veteran and retired from the Naval Air Development Center, Warminster, PA. Family and friends are invited to Ed's Life Celebration Tues. after 9A.M. from Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church, 1325 Upper State Rd., N. Wales, PA 19454, and to participate in his Funeral Mass 10:30A.M. Int. Whitemarsh Mem. Park, Family service by CRAFT/GIVNISH OF ABINGTON, 1-800-GIVNISH

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/philly/obituary.aspx?n=edward-r-depalantino&pid=148176591>

Mark Rogers Breidenthall

March 12, 2008 | The Morning Call

Mark Rogers Breidenthall, 59, of Warminster, formerly of Allentown, died March 8, 2008, in his home. Born in Allentown, he was the son of Elizabeth (High) Breidenthall and the late William Breidenthall. He was a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War. He was employed as a contract specialist for the Department of Defense. He was a member of Jordan-Martin Lodge 673, F. & A.M.

Survivors: Daughter, Kimberly Gray and her husband Keith in North Carolina; brothers, Matthew, Mason, and Martin Breidenthall; grandchildren, Keith, Kyle, Kortaney. He was preceded in death by a sister, Martha Marty Kuhns.

Services: Memorial, 3 p.m. Thursday, Bachman, Kulik & Reinsmith Funeral Home, 17th and Hamilton streets, Allentown.

Contributions: American Heart Association, 212 E. Broad St., Bethlehem PA 18018.