

Inez G. Barnett

Waterfall, 83

Inez G. Barnett, 83, Waterfall, died at 2:07 a.m., Sunday, November 15, 2009, at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Pa.

Born October 2, 1926, at Maddensville, she was a daughter of the late Orris M. and Ida Ruth (Cramer) Brown. She was married to Raleigh V. Barnett on January 6, 1945. He preceded in death May 15, 2006.

She is survived by the following children: Richard Barnett and wife Judy, Hustontown; Sandra Sharpe and husband Joe, Wells Tannery; and Shirley Johnson, Fort Loudon, along with seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; the following siblings: Viola Pollock and Wilda Mills, both of Chambersburg; Janet Fraker, Fort Littleton; Nelson Brown of Burnt Cabins; and Russell Brown of Chambersburg.

Two brothers: Leo and Richard Brown and five sisters: Freda Ellis, Geraldine Horne, Dorothy Brown, Maxine Brown and Audrey Brown preceded in death.

She was a member of Center United Methodist Church, Waterfall, and the Order of the Eastern Star, Saxton.

In her earlier years, she enjoyed gardening and crocheting and in her later years, she enjoyed going to casinos.

During her life she was a homemaker.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, November 19, 2009, at Center United Methodist Church, Waterfall, with Rev. Kenneth Cornelius officiating. Interment will be made at Center Cemetery, Waterfall. Friends may call at the M. R. Brown Funeral Home 301 Pitt St., Hustontown, Pa., 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday with the family receiving friends from 6 to 9 p.m. There will be no viewing at the church on Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Center United Methodist Church, c/o Ruth Knepper, Treasurer, 862 Drifting Lane, Hustontown, PA 17229.

Ronald L. Henry

Hustontown, 53

Ronald Lee Henry, 53, Hustontown, died at 11:10 a.m., Wednesday, November 11, 2009, at Fulton County Medical Center, McConnellsburg, Pa.

Born November 20, 1955, in McConnellsburg, he was the son of the late Kenneth E. Henry and Lillian (McElhaney) Henry, who survives at Hustontown.

He is survived by a brother, Randy Henry, and two sisters: Debbie Henry and Diane Henry, all of Hustontown; and a nephew, Courtney Millhouse, Hustontown.

He was of the Protestant faith. He was employed by Interforest Corp., Shade Gap, Pa.

Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 14, 2009, at M.R. Brown Funeral Home, Hustontown. Rev. David Ford officiated. Interment was at Hustontown Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Ruth H. Memmi

Three Springs, 83

Ruth H. Memmi, 83, Three Springs, Pa., died at 6:00 a.m., Sunday, November 15, 2009, at Woodland Retirement Community, Orbisonia, Pa.

Born March 14, 1926, at Potsdam, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Charles and Julia (Thompson) Bascom. She was married to Joseph Memmi on March 27, 1945, at Kenmore, N.Y. He preceded in death February 24, 2002.

Surviving are the following children: Grace A. Ellis, Brandywine, Md.; Julie M. Berkstresser and husband Cliff, Harrisonville; Anita R. Greenland and husband

Gary, Three Springs; Diane L. Sekula and husband Tom, Newberg, Pa.; Della B. McClure and husband James, York, Pa.; Pamela L. Memmi, Manteo, N.C.; Charles D. Memmi and wife Maria, Three Springs; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Three Springs, where she belonged to the United Methodist Women and at times would help teach the adult Sunday school class. She was a member of the Friends of the Lower Huntingdon Co. Library and at one time was a member of the auxiliary of the J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital.

During her life she was a homemaker.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 18, 2009, at the First United Methodist Church, Three Springs. Rev. Dr. Kenneth Grundon officiated. Interment was made at Three Springs Cemetery.

Martin R. Brown Funeral Home, Orbisonia, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Huntingdon Co. Library, Orbisonia, PA 17243.

Robert V. Thompson

Hancock, 80

Robert V. Thompson, 80, Hancock, Md., died Friday, November 13, 2009, at his home.

Born September 25, 1929, in Hancock, he was the son of the late Emory and Pearl Mitchell Thompson.

He was retired from Mack Truck as a machinery operator.

He was a member of the UAW local Hagerstown.

He was a member of Hancock Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ora Mae Hovermale Thompson, whom he married September 18, 1949, in Clear Spring, Md.; five daughters: Nancy Rinard and Patricia Woodal, both of Hancock; Jane Sarricchio, Dayton, Fla.; Connie Malekar, Great Cacapon, W.Va.; Susan Bennett, Mercersburg; three sons: Terry Thompson, Leetown, Mo.; Mark Thompson, Hopewell; and Timothy Thompson, Hancock; 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and five sisters.

Services were held Monday, November 16, at 11:00 a.m., at Hancock Assembly of God. Pastor Don Preston and Pastor Robert Smith officiated. Burial was made in Tonoloway Primitive Baptist Cemetery, Needmore.

Grove Funeral Home handled arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.grovefh.com.

Kevin Tibbs

Harrisonville, 59

Kevin "Cookie" Tibbs, 59, Harrisonville, died Sunday, November 8, 2009, at Fulton County Medical Center. Formerly of Maryland, he had resided with his sister, Wanda Stone, and her husband, Myron, of Harrisonville.

He was the last child born to Claud A. and Clarence W. Tibbs of Maryland.

Surviving are a daughter, Colleen Tibbs, Frederick, Md., which was the light of his life and by his sister, Wanda.

He loved playing guitar and banjo, fishing, friends and family and playing his daily lotto numbers. He was a member of FOVA Post 655.

Services were held at Molesworths Funeral Home of Damascus, Md., Thursday, November 12. Interment was private.

Dolly I. Duvall

Fort Littleton, 71

Dolly I. Duvall, 71, Fort Littleton, died at

8:05 p.m., Monday, November 16, 2009 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law in Fort Littleton.



She was born in Saxton, on October 15, 1938, the daughter of the late John and Nevada (Thomas) Bollman. She was the widow of Ralph Duvall whom she married on March 10, 1965. He passed away August 2, 2008.

She worked at Kosher Empire in Mifflintown, Seaton Leather in Saxton and retired from Cove Shoe in Martinsburg, Pa. After retirement, she was known for making quilts and donating them to surrounding nursing homes. The last quilt was given to a soldier at the Walter Reed Hospital whose injuries were sustained from the Iraq War. He had no family of his own and it was her way of letting him know he was loved for his great sacrifice.

She is survived by daughters: Rebecca R. Airhart of Mt. Union; Ruth Lorraine Jackson of Opelika, Ala.; Mildred R. King, Fort Littleton; sons: Michael B. Airhart of Wilksboro, Pa.; Donald P. Airhart of New Enterprise; Daniel B. Airhart of Roaring Springs; sisters: Nevada Ruby of Youngstown, Ohio; Ruth Tedrow of Saxton; Ethel Ford of Todd; Margaret Cornelius of Puttstown, Pa.; Hannah McKnight of Cassville, Pa.; Elsie Gates of Dudely; Mary Ann Weaver of Bendersville, Pa.; Sally Lee Hess of Cassville; brother Joseph Bollman of Quakertown, Pa.; 21

grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by brothers: Paul Edward and David Alfred Bollman.

Services will be held at Howard L. Sipes Funeral Home, Inc., McConnellsburg, at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 19, 2009. Interment will be at Wells Valley United Methodist Cemetery, Wells Tannery, Pa.A.

There will be visitation on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Howard L. Sipes Funeral Home, Inc., McConnellsburg. There will also be visitation one hour before the service on Thursday at the funeral home.

Prison Barber Charged With \$6K Haircut Scam

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) – Authorities say a northeastern Pennsylvania barber was taking a little off the top at the county's expense.

Robert M. Licata is charged with stealing almost \$6,000 from the Luzerne County Correction Facility by claiming he gave an inflated number of inmates haircuts.

The 52-year-old barber was charged Tuesday with theft by deception and tampering with public records. Investigators say he turned in falsified haircut sign-in sheets that cost the county \$5,982 over a two-year period.

Licata, of West Pittston, was paid \$6 per haircut by the county. Authorities say he would turn in a sign-in sheet and be cut a check.

Prison officials say a system to verify haircuts has been put in place.

Sheriff's Secretary Charged With \$6,000 Theft

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa. (AP) – The secretary for a county sheriff in central Pennsylvania has been charged with stealing more than \$6,000 in gun permit fees she collected in the office.

State police say 51-year-old Diane Wilt, of Roaring Spring, skimmed money from daily bank deposits she made between April and September 2008 for the Blair County sheriff's office. Police say Wilt had sole control of fees collected for gun permits issued by the office.

Wilt faces a preliminary hearing Nov. 16 on theft and receiving stolen property charges.

Online court records do not list an attorney for Wilt and her home telephone number is unlisted.

In Memory

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In memory of dad Ronnie Buterbaugh, September 17, 2009, and son and brother, Ronnie "Buss" Buterbaugh, November 18, 2002:

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I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled flight I am the stars that shine at night Do not think of me as gone I am with you still In each new dawn

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In loving memory of our mom, Virginia M. Harr, who passed away November 21, 1985:

Thanksgiving brings fond memories Of a loved one we hold dear We think of all the special times And long to have her near.

You are not forgotten loved one, Nor will you ever be As long as life and memory last We will remember thee.

No further away than a picture A smile or remembered phrase Our loved one lives in memory So close in so many ways

Memory has a magic way Of keeping loved ones near Ever close in mind and heart Is the one we hold dear

Sadly missed by Her children and grandchildren

SMITH



In loving memory of Deborah Lynn Smith, September 17, 1963 – November 14, 2008:

It broke our hearts to lose you But you did not go alone; For part of us went with you The morning God called you home God gave us strength to bear it And courage to go on but what it meant to lose you No one will ever know.

Your loving mother, sons and family

Seven Springs Signs 10-Year Lease On Pa. Ski Area

LIGONIER, Pa. (AP) – Seven Springs Mountain Resort has signed a 10-year lease to operate a dormant state-owned ski area in southwestern Pennsylvania, though it won't reopen this year and possibly not next year either.

Seven Springs officials first want to build snowmaking ponds and change some ski runs and trails before it reopens the ski area in Laurel Mountain Ski State Park, about 50 miles east of Pittsburgh.

Seven Springs is based in Somerset County and Laurel Mountain is about 25 miles away. Last year, Seven Springs bought Laurel Mountain's ski area assets including a lodge, chairlifts, snowmaking and other equipment.

The state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources owns Laurel Mountain and has committed \$6.5 million to improvements Seven Springs plans there.

Man Steals 100 Copies Of Popular Video Game In Pa.

MEADVILLE, Pa. (AP) – Police are searching for a man who stole 100 copies of the wildly popular "Call of Duty: Modern Warfare II" video game from a western Pennsylvania store.

Police say the man entered the GameStop store in Meadville about 7 p.m. Tuesday and told clerks he had a friend waiting outside who would shoot them if they called police. The man then reached over the counter and took the games and a few other items worth about \$6,900 total.

The game produced by Activision Blizzard Inc. went on sale Tuesday. In the first 24 hours, the game sold about 4.7 million copies in North America and the United Kingdom.

The game retails for \$59.99 and has versions for Xbox 360, PlayStation 3 and personal computers.

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