

Alfred H. Lusardi, Army Veteran; Was Fire Equipment Repairman

Alfred H. Lusardi, 79, of Plainfield died on Saturday, September 26, at The Soldiers' Home in Menlo Park. Born and raised in Westfield, he had lived in Plainfield since 1947. Mr. Lusardi had been a fire equipment repairman at New Jersey Fire Equipment Company Inc. in Green Brook before retiring. He was a United States Army veteran of World War II, having served with the Medical Corps.

He was a member of St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church in Plainfield, and a member of the Plainfield area Storr-Richie Post No. 506 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Graveside services took place yesterday, Wednesday, September 30, at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield. Arrangements were handled by the Scarpa Funeral Home of North Plainfield.

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Susan M. Wagner, 34, Senior Clerk; Had Worked for Area Libraries

Susan M. Wagner, 34, of Scotch Plains died on Monday, September 28, in the John F. Kennedy Medical Center in Edison. Born in Jersey City, she had lived in Woodbridge before moving to Scotch Plains in 1996. Miss Wagner was a senior clerk in the housekeeping department for the Woodbridge Developmental Center for 10 years. Prior to that, she had worked at the Colonia and Woodbridge libraries. She was a member of the Little People of America and the World Wildlife Federation.

Surviving are her parents, Richard P. and Eileen M. Wagner; a sister, Catherine Schaffner; three brothers, Thomas R. Wagner, Timothy J. Wagner and Michael J. Wagner, and her grandmothers, Helen Brennan and Catherine Wagner. A Funeral Mass will be offered tomorrow, Friday, October 2, at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. Arrangements are being handled by the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains.

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James A. DeCastro, 55, Held Boat License; Self-Employed in Retail Automotive Trade

James A. DeCastro, 55, of Mountainside died on Monday, September 28, at his summer home in Curtis Point. Born in Bound Brook, he had moved to Mountainside 20 years ago. Mr. DeCastro was self-employed in the retail automotive trade. He was a life member of the Union County 200 Club and was a state-licensed small craft and boat captain. Surviving are his wife, Patrice DiFabio DeCastro; a son, James A. DeCastro, Jr. of Mountainside; two daughters, Christine DeCastro and Gina DeCastro, both of Mountain-

side; his mother, Carmella DeCastro of Bound Brook; two brothers, Robert DeCastro of Bridgewater and George DeCastro of Ocean Township, and two sisters, Louise DeCastro and Angela Robinson, both of Bound Brook. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, October 2, at 9 a.m. at the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield, followed by a Mass at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Mountainside. Visitation is from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, October 1, at the funeral home.

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Beatrice Boublis, Local Scout Leader; Lord & Taylor Sales Representative

Beatrice L. Boublis, 67, of Westfield died on Sunday, September 27, at home. Born in Union, she had lived in Ocean Grove and Clark before moving to Westfield in 1972. She had been a sales representative at the Lord & Taylor department store in Westfield for 10 years prior to retiring in 1992. Previously, Mrs. Boublis had been a nurse for Dr. Miles S. Winder in Asbury Park for 20 years. She was a Past President of the Women's Club of Ocean Township, and was a volunteer at Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights, where she was awarded a 2000-hour pin. Mrs. Boublis was also active as a Brownie and Girl Scout leader with Troop No. 696 of Westfield. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Surviving are her husband, Samuel Boublis; a daughter, B. Laura Boublis, and a brother, Karl Lachenauer. A Memorial Mass will be offered at noon on Saturday, October 3, at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic

Church in Westfield. Arrangements were handled by the Dooley Colonial Funeral Home, 556 Westfield Avenue, Westfield.

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Edward Boykin, 77

Edward "Eddie" Boykin, 77, a lifelong Scotch Plains resident, died on Sunday, September 27, at home. He had been a truck driver for the Castlaway Trucking Company for 30 years before retiring. Surviving are six sons, Bruce Boykin, Melvin Boykin, Curtis Boykin, Dennies Boykin, Howard Boykin and David Boykin; four daughters, Patricia Boykin, Debra Boykin, Suzan Boykin and Cyndy Boykin; two brothers, Marion Boykin of Plainfield and William Boykin of Scotch Plains; two sisters, Ella Coles and Annabell McCoy of Scotch Plains; 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Services were held yesterday, Wednesday, September 30, at the Plinton Curry Funeral Homes in Westfield.

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— Obituaries —

Rosemary Quinn, Owned Quinn Realty; Was Real Estate Broker for Over 30 Years

Rosemary Quinn, 78, of Westfield died on Friday, September 25, in the home of her daughter, Jacqueline Quinn Palmer, in Yardley, Pennsylvania. Born in Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, she had lived in Westfield for many years. Mrs. Quinn had been a real estate broker in Westfield for more than 30 years. She had owned and operated Quinn Realty in Westfield, together with her late husband, James F. Quinn, Sr., for eight years before her

retirement. She was a WAVE in the United States Navy during World War II. Also surviving are another daughter, Maribeth Quinn Giovinazzo; a son, James F. Quinn, Jr.; a sister, Ann Ehrlich, and five grandchildren. A Funeral Mass was offered on Tuesday, September 29, in St. Lawrence Church in North Catasauqua following the funeral from the John H. Brubaker Funeral Home in Catasauqua.

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Mary Peterson, 64, Child Care Provider; Member of Bethel Baptist Gospel Chorus

Mary Mae Peterson, 64, of Westfield died on Saturday, September 26, at the Berkeley Heights Convalescent Home in Berkeley Heights. Born in Alberta, Virginia, she lived there before moving to Westfield 21 years ago. Ms. Peterson was a child care provider and a licensed beautician. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Westfield and

was also a member of the church's gospel chorus. Surviving are a daughter, Joann Peterson Tylor; a granddaughter, and two step-grandsons. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, October 2, at 11 a.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church. Visitation is from 2 to 4 p.m. today, Thursday, October 1, at Plinton Curry Funeral Homes in Westfield, and from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight at the church.

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William Scholz, 77

William Scholz, 77, of Mountainside died on Saturday, September 26, in Overlook Hospital in Summit. Born in Romania, he had lived in Maplewood before moving to Mountainside 36 years ago. Mr. Scholz, a butcher, had owned the Hillside Pork Store in Hillside for 30 years before retiring in 1986. He was a two-term President of the Hillside Lions Club and also served as Zone Chairman for District No. 16-E of Lions International. Surviving are his wife of 46 years, Herta Scholz; a son, Rudolf Scholz; a brother, Adolf Scholz, and two grandchildren. A Funeral Mass was offered on Tuesday, September 29, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Mountainside. Arrangements were handled by the McCracken Funeral Home in Union.

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Sophie Schlachtun, 78

Sophie Schlachtun, 78, of Las Vegas died on Monday, September 14, in Valley Hospital in Las Vegas. Born in Charleston, West Virginia, she had lived South Plainfield and Scotch Plains before moving to Las Vegas 30 years ago. She had been the owner and operator of a plastics company before her retirement. Surviving are two daughters, Sonia Schreyack of Grafton, Massachusetts and Sandy Thompson of Pittsburgh; a son, Charles Schlachtun of Las Vegas; three sisters, Anna Stefko of Lavallette, Helen Popadiuk of Raritan Borough and Catherine Halasz of Highland Park; two brothers, John Buyachek of Las Vegas and Michael Buyachek of North Plainfield; seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Palm Mortuary of Las Vegas.

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Helene Glass Briant, 69

Helene Glass Briant, 69, of Westfield died on Saturday, September 26, at home. Born in Brooklyn, she had lived in Edison before moving to Westfield 32 years ago. Mrs. Briant was a homemaker. She was a communicant of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, and was a member of the Westfield Art Association. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert L. Briant. Surviving are four sons, Robert Briant of Hillsborough, Ray Briant of Cranford, Tim Briant of Westfield and Peter Briant of Edison; two daughters, Laura Venturo of Point Pleasant and Mary Meyner of Bound Brook; a brother, Robert Kelly of the Whitehouse Station section of Readington; a sister, Raye Berthelson of St. Helena Island, South Carolina, and nine grandchildren. A Memorial Mass was held yesterday, Wednesday, September 30, at the Holy Trinity Church. Arrangements were handled by the Funeral Service of New Jersey, Inc. in Hillside.

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Memorial donations may be made to the Center For Hope Hospice, 176 Husa Street, Linden, 07036.

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BRIANT
BRIANT, Helene (Glass), 69, of Westfield on September 26, 1998. Beloved wife of the late Robert L. Briant. Devoted mother of Robert, Ray, Tim, and Peter Briant, and Laura Venturo, and Mary Meyner. Sister of Robert Kelly and Raye Berthelson. Also survived by 9 grandchildren. A Memorial Mass was offered at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield on Wednesday, September 30. In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Center for Hope Hospice, 176 Husa Street, Linden, New Jersey 07036 would be appreciated. Arrangements were handled by Funeral Service of New Jersey, Inc., Hillside, New Jersey.

Chester Batog, 81, Rescue Squad Member; Had Been Machine Operator for 50 Years

Chester J. "Chet" Batog, 81, of Scotch Plains died on Tuesday, September 29, in the Abbott Manor Convalescent Center in Plainfield. Born in Plainfield, he had lived in South Plainfield before moving to Scotch Plains in 1941. Mr. Batog had been a machine operator for 50 years at Thul Machine Works in Plainfield prior to retiring in 1991. He was a member of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains and had served as its Minister of Hospitality. Mr. Batog was a member of the Scotch Plains Volunteer Rescue Squad and the South Plainfield Polish Home. He was also a coordinator for Scotch Plains golf leagues.

He was predeceased by his wife, Ann Lestarchick Batog, in 1990. Surviving are three sisters, Helen Veracco, Adele Myzcie and Mary Mazepa. Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, October 1, at 9 a.m. at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains, followed by a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Bartholomew Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad, P. O. Box 325, Scotch Plains, 07076.

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Danny Pastore, 70

Danny Pastore, 70, of Mountainside died on Tuesday, September 29, at home. Born in Summit, he had lived in Union before moving to Mountainside in 1964. Mr. Pastore had owned and operated J. Pastore & Son, Inc., a Union paving contracting company, for 45 years before retiring two years ago. Surviving are his wife, Anna Pastore; a daughter, Ann Marie Pastore; a sister, Josephine Alacco, and five grandchildren. A Funeral Mass will be offered on Saturday October 3, at 9:30 a.m. in St. Teresa of Avila Roman Catholic Church in Summit. Arrangements are being handled by the Paul Ippolito Summit Memorial in Summit.

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Helen J. Yastine, 79

Helen J. Yastine, 79, of Westfield died on Sunday, September 27, at home. Born in Elizabeth, she had lived in Garwood before moving to Westfield in 1962. Miss Yastine was a 1941 graduate of the Capitol City School of Nursing in Washington, D.C. Miss Yastine had been a registered nurse for the Woodbridge Developmental Center for many years before retiring in 1991. Previously, she had worked in the same capacity for Runnells Specialized Hospital in Berkeley Heights. She served in the United States Navy with the WAVES during World War II. A Funeral Mass will be offered tomorrow, Friday, October 2, at 10 a.m. in the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Arrangements are being handled by the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains.

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Caroline Broaddus, 92

Caroline Elizabeth Catherine Broaddus, 92, of Westfield died on Monday, September 28, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield. Born in Maryland, she had moved to Westfield at age 6. She attended Westfield schools and was a long-time member of St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church in Westfield. Mrs. Broaddus was predeceased by her husband, George D. Broaddus. Surviving are two nieces, Grace Coles of Plainfield and Elaine Keet of Scotch Plains; and two nephews, Jack Keet of Georgia and Ernestine Lambert of Westfield. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, October 2, at 1 p.m. at St. Luke Church in Westfield. Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, October 1, at the church. Arrangements are being handled by the Plinton Curry Funeral Homes in Westfield.

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Dorothy Robinson, 76

Dorothy "Dot" Robinson, 76, of Plainfield died on Monday, September 28, at the Robert Wood Johnson Healthcare Center. Born in Gatesville, North Carolina, she had lived in Plainfield for more than 70 years. Miss Robinson had worked at the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Elizabeth for many years before retiring in 1981. She had previously worked as a presser at Mignella Cleaners in Plainfield and at Paul's Dry Cleaners in North Plainfield. Surviving are four nieces, Patricia Boykin and Cyndy Boykin, both of Plainfield, Debra Boykin of Merritt Island, Florida and Suzan Boykin of Scotch Plains, and five nephews, Melvin Robinson and Curtis Boykin, Dennies Boykin, Howard Boykin and David Boykin, all of Plainfield. Visitation will take place today, Thursday, October 1, at 10 a.m. at Brown's Funeral Home in Plainfield, followed by an 11 a.m. service at the funeral home.

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