

Richard Carlson, 78, Was Navy Veteran; Office Manager for County Prosecutor

Richard Carlson, 78, of Elizabeth died on Friday, October 15, in St. Elizabeth Hospital in Elizabeth.

Born in Elizabeth, he had lived in Scotch Plains for 20 years before moving back to Elizabeth.

Mr. Carlson was an office manager for the Union County Prosecutor's Office in Elizabeth for six years.

Prior to that, he had owned the Richard J. Carlson Insurance Agency in Elizabeth for 12 years and was the insurance manager of R. E. Scott Company in Westfield for 25 years.

He was a member of the Independent Insurance Agents Association of New Jersey and the Insurance Advisory Committee of Union County and Elizabeth.

He was a United States Navy veteran of World War II and served as a petty officer aboard the USS Cobia submarine.

He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Cranford Post and the USS Cobia Veterans Association.

Surviving are his wife, Carolyn Denton Palmer; a son, R. Jeffrey Carlson; a daughter, Janet C. Carlson; a stepson, David R. Palmer; a sister,

Helen Koerner, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 19, at the Leonard Home for Funerals in Elizabeth.

October 21, 1999

Stanley Zachai, 84

Stanley Zachai, 84, of New Vernon died on Tuesday, October 5, in Morristown Memorial Hospital in Morristown.

Born in Jersey City, he lived in Mountainside for 23 years before moving to New Vernon 20 years ago.

Mr. Zachai was an engineer with Killam Associates Consulting Engineers in Millburn for many years before retiring in 1990.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Zachai; a brother, John Zachai; three sisters, Helen Stewart, Irene Rice and Lottie Alama and two grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, October 9, in the Church of Christ the King in New Vernon.

Arrangements were handled by the Doyle Funeral Home in Morristown.

October 21, 1999

Winifred M. Merkle, 64, Was Employed As Registered Nurse at Overlook Hospital

Winifred M. Merkle, 64, of Scotch Plains died on Sunday, October 17, at home.

Born in Elizabeth, she lived in Union before moving to Scotch Plains in 1965.

Mrs. Merkle graduated from the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Newark in 1955. She was a Registered Nurse. She worked at Overlook Hospital in Summit as an

George Germinder, 92

George J. Germinder, 92, of Fanwood died on Monday, October 18, at the Clark Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Clark.

Born in Dickson City, Pa., he lived in Elizabeth before moving to Fanwood in 1953.

Mr. Germinder was a woodworker with Reisen Lumber Company in Union, retiring in 1971.

He was a member of the Carpenters Union No. 821 in Kenilworth. He was predeceased by his wife, Lucille Germinder, in 1985.

Surviving are two sons, George E. Germinder and Robert Germinder, both of Fanwood; a sister, Anna Trippendi of Yuma, Ariz.; nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be from the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, Fanwood, today, Thursday, October 21, at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Rosedale Memorial Park in Linden.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Fanwood Rescue Squad or a charity of one's choice.

October 21, 1999

Alice W. Salvato

Alice Weidenbacher Salvato of Madison, Conn., previously of Westfield and Brick, died on Tuesday, October 12.

Mrs. Salvato was active in the Westfield Garden Club and The Children's Specialized Hospital Auxiliary. She was a member of the Mountainside Presbyterian Church and a long-time member of the church choir.

She was predeceased by a brother, Ken Richter, and two sisters, Katherine Spalding and Jean Berry.

Surviving are her husband, Charles Salvato; two daughters, Sally Scott Stedman of Guilford, Conn. and Nancy Boyd of Waterford, Mich.; a son, Drew Weidenbacher of Bellingham, Wash.; and six grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was held on Sunday, October 17, at Mountainside Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements were handled by the Guilford Funeral Home in Guilford, Conn.

Donations may be made to The Children's Specialized Hospital, New Providence Road, Mountainside, 07090.

October 21, 1999

Obituaries

Ruth F. Deegan, 71, Former Secretary At Family Investors, Inc. in Fanwood

Ruth F. Ryan Deegan, 71, of Scotch Plains died on Wednesday, October 13, at home.

Born and raised in Bayridge, Brooklyn, she lived in Scotch Plains for the last 39 years.

Mrs. Deegan was an executive secretary with CIT Group, Factoring Division in New York City for 12 years before retiring in 1990. Prior to that, she had been an executive secretary at Family Investors, Inc. in Fanwood for many years.

She was a communicant of Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

She was predeceased by her husband, John J. Deegan, Sr., in 1972.

Surviving are three sons, John J. Deegan, Jr. and Timothy Deegan, both of Scotch Plains and Michael Deegan of Rantoul, Kan.; a daughter, Jacquelyn Lortie of Gorham, Me.; two sisters, Grace Mohr and Doris Poling, both of Breezie Point, N.Y., and 11 grandchildren.

A Funeral Liturgy was held on Saturday, October 16, at Immaculate Heart Church. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

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

October 21, 1999

Ralph Monte, Sr., 71, Army Veteran; Was Known for Portrait Paintings

Ralph Monte, Sr., 71, of Scotch Plains died on Friday, October 15, in Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Queens, he had lived in Rahway for 35 years before moving

Frank C. Hauser, 77

Frank C. Hauser, 77, died on Saturday, October 16, in Rahway Hospital.

Born and raised in Irvington, he lived in Westfield for the last 45 years.

Mr. Hauser was a United States Air Corps veteran of World War II and served as a Corporal with the 360th Fighter Group during the campaigns of Air Offensive Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Central Europe and Rhineland.

He worked in the sales department of Westinghouse Electrical Corporation in Bloomfield for 42 years, retiring in 1983.

Surviving are his wife, Theresa Ricchetti Hauser; a daughter, Patricia A. Bjorklund of Warren, and two grandsons.

A Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, October 19, at the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue, Westfield. Interment was held at Graceland Memorial Park in Kenilworth.

Donations may be made to the Westfield Rescue Squad, 335 Wattersson Street, Westfield, 07090.

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Angela M. Meister, 89, Bookkeeper; Active With Area Church Groups

Angela M. Meister, 89, of New Providence died on Wednesday, October 13, in Glenside Nursing Home in New Providence.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Vailsburg, Union and Mountainside before moving to New Providence a year ago.

Miss Meister had been a bookkeeper for Kenny Press in Newark before retiring in 1974.

She was a member of the Rosary Society of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Vailsburg and a member of the Court Immaculate

Daniel A. Buonanno, 75

Daniel A. Buonanno, 75, a lifelong resident of Westfield, died on Friday, October 15, at home.

He served in the United States Army during World War II.

Mr. Buonanno worked for many years for the United States Postal Service in Westfield at various positions before retiring many years ago.

Surviving are two brothers, Ralph Buonanno of Toms River and Rudy Buonanno of Garwood; and a sister, Madeline Buonanno of Westfield.

A Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, October 19, in Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Interment was held at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

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

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Carmen DeCato, 77, Financial Consultant For United Daniels Company in New York

Carmen M. DeCato, 77, of East Stroudsburg, Pa., died on Thursday, October 14, in East Stroudsburg.

Born in Paterson, he had lived in Newark, Fanwood and Cranford before moving to East Stroudsburg 13 years ago.

Mr. DeCato was a financial principal consultant for the United Daniels Company in New York City. Prior to that, he had been a financial principal for the Pressman, Frohlich and Frost stock brokerage firm and for Northfield Investments.

He was a United States Army Air Corps veteran and served as a staff sergeant during World War II.

He graduated from Tri-State University in Angola, Ind.

Mr. DeCato was Treasurer of the Gran Centurians and a member of the Elks Lodge No. 2602.

Surviving are his wife, Stefani DeCato; a son, Michael DeCato; a daughter, Suzanne Fordham; a sister, Rose How, and a grandchild.

Zachary E. Feldman, 15

Zachary Evan Feldman, 15, of Westfield died on Wednesday, October 13, at Rahway Hospital in Rahway.

Born in Staten Island, he lived in Somerset before moving to Westfield 11 years ago.

Zachary was a student at The ECLC School in Chatham. He was active with the Gateway Social Group in Summit.

Surviving are his parents, Robert H. and Diane M. Feldman; a brother, Benjamin E. Feldman; a sister, Allison J. Feldman, and his paternal grandparents, Florence and Abner Feldman of Manhattan, N.Y.

A Funeral Service was held on Friday, October 15, at Temple Emanu-El in Westfield. Burial was at The Beth Israel Cemetery in Woodbridge.

Donations may be made to The ECLC School, Lum Street, Chatham, 07928.

Arrangements were handled by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street, Westfield.

October 21, 1999

James W. Rebuth, 57, Former Owner Of JR Consulting for Many Years

James W. Rebuth, 57, of Scotch Plains died on Thursday, October 14, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Floral Park, N.Y., he grew up in North Plainfield. He had lived in South Plainfield for 20 years and Scotch Plains for the past year.

Mr. Rebuth owned JR Consulting for more than 20 years.

He was a former member of the South Plainfield Jr. Baseball Club, where he was a longtime team manager and coach.

Surviving are his daughter, Sherrill Rebuth-Machcinski of Jackson; a son, Shane Rebuth of South Plainfield; his parents, Ralph and Janet Rebuth of Scotch Plains; three sisters, Barbara Malone of North Carolina, Susan D'Alessandro and Marianne Aiello, both of South Plainfield; two brothers, Michael Rebuth of Scotch Plains and Richard Rebuth of Miami, Fla., and two grandsons.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, October 16, at the McCricken Home for Funerals in South Plainfield. Interment took place at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains.

Kenneth E. Williams, 76, Army Veteran; Founded Williams Termite Control, Inc.

Kenneth Edward Williams, 76, of Sarasota, Fla. died on Sunday, October 17.

Born in Raleigh, N.C., he lived in Elizabeth and Flemington before moving to Sarasota 10 years ago.

Mr. Williams founded Williams Termite Control, Inc. in 1961.

He attended Union County College in New Jersey.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Army.

Mr. Williams served as Secretary of the New Jersey Pest Control Association for many years. He was also a gun collector with an extensive collection of Smith and Wesson firearms and served as Secretary for the New Jersey Arms Collector's Club.

He was a life member of Kiwanis International and was responsible for the formation of both the Westfield and Scotch Plains clubs. He was President of the Westfield Kiwanis Club in 1961 and Lieutenant Governor for his district in 1965.

Mr. Williams was also a member of the Antique Toy Collectors of America.

Surviving is his wife of 54 years, Alice S. Williams; two sons, Ken-

eth E. Williams of Ringoes and Keith E. Williams of Sumnerland Key, Fla.; a daughter, Lynda Miller of Sarasota; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Service was offered on Tuesday, October 19, at Palms Funeral Home in Sarasota. Burial was held at Palms Memorial Park.

October 21, 1999

Elizabeth T. Fogerty, 82

Elizabeth T. Fogerty, 82, of Holland, Pa., died on Thursday, October 14, at home.

Born in Woodbridge, she had lived in Elizabeth and Westfield before moving to Holland three years ago.

Mrs. Fogerty had been a secretary with the Singer Manufacturing Company in Elizabeth for 10 years before retiring many years ago.

Surviving are a son, Jeffrey Gilbert; a daughter, Jill Murphy; a sister, Evelyn Comby and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 18, at the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

October 21, 1999

Angelo Perrucci, 72, Army Veteran; Was Co-Owner of Paving Company

Angelo Perrucci, 72, of Mansfield Township, died on Monday, October 11, at Hackettstown Community Hospital in Hackettstown.

Born in Scotch Plains, he moved to Mansfield Township 36 years ago.

Mr. Perrucci was the former co-owner, with his brother, of the Warren Limestone Paving Company in Phillipsburg and worked for Penn Jersey Paving Company in Bangor, Pa.

He was a United States Army vet-

eran and served during World War II. Mr. Perrucci was a member of the Independence Lodge No. 42 of the Free and Accepted Masons of Independence Township.

He was a communicant of Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Hackettstown.

Surviving are his wife, Geraldine Lightcap Perrucci; a son, Angelo A. Perrucci of Hackettstown; a daughter, Donna Marie Jensen of Mansfield Township; two brothers, John Perrucci of Phillipsburg and Ernesto Perrucci of Florida; two sisters, Gloria Burke of Green Brook and Millie Revillini of Toms River, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 16, at the Cochran Funeral Home in Hackettstown. Interment was held at the Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

October 21, 1999

Ethel W. Withey, 92

Ethel W. Withey, 92, of Westfield died on Saturday, October 9, in the Harrogate Health Care Center in Lakewood.

Born in Trenton, she had lived in Westfield for 33 years before moving to Lakewood seven years ago.

Mrs. Withey was a member of the Woman's Club of Westfield.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara W. McIntyre; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Private services were arranged by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

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