

The Herald Sharon, Pa.



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Today's death record

- **William E. Alsnauer**, 75, of 350 Rexford Drive, Apartment 40, Hermitage.
- **Craig Willson Dunlap**, 49, Carrollton, Ga., formerly of Sharon.
- **Elsie J. Madura**, 84, Hermitage, formerly of 629 Park Ave., Farrell.
- **Orrin R. Thompson**, 78, Interlachen, Fla., formerly of Mercer.
- **Mary Mikulas Toth**, 73, of 1926 Shadyside Drive, Hermitage.
- **Robert G. Wachter**, 76, Sharon, formerly of Shenango Boulevard, Farrell.
- **Douglas Kevin Zuschlag**, 49, of 226 N. Pitt St., Mercer.

Today's obituaries

William E. Alsnauer

WWII Navy vet was member of First Presbyterian Church

William E. Alsnauer, 350 Rexford Drive, Apartment 40, Hermitage, died Friday (11-24-00) in the hospital of Sharon Regional Health System. He was 75.

Mr. Alsnauer was born Nov. 10, 1925, in Farrell, to Charles W. and Fredricka B. Watters Alsnauer.

He attended Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., through the Navy V-12 Program.

Mr. Alsnauer held degrees in business administration and civil engineering from Youngstown State University.

He was a World War II Navy veteran.

He played minor league baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals, Wilmington, N.C. and Washington, Pa.

Mr. Alsnauer was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Sharon, where he was a deacon.

Surviving are: his wife, the former Mary "Beba" Duich, whom he married July 7, 1951; a daughter, Mary Ann Alsnauer, Los Angeles, Calif.; a son, William E. Jr., Aliso Viejo, Calif.; and a brother, Charles W. Alsnauer, Hermitage.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Hazel Gates, Sharon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Warren Hearing and Research Foundation, 3893 E. Market St., Warren, OH 44484.

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William E., 75, of 350 Rexford Drive Apartment 40, Hermitage.

Calling hours: 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday (11-27-00) in SAMPLE-O'DONNELL FUNERAL HOME Inc., East State Street at North Oakland Avenue, Sharon. Friends may send condolences by e-mail to Sample@infonline.net.

Service: Funeral service at 11 a.m. Tuesday (11-28-00) in First Presbyterian Church, 600 E. State St., Sharon, with the Rev. Bruce Milligan, officiating.

Burial: Hillcrest Memorial Park, Hermitage.

Julia Rose Bertolasio

Former South Py resident attended St. Bartholomew's

Funeral will be Tuesday for Julia Rose Bertolasio, 442 E. Seventh St., Hardinsburg, Ky., formerly of South Pymatuning Township, who died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday (11-23-00) in the hospital of the Medco Center, Hardinsburg. She was 89.

Mrs. Bertolasio was born Nov. 24, 1910, in Martins Creek, Pa. to Louis and Bertha Matolczhi Bornes.

A homemaker, she attended St. Bartholomew's Church, Sharpsville.

Her husband, William F. Bertolasio, whom she married Feb. 1, 1930, died Feb. 22, 1972.

Surviving are: two sons, Daniel W., Philadelphia, and William, Hardinsburg; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Barbara Bisconti and Judy Wright; a sister, Elizabeth Stewart; and three brothers, Louie, John and Michael Bornes.

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