

OBITUARIES**Edythe Bates, 91**

MILLBROOK - Edythe Bates, 91, of Millbrook, died Monday, Aug. 12, 2002 in Vassar Brothers Medical Center, Poughkeepsie.

Born Aug. 14, 1910 in New York, she was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ottis.

In 1934 in Queens, she married Frank Bates. Mr. Bates survives at home.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's, Poughkeepsie. Burial was in Upton Lake Cemetery.

Jean Belding, 91

PLEASANT VALLEY - Jean Belding, 91, a seven-year resident of Pleasant Valley, died peacefully in her sleep at home on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2002.

She made her home with her niece and nephew, Barbara and Wayne Newlun. Miss Belding graduated from New Jersey College for Women, now Douglas College, in 1933.

A longtime resident of Little Falls, N.J., Miss Belding retired from a management position with New Jersey Bell Telephone. Miss Belding also served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy Waves during World War II.

She was a member of the First Reformed Church of Little Falls and of the Little Falls Women's Club.

In earlier years, Miss Belding enjoyed traveling, working in her garden and bridge games with her friends. A kind and giving woman, she was happiest when surrounded by her family and friends.

Born in Little Falls, N.J. on May 19, 1911, she was the youngest child of Julia Cardwell Stanley and Ervin Belding.

She is predeceased by her four siblings, Margaret Dunn, Miriam Belding, James Belding and Ervin Belding.

She is survived by her brother, Cardwell Belding, 102, of Vista, Calif.; nieces and nephews, Bruce and Dorothy Belding of Pine Knolls Shores, N.C.; Nancy and William Malone of Wayne, N.J.; Roger and Marilyn Belding of Little Falls, N.J.; John and Elizabeth Belding of Brielle, N.J.; Julia and Joseph Keyes of Oceanside, Calif.; David Belding of Princeton, W. Va.; and Barbara and Wayne Newlun. Also surviving are many great and great-great nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Children's Home Society of New Jersey, 635 South Clinton Ave., Trenton, NJ 08611 or to a charity of one's choice.

A memorial service will be held at Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Montclair, N.J., at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are handled by Allen Funeral Home, Main St., Pleasant Valley.

John James Catalano, 78

MILLERTON - John James Catalano, formerly of Millerton, died at Fairview Commons nursing facility at Great Barrington, Mass. on June 4, 2002.

He was born June 6, 1924 in Brooklyn, NY, son of the late John and Laura D'Albro Catalano. He had attended Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N.J. and Cobleskill College. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. Mr. Catalano worked on the family farm on Catalano Road in

Millerton for several years and was later employed as an attendant at the Wassaic State School.

He is survived by one brother, Robert B. Catalano of Sayville. A memorial mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church in Millerton on Saturday, Aug. 24 at 10 a.m. Donations in his memory may be made to the American Legion, Post #178, P.O. Box 22, Millerton, NY 12546.

Kenneth Dykemen, 55

HYDE PARK - Kenneth Dykemen, 55, a lifelong resident of Hyde Park, died Friday, Aug. 16, 2002 at Victory Lake Nursing Center in Hyde Park.

Mr. Dykemen was a self-employed locksmith in Wappingers Falls. He was a Lake Enforcement Officer at the Wappingers Lake and volunteered many hours to the Wappingers Lake Restoration Committee since 1992.

Born Sept. 1, 1946 in Poughkeepsie, he was the stepson of Joseph Lake and son of Evelyn Lyons.

Survivors include his sons, Eric and Cody Dykemen of Hyde Park; a daughter, Sara Dykemen of Hyde Park; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his sister, Carol.

Burial and graveside services were held Tuesday, Aug. 20, at New Paltz Rural Cemetery in New Paltz.

Arrangements are by William G. Miller & Son Funeral Home Inc., 59 Montgomery St., Poughkeepsie.

Laura Della Field, 23

FISHKILL - Laura Della Field, 23, a three-year resident of Fishkill and formerly of the Town of Union Vale, died Friday, Aug. 16, 2002 at Albany Medical Center in Albany, N.Y.

She was employed at LAB Support Systems in Westchester, N.Y. as a laboratory research analyst.

A 1996 graduate of Millbrook High School, she attended SUNY Albany and graduated from Marist College in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science in biology. She was a member of the swim team for Millbrook schools and belonged to St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Millbrook.

She enjoyed camping, music, her pets, artwork, crafting, crocheting, cooking for others and working toward her master's degree in medical research.

Born on Dec. 16, 1978, at Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie she was the daughter of Edward and Jean Misik Field. Her parents survive in Fishkill.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her maternal grandmother, Adele Misik of Lagrangeville; paternal grandmother, Geraldine Field of Poughkeepsie; an aunt, Ann Misik of Lagrangeville; an uncle, Al Misik of Brooklyn, N.Y.; a goddaughter, Carly Rose Frank, and numerous great aunts and great uncles in Florida.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, Aug. 21, at St. Joseph's Church in Millbrook with Father O'Conner officiating. Burial followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Millbrook.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dutchess County SPCA, 568 Violet Ave., Hyde Park, NY 12538.

Eric M. Francis, 75

POUGHKEEPSIE - Eric Martin Francis, 75, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2002 at St. Francis Hospital in Poughkeepsie.

Born in Wichita Falls, Texas on Sept. 13, 1926, he was the son of Thaddeus and Florence Martin Francis.

He grew up in New York City with his brothers, Thomas "Tommy" and Rudolph Francis; both preceding him in death.

Mr. Francis graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School and attended Columbia University, majoring in architecture. He proudly served his country during World War II in the U.S. Army. He retired as civil engineer-architect for the State of New York.

During his career, he worked as a civil engineer supervisor at different OGS Agencies, including Rockland State Hospital, Bedford Hill, and Shawangunk Correctional Facilities.

After retiring, he continued to work as a consultant for GEE Consulting Firm. A quiet easygoing guy, one of his great joys was working as a volunteer for the Office of the Aging.

Survivors include his wife, Clydette Turini Francis, at home; a son, Martin Eric Francis of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Adrienne Elizabeth Hernandez of Hyde Park; four grandchildren, Omar Perdue of Poughkeepsie, Rosa Hernandez of Milton, Aisha Francis of Grand Terrace, Calif., and Jerry Hernandez of Poughkeepsie, and a great-granddaughter, Tarinah Faircloth of Milton. He also leaves three stepdaughters, Yolanda Turini of Poughkeepsie, Tanya Philpott of Bermuda, and Gina Batchelor of Highland; step-grandchildren, Taurean and Taraya Philpott, and Brianna Batchelor; nieces, nephews, and many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Smith Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, 62 Cottage Street, Poughkeepsie with the Pastor, Rev. Dr. H. Dwight Bolton officiating.

Cremation will be at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are entrusted to Rhodes Funeral Home, 59 Montgomery St., Poughkeepsie.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 3117, Kingston, NY 12402 or to the American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852.

Franklin J. Jenkins Sr., 55

DOVER PLAINS - Franklin J. Jenkins Sr., 55, a 15-year resident of Dover Plains and formerly of Millbrook, died Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2002 at home.

Mr. Jenkins was a custodian for the Millbrook Central School District.

Born on Dec. 7, 1946 in Poughkeepsie, he was the son of the late Samuel Wesley Jenkins Sr. and Gertrude Lambert White Jenkins.

Survivors include two children, Franklin J. Jenkins Jr. of Dover Plains and Mary Anne Baker of Dover Plains; two brothers, Samuel Jenkins Jr. of Dover Plains and Richard A. Jenkins Sr. of Wassaic; and four grandchildren.

There are no calling hours. Graveside services and burial were held Tuesday, Aug. 20 at Valley View Cemetery, N. Nellie Hill Road, Dover Plains. Rev. Cathy Schuyler officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to J. H. Ketcham Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 561, Dover Plains NY 12522. Arrangements

are by Hufcut Funeral Home, Main Street, Dover Plains.

Thomas Langone, Sr., 83

ANCRAMDAL - Thomas Langone, Sr., 83, died Friday, Aug. 16, 2002 at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Hudson, N.Y.

Mr. Langone was a resident of Ancramdale for 27 years, having moved there from Jackson Heights, N.Y.

He served in the European Theater with the U.S. Army during World War II and was retired from the New York City Transit Authority.

He was an avid gardener and was especially known for the tomatoes he grew.

He was born Aug. 29, 1918 in New Jersey.

On June 20, 1943, he married Rita Battipede in St. Gabriel's Church in East Elmhurst, N.Y. Mrs. Langone survives at home.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Thomas Langone, Jr. and his wife, Maryann of Massapequa, N.Y., and Richard Langone and his wife, Cathy of Lakeville, Pa.; a daughter, Roseann and her husband, Michael Kemp of Gallatin, N.Y.; four grandchildren, Thomas, Melissa, and Richard Langone, and Justin Kemp; two brothers, Tony of Rosendale, and Louie of Astoria, N.Y., and several nieces and nephews.

A Liturgy of the Word was offered on Monday, Aug. 19, at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church in Pine Plains. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Pine Plains.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 3117, Kingston, NY 12402 or to the American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852.

Reverend Richard Wallace Moore, 84

POUGHKEEPSIE - Reverend Richard W. Moore, 84, a retired Methodist Pastor, died Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2002 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center, Poughkeepsie.

The son of Reverend Otis Henry Moore and Alice Rigby Moore, he was born on May 20, 1918 in Hubbardston, Mass., but spent most of his youth in the state of Iowa.

He graduated from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, in 1939 and from Boston University School of Theology in 1942. Rev-

erend Moore served as a missionary in India for five years, and then returned to the United States to a long career as a parish pastor, ministering to churches in rural New York. His pastorates included the following, Pine Plains/Milan, Franklin, Greenville/Norton Hill, South Bethlehem, Hancock, and Slotsbury/Tuxedo.

Following his official retirement, he continued to serve on a part-time basis until the age of 75, in Hurleyville and Westbrookville.

Reverend Moore is survived by his wife, Hanna Swords Moore, to whom he was married on Sept. 9, 1949. They have three children, Reverend James Moore and his wife, Holly of Hyde Park; Constance Moore Lamando and her husband, Fred of Pearlard, Texas; and David Moore and his wife, Phyllis of Grahamville.

He is also remembered with love by his seven grandchildren and by a large extended family and a wide circle of friends, colleagues, and former parishioners.

Reverend Moore had a rich and full life with many joys and interests, in addition to his work and family. He was an athletic man, who played college football and enjoyed outdoor activities - camping, gardening, swimming, splitting firewood, etc.

He had a lifelong love of music and a strong bass voice and sang as a soloist in choral groups, even into his 80s. He had an inquiring mind and a love of reading. He was a faithful letter-writer, with friends and acquaintances all around the world.

He was a good citizen and an active volunteer in every community he lived. His family grieves his loss, but gives thanks for the fullness of his life and for the promises of a new creation in the care of almighty God.

A memorial service-celebrating his life was held on Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Grahamville United Methodist Church, Grahamville, N.Y., with interment later that afternoon at the Westbrookville Cemetery, Westbrookville, N.Y.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to either of the two organizations that were dear to Reverend Moore: The Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamville, State Road, Grahamville NY 12740, where he served as volunteer in recent years, and the Lodhipur Institute in India, a Methodist school where he served as a missionary in the 1940s. Checks for the India mission may be made payable to "Advance GCFA #00452-IRA."

Funeral arrangements are by Gray-Parker Funeral Home, 100 E. Main St., Port Jervis.

Ada E. Ploof, 83

ANCRAMDAL - Ada E. Ploof, 83, of Ancramdale, N.Y., died at home on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2002.

Mrs. Ploof was a homemaker and a laundress; she enjoyed gardening and craft making.

She was born on March 13, 1919 in Leicester Junction, Vt., the daughter of the late Lyndon and Ada Austin Slater.

Survivors include her six daughters, Pearl Ackerman of Amenia, Jenny Clough of Copake Lake, N.Y., Helen Anderson of Ancramdale, N.Y., Frosty Sands of Millerton, Terry Murnane of Millerton, and Pamela Ploof of Ancramdale, N.Y.; a son, Abraham A. Ploof of Hudson, N.Y.; sisters, Alice Watchel of Passaic, N.J., Agnes Dennis of Copake, N.Y., and Vivian Wilcox of Ancram, N.Y.; brothers, John, Fred, and Hyland Slater, all of Ancram, N.Y.; 18 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Arthur J. Ploof, a daughter, Robin Ploof, and nine brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Aug. 16 at the Peck and Peck Funeral Home, Route 22, Copake. Interment was at the convenience of the family on Saturday, Aug. 17, in Copake Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are requested to Hospice Foundation, Inc., 47 Liberty St., Catskill, NY 12514, or to the Columbia-Greene Humane Society, 125 Humane Society Rd., Hudson, NY 12534.

Stevan Geary Pollack, 52

WINGDALE - Stevan Geary Pollack, 52, a lifelong resident of Wingdale, died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2002 at home.

Mr. Pollack was a computer technician for Phillips Semi Conductor Co., Fishkill. He was a veteran of the United States Airforce.

Born May 24, 1950 in New Milford, Conn., he was the son of the late John and Josephine Zarczynski Pollack.

Survivors include a brother, Andrew G. Pollack of Sanibel Island, Fla.; a nephew, Jay Pollack of Long Meadow, Mass.; and a niece, Tia LaManna of Wingdale.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Mill St., Dover Plains. Msgr. Edward Barry officiated. Burial was in South Dover Rural Cemetery, Wingdale.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES DIRECTORY**Special Services****Hebrew School classes resume**

Hebrew School classes will resume at Community Hebrew School (CHS) on Sept. 9 and 10 at 4 p.m. The eight-year curriculum usually begins when a child enters grade three and continues through eligibility for the NYS Hebrew Comprehensive Regents Examination. The school is located in the Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Poughkeepsie. Enrollment information can be obtained at the school office in the JCC, 110 S. Grand Ave., or by contacting David N. Furnish, educational director, at (845) 471-7715.

Regular Services**Stanfordville United Church of Christ**

Located at the southern end of the village of Stanfordville on Rt. 82, the United Church of Christ offers Sunday worship service at 9 a.m. during the summer months. Weekly Bible study is held on Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. Sunday school will resume in early September. For more information, please call Pastor Chris Boyd at (845) 868-2286.

Pine Plains Council of Churches

St. Anthony's Church, Poplar Ave., the Eucharist: 8:30 and 11 a.m., Catechetical prog.: 9:45; Pine Plains Methodist Church, E. Church St., church school: 9:45-10:30 a.m., Service of Worship: 11 a.m.; Pine Plains Presbyterian Church, E. Church St., service of worship and church

school: 10 a.m.; The Church of The Regeneration, Pine St., the Eucharist: 9:30 a.m., with church school instruction and child care provided.

Clinton Alliance Church

The Clinton Alliance Church at 1192 Centre Road (County Route 18) in the Town of Clinton offers worship services on Sunday at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Children's Church for age 3 through grade 3 is offered during both Sunday services. Bible classes for children and adults start at 9:30 a.m., and nursery care is available during Bible classes and both services for infants through age two. Coffee fellowship follows the second service. Rev. Thomas L. Hartley officiates. There is also a Saturday evening worship service at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call (845) 266-5178. Call the office with any questions.

Northeast Presbyterian Parish

First Presbyterian Church of Ancramdale, United Presbyterian Church of Amenia, First Presbyterian Church of Millerton, South Amenia Presbyterian Church, First Presbyterian Church of Pine Plains, and Smithfield Presbyterian Church have Sunday worship together at Smithfield Presbyterian on Sundays at 10 a.m. during the month of August. The six churches are served by co-pastors Rev. Roland "Mac" McDonald, Rev. Nancy Thornton McKenzie and Rev. Martha Williams Jordan. Call the Parish office at (518) 398-7117 for more information or questions.

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