

Obituaries

Esther M. Pryor

Esther M. Pryor, 65, of 110 Kirkland Ave., Clinton, passed away June 13 at her home after a brief illness.

She was born in Valatie on Aug. 22, 1921, daughter of the late Peter and Mary Manser Waldburger. She was raised and educated in Waterville and was a graduate of Waterville High School. On June 20, 1942, she married Donald V. Pryor Sr. in Clinton. Mr. Pryor died in 1986. For several years, she was a self-employed caterer in the Clinton area. She was a member of St. Mary's Church of Clinton. For many years, she enjoyed her summers gardening at home or vacationing in the Adirondacks.

She is survived by two daughters, Donna Shappee, Canandaigua, and Patricia Dawes, Clinton; three sons, Donald V. Pryor Jr., Anchorage, Alaska, David G. Pryor, Clinton, and Douglas M. Pryor, Huntington Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Evelyn Hollis, Brooklyn, Wisc., and Hedy Hyde, New Hartford. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at The Heintz Funeral Home, Clinton, and at St. Mary's Church, where a mass of Christian burial was celebrated. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Those wishing may make contributions to Hospice Care, Inc., in her memory.

The funeral was Monday from The J. Donald Smith Funeral Home, Sauquoit, and from St. Patrick's Church in Clayville. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. In her memory persons may consider the Clayville Ambulance Fund.

Nora Benedict

Nora Leila Benedict, 84, of the Genesee Nursing Home, and formerly of Deansboro, and Clinton, died June 11 in St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

She was born in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Sept. 4, 1902, the daughter of Frank and Alila McHenry. In 1920, in Wilkes-Barre, she married Grant C. Benedict. He died in 1953. She was of the Protestant faith.

Surviving are seven daughters, Elva Brown, Blossvale, Clara Deitz, Lake Worth, Fla., Margaret Uhlig, Little Falls, Emma Jones, Deansboro, Helen Deitz, of Constantia, Patricia Stolo, of Rome, Sandra Fox, Lake Worth, Fla.; four sons, Donald, Grant and Alfred Benedict, all of Waterville, Lawrence, of Fla.; 31 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday morning from the Owens-Pavlot Funeral Home, Clinton. Burial was in Deansboro Cemetery.

Elva A. Timian

Elva A. Timian, 92, of Kellogg Street, Clinton, died June 12 at her home.

She was born in Deansboro on Aug. 20, 1894, the daughter of Edward and Etta Smith Reckard. She received her education in Deansboro schools. In Oriskany Falls in 1919, she married Harvey G. Timian. He died in 1970. She and her husband operated a poultry farm in Clinton for many years. For over 50 years, she was a member of the Clinton United Methodist Church and was a past member of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Robert C. and Ann Timian, of Clinton; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Monday morning from The Owens-Pavlot Funeral Service, Inc., Clinton. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Clinton United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

Helen H. Kuhn

Helen H. Kuhn, 79, of The Meadows, New Hartford, died June 12.

She was born in Utica, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horrigan. She was married to Kenneth Kuhn in October 1938. He died in 1974. She was a member of St. Patrick's Church in Clayville and was a resident of Clayville for several years.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, Paul and Sandy Kuhn, of Clayville, and Robert and Margaret Kuhn, of Lowville; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Mary Welch, of New Hartford, Margaret Crowe of Springfield, Mass., and Rita Cashmere, of Clinton; one brother, Thomas Horrigan, of Des Moines, Iowa; 15 grandchildren; one great grandchild; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister, Mary Dromgoole.



Church Services

CLINTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 Utica Rd., Clinton, 853-3358
The Rev. Allan G. Dickinson, pastor
Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 10 a.m. (nursery care provided).

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION
25 South St., Clark Mills, 853-5960
The Rev. Bernard J. Nelson, pastor
Masses: Sat., 5 p.m.; Sundays, 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.; Daily Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.; Fri. 5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.; Confessions: Sat. 3:30, 4:30, 7&8. Baptisms: Pre-Baptism meetings first & third Wednesdays, 6:30; Baptism: Sundays by appt. Religious instructions: Mondays, Grades 6-12, 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Grades 1-5, 6:30 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
1608 Genesee St., Utica
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday School, Child Care for infants; Reading Room, 249 Genesee St., open daily 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LAIRDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Route 5, Lairdsville
David Bergner
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday School for all ages.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
White Street, Clark Mills
The Rev. Craig B. Eeverly, rector
853-5989
Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist & School, School Awards; 9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour.

MOHAWK VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING
(Quakers)
Meets Sunday at the Kirkland Art Center, East Park Row, Clinton, at 10:20 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
10 Higby Rd., Utica, 724-3179 or 853-6627
Sunday: Service at 10:30 a.m. and Religious Education Services thru Junior High at 10:30 a.m. (nursery care provided).

HAMILTON COLLEGE
Hamilton College Chapel, Clinton
The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey C. Eaton, college chaplain
Father John Croghan, Newman chaplain
Inter-denominational Protestant Service: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Roman Catholic Masses: Saturday, 6:30 p.m., Sunday, 1 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Marvin Street, Clinton, 853-2935
The Rev. Vincent J. Kelly, pastor
Masses: Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Williams Street, Clinton, 853-5359
The Rev. William H. Wickham III, rector
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Sermon (nursery care provided); 11:15 a.m. coffee. Wednesday: 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing

STONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
South Park Row, Clinton, 853-2933
The Rev. Gerald Platz, pastor
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Worship (nursery care provided); 11:30 a.m. Coffee.

HOPE ALLIANCE CHURCH
Middle Settlement Rd., New Hartford, 732-1349
Sunday: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. (nursery thru adult classes); Morning Worship service 10:45; Prayer Service 6 p.m.; Evening Worship Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday: Pioneer Clubs 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Lutheran Homes recognizes volunteers' work

The Lutheran Homes of Central New York recently recognized those individuals who voluntarily contribute their time and talents to the homes.

A dinner was given in their honor at the Ramada Inn in New Hartford. The theme for the evening was "Volunteers - You Mean The World To Us!"

One hundred and nine volunteers attended the event.

The evening's entertainment was provided by the "Lutheran Homes Singers" under the direction of Coralie Cookenham and accompanied by Marion Amico.

Thanks and appreciation were expressed by Phyllis Werges, director of the Lutheran Home, and the Rev. Hans J.R. Irmer, administrator of the Martin Luther Nursing Home.

Recognition awards were presented to the following:

100 Hours of Service: Elinor Hurlburt, Elizabeth McFadden, Harry Palmer, John Schafer and Mabel Storti.

300 Hours of Service: Raymond Hennings, Betty Koons, Dora Seufert and Fran Stein.

1,000 Hours of Service: Catherine Bodmer, Jane Tofalo and Sidney Van Allen.

"Our volunteers truly bring the world to our residents," said Elaine Small, director of Volunteer Services. "This evening was meant to show the volunteers that 'they mean the world to us!'"

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Recognized for 1,000 hours of volunteer service to the Lutheran Homes were, left to right, Sidney Van Allen of Clinton, Jane Tofalo of Utica and Catherine Bodmer of Clinton.

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