

Peter Storm

CLARKSVILLE — Peter Storm, 90, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004, at his daughter's home in Princetown following a brief illness.

He was a member of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Union Local #7 in Latham for many years.

His wife, Marion Wolbert Storm, died in 1996.

He is survived by two loving daughters, Nancy Smith and her husband, Roger, of Clarksville and Barbara Dabravalskas and her husband, John, of Princetown; six grandchildren, Kelly Domermuth, Tracey Smith-Lambert, Jennifer Munoz, Christopher, and Tyler, and Terry Dabravalskas; four great-grandchildren, Gregory, Melissa, and Joseph Domermuth, and Emkayla Munoz; and several nieces and nephews.

Four brothers, Marty, Richard, Henry, and Lane Storm, died before him.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family. There will be no calling hours. Burial will be in Onesquethaw Cemetery in the spring. Arrangements are by Fredendall Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clarksville Community Church, Clarksville, NY 12041.

Rudolfine C. Piurek

Rudolfine C. "Rudy" Piurek, 83, died at St. Peter's Hospice Inn in Albany on Jan. 17, 2004.

Born in Germany, she moved to Amsterdam, N.Y. at age three and had lived in Voorheesville from 1964 to 1995, before moving to Guilderland.

She was employed for many years as a bank teller for the Bank of New York at Stuyvesant Plaza, retiring in 1980.

She was a former member of the Rosary Societies at St. Matthew's and Christ the King churches.

Mrs. Piurek is survived by two daughters; Linda J. Piurek and her partner, Dr. Carl Regula of Albany, and Christine Blackman and her husband, Rich of Voorheesville; and two grandsons, Kevin C. Jarvis and Michael Blackman.

Her husband, Elmer (Lefty) Piurek, and her parents, Rudolf C. Schluter and Karoline Kroger Schluter, died before her.

Funeral services will be private at the convenience of the family. Spring burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, New Salem. Arrangements are by Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Inn at St. Peter's Hospice, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

PERSONAL NOTICE

ST. JUDE'S NOVENA — May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved, throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help for the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the eighth day, your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you, St. Jude.
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Lucy A. Roche

VOORHEESVILLE — Lucy Akelewicz Roche, 78, of North Main Street, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004, at her home.

Born in Weedsport, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Joseph P. and Josephine Dec. Akelewicz.

She had lived in Voorheesville for the past 62 years. She worked for 29 years as a rural carrier for the Voorheesville Post Office.

She was a member and first president of the Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary. Also, she was chaplain and secretary of the auxiliary for many years and a member of the 8/40. She was a past county president of the American Legion Auxiliary and president of the Polish Community Center.

Wife of the late William J. Roche, she is survived by her six children, Kathleen Perlman and her husband, Marc, of Auburn, Maine; Virginia O'Connor of Glenmont, Timothy Roche of Glenmont, Christopher Roche of Voorheesville, Nancy A. Murtha of Green Island and Matthew J. Roche of Green Island; and six grandchildren, Michael and Stefanie Roche, David Perlman, and George, Carrie and William Murtha.

Her brother, Adam Richard Akelewicz, died before her.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Troy. Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands. Arrangements are by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Voorheesville American Legion.

Henry B. Reed

MIDDLEBURGH — Henry B. Reed, 96, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004, at Bassett Hospital in Cobleskill after a brief illness.

Mr. Reed was born in Gilboa, N.Y. to the late Frederick and Adelaide Reed.

He lived in Voorheesville for many years before moving to Middleburgh several years ago. He worked as a truck driver and laborer for the former Duffy-Mott Vinegar Works in Voorheesville.

He was the husband of Rose Reed and the late Florence Reed. He is survived by a daughter, Mildred Blair, of Florida; a niece, Ann Slater; and a great-nephew, Anthony Slater. He is also survived by his devoted caretaker and friend, Charlene Barber.

A funeral service will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Fredendall Funeral Home, at 199 Main St. in Altamont. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 1 to 2 p.m. Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Guilderland.

Charles V. Haluska

EAST BERNE — Charles V. Haluska, 84, died peacefully with his family at his side on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004, at Albany Medical Center Hospital following a long illness.

He was born in Newark, N.J., the son of the late John and Mary Stempel Haluska. He moved to East Berne when he was two years old. He worked on a dairy farm with his father until starting his own business as a self-employed carpenter and contractor, building many homes in the Capital District area.

He was a 60-year member of the East Berne Volunteer Fire Company and served as past chief and fire commissioner.

He was a tax collector in the town of Berne for eight years and served on the town board as councilman.

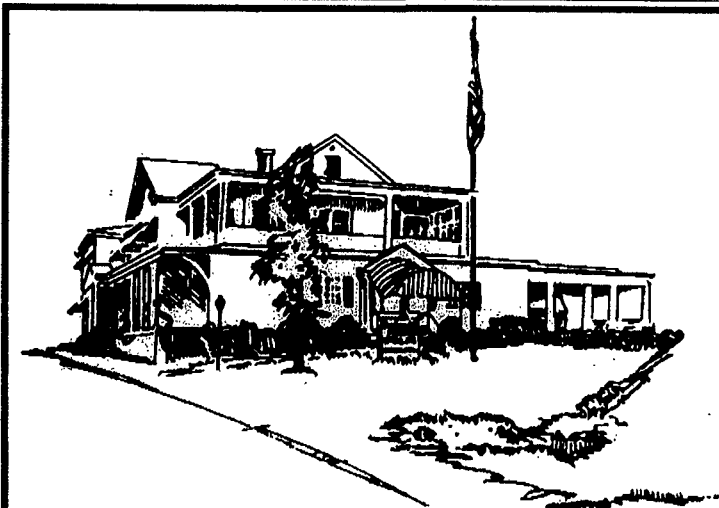
He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Lois Leggett Haluska.

He is also survived by a son, Stanley Haluska, and his wife, Pat, of Birmingham, Ala.; a daughter, Ann Resnick, and her husband, Mark, of East Berne; a grandson, Christopher Haluska and his wife, Anne, of Siler City, N.C.; a brother, Frank Haluska, of Loudonville; three sisters, Martha Garry of Knox, Dorothy Robinson of Delmar, and Emily Chase of East Berne; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Two brothers, Joseph and John Haluska, and two sisters, Elsie Megas and Helen Crooks, died before him.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Bernadette's Church on Helderberg Trail in Berne. Relatives and friends may call at the church prior to the mass from 8 to 10 a.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in the spring. Arrangements are by Fredendall Funeral Home of Altamont.

Memorial contributions may be made to the East Berne Fire Company, Box 32, East Berne, NY 12059, to the Helderberg Ambulance Squad, Box 54, East Berne, NY 12059, or to the National Kidney Foundation, 23 Computer Drive East, Albany, NY 12205.



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Obituaries

Mildred M. Breitenbach

ALTAMONT — Mildred Breitenbach was a dedicated wife and mother and a devout Catholic.

She died on Monday, Jan. 19, 2004, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany. She was 73. "She was a devoted wife and grandmother and loved to spend time with her family," according to a tribute prepared by her family.



Mildred Breitenbach

Born in Glendale, in Queens, she was the daughter of Adam and Greta Dannhardt, and married Edward Breitenbach, who grew up across the street from her.

She was the loving mother of two sons, Thomas, who is married to Debra, and the loving grandmother of their children, Travis and Tuesday; and son Joseph, who is married to Ruth, and loving grandmother to their children, Jessica and Danielle.

After moving upstate with her family, she was the editor for the *Mill Hill Missionary Magazine* for many years. She was an interior designer and manager for her husband's architectural practice, specializing in hospitals and nursing homes.

She co-founded Albany County Right to Life, the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights, and the St. Joseph Marian Center for which she edited their newsletter. She was highly invested in spreading the message of Mary Our Lady of Fatima.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated today, Thursday, Jan. 22, at 10 a.m. at St. Madeleine Sophie Church on Carman Road in Guilderland. Burial will be in St. Cyril and Method Cemetery in Rotterdam. Arrangements are by Fredendall Funeral Home of Altamont.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Joseph Marian Center, Post Office Box 472, Altamont, NY 12009.

Martha H. Keller

BERNE — Martha H. Salzer Keller, a Berne native, was a devoted wife and mother.

She died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004, at Albany Medical Center Hospital. She was 64.

Mrs. Keller was born in Berne, a daughter of Martha Sisson Salzer and the late Joseph Salzer. She was a graduate of Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School.

"She cherished her relationships with her family and many friends," said her family in a tribute. She loved crafting and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Berne.

She was the wife of the late Christopher D. Keller who died in 1999. She was the loving mother of Brian T. Keller, William J. Keller, Robert J. Keller, James S. Keller, and the late Matthew E. Keller. She is also survived by her mother, Martha Salzer; her brothers, Joseph Salzer Jr. and Thomas Salzer; her sister, Lucinda McCarthy; six grandchildren; and her aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A funeral service will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 1732 Helderberg Trail in Berne. Relatives and friends may call today, Thursday, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Fredendall Funeral Home, 199 Main St., Altamont. Burial will be in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery in Berne.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Lambert Joseph Kunkel Jr.

ALTAMONT — Lambert J. Kunkel Jr. died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004, at his daughter's home in Altamont.

He was born Feb. 25, 1918 in Utica, N.Y. to the late Teresa Werthmann Kunkel Warren and Lambert Kunkel Sr. He attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

He served in the United States Army from 1941 through 1945, stationed in San Antonio, Texas before moving to Rome, N.Y. He worked for Rome Cable as a packaging engineer until his retirement in 1974.

He lived in Rome from 1945 until 1974, where he was an avid bowler and golfer. He then moved to Bavaria, Germany where he lived for 11 years.

For the last several years, Mr. Kunkel has spent his summers at his summer home on Sandy Pond near Pulaski, N.Y. and the winters with his daughter and son-in-law, Jacqueline and Clayton Ash, in Altamont.

He is survived by his wife, the former Katherine Narrow, whom he married on Aug. 9, 1941. Mrs. Kunkel is a former school teacher in Rome, N.Y. and in Schweinfurt, Germany.

He is also survived by seven children; a son, Joseph L. Kunkel, and his wife, Mary Helen, of Guilderland, a son, David L. Kunkel, and his wife, Barbara, of Guilderland, a son, Michael J. Kunkel, and his wife, Marie-France, of Rome, N.Y., a daughter, Gretchen Feussner, of Reston, Va., a son, Peter A. Kunkel, and his wife Mary Beth of Herndon, Va., a daughter, Jacqueline Ash, and her husband, Clayton, of Altamont, and a daughter, Kristine Schrepel, and her husband, Eric, of Alexandria, Va.

He is also survived by 12 grandchildren, Tracy Kunkel, Kathleen Buchanan, Joelle Kunkel, Michael Kunkel, Daniel Kunkel, Krista Mazzella, Jennifer Cox, Lauren Cook, Edward Ash, Joseph Ash, Jeffrey Ash, and Amy Schrepel. Mr. Kunkel is survived, too, by seven great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at St. Madeleine Sophie Church on Carman Road in Guilderland. Relatives and friends may call at the Fredendall Funeral Home, 199 Main St. in Altamont on Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery in Rome, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 1 Marcus Blvd., Albany, NY 12205.