

OBITUARIES

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Edward E. Parry

Edward E. Parry, 56, of 1610 Schoolcraft Rd., Utica, died unexpectedly Monday, January 9, 1989.

He was born February 8, 1932, in Rome, and was educated in Rome schools. He was married to Dorothy Lewek. She died in December, of 1973. On November 15, 1974, he married Josephine McCoy. Mr. Parry resided in Utica for the past 15 years, previously living in Rome. For 25 years, Mr. Parry was the Senior Vice President of Marine Midland Bank, and currently, was a Real Estate Broker, Developer and Entrepreneur. He served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict.



Edward Parry

God called Edward Parry to rest peacefully in his sleep, early Monday morning.

He was a loving husband and father.

Many will sadly mourn his passing. During his life, he was a man among men, whose open heart and generosity deeply touched the lives of many.

He was one of the founders of the Home Association for Retarded Children, and the first school for the Mentally Handicapped, in Rome.

His concern for humanity manifested itself in the unselfish giving of his time, serving as president of the American Cancer Society, of Central New York, and member of the Board of Directors of the Salvation Army.

He was a brilliant and astute businessman, whose unique abilities were admired by many. His dynamic energy and zest for life, makes his passing difficult in the minds of all who knew and loved him. We can be sure of the fact that he will be remembered as husband, father, grandfather, businessman and friend.

In the words of the Welsh poet, Dylan Thomas, Ed Parry truly did, "not go gentle into that good night."

Surviving Mr. Parry, besides his wife, Josephine McCoy Parry, is one daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen and Salvatore Longo, of Utica; two sons and daughters-in-law, Stephen T. and Jan Parry, of Plano, TX, and Jeffrey E. and Bridgett Parry, of Rome; two stepdaughters, Susan L. and her husband Robert Burgess, and Renee S. Taraska, all of Rome; five sisters, Margaret Cardarete, Elizabeth Chifullo, Gladys Windish, Rita Young and Vernie Caudill, all of FL; three brothers, William Parry, Robert Parry, both of Rome, and Griffith Parry, of FL; seven grandchildren, Zachary and Lindsay Parry, Kimberly Longo, Jeremy, Jennifer and Jordan Burgess, and Maxine Taraska. He was predeceased by one daughter, Barbara Parry; one sister, Gloria Parry and one brother, Al Parry.

Funeral services will be Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, from the Quinn, Ryan & Nunn, Inc. Funeral Home, 212 Genesee St., and 9:30, from the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited and may call Wednesday, 24 and 7-9. Interment will be in St. Peter's Cemetery, Rome.

Helen T. Godlewski

Helen T. Godlewski, of Utica, N.Y., passed away on January 10, 1989 at St. Luke's Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

She was born in Utica, N.Y., the daughter of William and Stella Toczydowski and attended local schools. On February 14, 1928, she was married to Walter Godlewski in Holy Trinity Church. He died in 1968. She was a communicant of Blessed Sacrament Church and a member of their Altar-Rosary Society. She was also a member of the Polish National League of America.

Mrs. Godlewski is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Walter and Helen Godlewski of Utica, N.Y.; grandchildren, Walter T. Godlewski (UFD), Utica, N.Y., and Mrs. John (Jean) Tierney, Jr., New Hartford, N.Y.; a sister and brother-in-law, Frances and Bruce Hapanowicz, Utica, N.Y.; and a brother and sister-in-law, Martha and Walter Toczydowski, of New York Mills; also surviving several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by brothers Joseph and Edward.

Her funeral will be held Friday morning at 9:15 from the Drejza-Kowalczyk Funeral Home, 1166 Lincoln Ave. and at 10 o'clock from Blessed Sacrament Church, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday 2-4 and 7-9.

At this time the Godlewski family wishes to thank the Nursing Staff and employees of the sixth floor at St.

Her patience and understanding while Helen was a patient at the hospital.

Remembrances in Mr. Seiselmeyer's name may be made to Herkimer County Hospital or St. Francis de Sales Church.

Theresa (Massago) Loreti

Mrs. Theresa (Massago) Loreti, of 10 Parkside Court, passed away on Tuesday, January 10, 1989, at The Faxton Hospital, at the age of 84.

She was born in Utica, on August 7, 1904, a daughter of the late Angelo and Angela (DePasquale) Massago. A lifelong Utica area resident, Theresa received her education in local schools. She was united in marriage with Frank Loreti, a loving union whose 68th anniversary would have been celebrated on February 14. Prior to her retirement in 1981, Theresa was an inspector for Tri-State Industrial Laundries. Mrs. Loreti was a communicant of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Theresa's friendly mannerisms and sincere generosity aided her in being a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Her very presence in their lives will be sorrowfully missed.

Surviving are her beloved husband, Frank; two daughters and a son-in-law, Catherine M. Loreti, who makes her home with her parents, Mary and Joseph Romeo, of New Hartford; a son and daughter-in-law, Anthony and Antonietta Loreti, of Utica; cherished grandchildren, MaryJo and James Toomey, TheresaAnn and Dale Bankert, TheresaMaria and Michael Doyle, Frank Loreti, Camille Loreti and fiance Paul Brown; adored great-grandchildren, James and Lisa Toomey, Lauren Bankert and Amanda Doyle; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Antoinette Benzo, Josephine and Anthony Benzo, all of Utica, Christine and Walter Karpinski, of Long Island. Also surviving are a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Massago, of Utica; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son Peter in 1975, three brothers, Gerald, Rocco and Michael Massago, and three sisters, Anna Carucci, Carmella Massago and Rose Fellone.

The funeral will be held on Friday morning, at 8:15, from The Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 832 South St., corner of Hammond Ave., and 9:00, at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday evening, from 7-9, and Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9.

Alice M. Bishop

CLINTON — Alice M. Bishop, 66, of 91 College St., died Tuesday, January 10, 1989 at her home, after a long illness.

She was born in Clinton, June 24, 1922, the daughter of Vincent and Mary Gale Pryor. She received her education in Clinton schools and on June 20, 1963 in Clinton, she married Frederick L. Bishop. The couple had always resided in Clinton. For many years, she was employed at Griffiss Air Force Base, retiring in 1972. Mr. Bishop died April 29, 1976. She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Clinton.

Surviving a sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Spooner of Utica; an aunt and uncle, Winifred and Louis Gale, of Clinton; ten nieces and nephews, David Pryor of Clinton, Donald Pryor of Alaska, Mrs. James (Donna) Chappell, of Canandaigua, Mrs. Jerome (Patricia) Dawes of Clinton, Mr. Douglas Pryor of Az., Mrs. Nicholas J. (Peggy) Calogero, of Utica, Mrs. William (Lynda) Klein of Utica, William J. Foley, Jr., of Albany, James C. Foley of New Hartford, Timothy D. Foley of Old Forge; many grandchildren and nephews; three great-grandnieces and nephews and special cousins, William and Ann Gale of Clinton.

The funeral will be Thursday morning at 9 from the Owens-Pavlot Funeral Service, Inc., 35 College St., Clinton and at 9:30 from St. Mary's Church, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Friends are invited and may call Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9. Burial will be in St. Mary's parish cemetery. Alice's family wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to Hospice Care, Inc. for their care and compassion shared with Alice during her illness. Donations should be given to this fine organization. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Calvin Seiselmeyer

ILION — UTICA — Calvin Seiselmeyer, 73, of Terrace Hill Estates, Ilion, formerly of Utica, died Monday, January 9, 1989, on the day of his 48th wedding anniversary.

Funeral services will be Thursday, at 9:30, from the Ortner Funeral Home, 130 Eagle St., and 10:00, from St. Francis de Sales Church, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by the Rev. Richard Kapral. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Utica.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Wednesday, 2-4 and 7-9.

Remembrances in Mr. Seiselmeyer's name may be made to Herkimer County Hospital or St. Francis de Sales Church.

Frank (Chieko) Saggese

Mr. Frank (Chieko) Saggese, of 901 Nichols St., passed away on Monday, January 9, 1989, at his home at the age of 76.

He was born in Utica, on September 25, 1912, a son of the late Joseph and Cora (Conte) Saggese. A lifelong resident of East Utica, Frank received his education in local schools. On January 19, 1935, he was united in marriage with the former Victoria Theresa Rachubka. She passed away on June 10, 1988. Frank had been under the employ of the New York Central Railroad as a mechanic for 26 years. Prior to his retirement several years ago, he had been a self-employed, licensed plumber, operating Frank's Plumbing and Heating for a period of 32 years. Mr. Saggese was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Church.

Frank will be affectionately remembered by his adoring grandchildren for the wisdom and many other valuable treasures he shared with them. His grandchildren were his life.

He is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph and Angela Saggese, of Utica, Ronald, Sr. and Katherine Saggese, of New Hartford; grandchildren, Dr. Ronald Saggese of GA, Frank II and Christine, of Alba, NY, John, of CA, Christine, of Utica, Michael, Heidi and Marc, all of New Hartford, Victoria, of AZ; a great-grandson, Master Frank Saggese, III; four sisters and a brother-in-law, Lula King, Catherine Alsanse, Mary Saggese, all of Utica, Phil and John Zangrilli, of New Hartford; a brother and sister-in-law Angelo and Louise Saggese, of Utica. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews, cousins, and an aunt, Mary Piccione.

The funeral will be held on Thursday morning, at 9:45, from The Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 832 South St., corner of Hammond Ave., and 10:30, at St. Anthony of Padua Church, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday evening, from 6-8.

The Saggese family wishes to extend their thank you to Hospice Care, Inc. Consideration should be given to donations to this fine organization. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Eleanor C. Schmidt

Eleanor C. Schmidt, 88, formerly of 2840 Oneida St., died Tuesday, January 10, at the Presbyterian home for Central New York.

She was born September 12, 1900 in Carbondale, PA, the daughter of Michael and Nora Kelleher Clark. On October 9, 1918, in St. Anthony's Church in Chadwick, NY, she married James H. Schmidt. He died April 28, 1964. Mrs. Schmidt was a member of St. Francis de Sales Church.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, DOROTHY and HOWARD O'Toole, Utica; two sons and daughters-in-law, James H. and Margaret Schmidt, of Utica, and Rev. Mr. William G. and Vivian Schmidt, Watertown, NY; nine grandchildren, John, Mary, Terri, Mark, Robert, Margaret, Thomas, James A. and Deborah; 13 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two sisters, Madeline Tanner and Agnes Moon, one brother, Arthur Clark.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services Friday, 10:15 a.m., from the Quinn, Ryan & Nunn, Inc. Funeral Home, 2212 Genesee St., and 11 a.m., from St. Francis de Sales Church, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Rev. Richard J. Kapral. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday, 2-4 and 7-9.

In memory of "Eleanor", kindly consider the Presbyterian Home Day Care Center.

William V. Urban, Sr.

YORKVILLE — William V. Urban, Sr., 79, of 2129 McBride Ave., passed away Tuesday, January 10, 1989, at St. Luke's Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Pennsylvania, November 17, 1909 the son of George and Helen Jerrcauskas Urban. In PA, on September 6, 1932, William married Catherine Babowicz. Mrs. Urban passed away in 1967. For over 25 years, he was employed at the Foster Paper Co., Utica. William was a member of Sacred Heart Church.

He is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Rose Marie and Frank Greco, of St. Louis, MO; one son and daughter-in-law, William Jr. and Marilyn Urban, of Whitesboro; two sisters, Josephine Yandow, of CT, Helen Balent, of PA. He is also survived by six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Thursday, January 12, 1989, at 8:30, from the Heintz Funeral Home, 1817 Whitesboro St., and at 9:00, from Sacred Heart Church. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Whitesboro. Calling hours at the funeral home are Wednesday, 2-4 and 7-9.

Barbara A. Brennan

NEW HARTFORD — Barbara A. Brennan, of 18 Roman Rd., New Hartford, died Monday, January 9, 1989, at Faxton Children's Hospital after a long illness.

Barbara was born in Brooklyn March 11, 1932, the daughter of Matthew and Flora Haeusler Brennan. She was a graduate of Whitesboro Central High School and Oneonta State Teachers College. On July 2, 1960, she married John S. Zientek. They had a loving relationship until his death on December 8, 1978. On June 23, 1974, she was married to Joseph Grimaldi. Barbara taught in the New Hartford School system for many years until her retirement due to illness. She was associated with the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Utica early in life, and later became a member of New Hartford Presbyterian Church. She was a member and past director of the Multiple Sclerosis Society and a member of the Valley Voices for Christ Choir. She was also very active in the New Hartford school district activities for children.

Surviving are her beloved parents, Matthew and Flora of Sarasota, Fla.; two brothers and six sisters-in-law, Thomas and Jean of Schenectady and Donald and Aline of Barneveld; four step-children and their spouses, Joel and Denise Grimaldi, Gayle and Matt McCabe, John and Rose Grimaldi, and Doug and Joanne Grimaldi; two step-grandchildren, Katie McCabe, who was very special and dear to her heart and Zachary Grimaldi who was born Monday, January 9, 1989; also surviving are several nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the New Hartford Presbyterian Church, Genesee St., New Hartford. Calling hours to which relatives and friends are invited will be held Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 at the Drejza-Kowalczyk Funeral Home, 1166 Lincoln Ave., Utica. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make contributions to the New Hartford Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund in Barbara's name.

Claire Warzala

Claire Warzala, 60, of Utica, N.Y., died Sunday, January 8, 1989 in Faxton Children's Hospital.

She was born in Middleboro, Mass., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hebel and came to the Utica area as a child and attended local schools. She was married to Joseph Warzala on April 15, 1960 in Holy Trinity Church. She was a member of Holy Trinity Church and for several years was employed as a Nurses Aide by St. Elizabeth Hospital and then worked with the Visiting Nurses Association.

Mrs. Warzala is survived by her husband, Joseph; three sons, Theodore and his wife, Patricia Warzala, of Belair, Md., Richard and his wife, Donna Warzala of Amherst, N.Y., and Robert Warzala of Belair, Md.; also surviving one sister, Mrs. William (Jeanette) Marquis, Woonsocket, R.I.; also surviving three grandchildren, Brandon, Stephen and Krystal, also a beloved friend, Marlene Tupal.

Her funeral will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the Drejza-Kowalczyk Funeral Home, 1166 Lincoln Ave. and at 9 o'clock from Holy Trinity Church, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Burial in Holy Trinity Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9.

Lottie Lyle Torney

ROCHESTER-NEW HARTFORD — Mrs. Lottie Lyle Torney, 86, a resident of the Presbyterian Home and formerly of Rochester, died Monday, January 9, 1989 at the home.

Mrs. Torney was born April 22, 1893 in Orwell, N.Y. and received her education in Fulton schools. She was married to John A. Torney May 21, 1919 in Fulton. After their marriage the couple resided in Rochester. Mr. Torney died June 24, 1971. She was employed as a Telephone Operator at the former L.F. Rothschild & Co., a stock exchange in Rochester for many years, retiring in 1970. She was a member of the New Apostolic Church of Rochester and Utica.

Mrs. Torney is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock at the Friedel, Williams, Coriale & Edmunds Funeral Homes, COURT AT YORK STS. Interment will be in Mt. Adnah Cemetery, Fulton at a later date. There are no calling hours.

Her family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the staff of the Presbyterian Home, especially the Willow Wing for the superb care given her.

In memory of Mrs. Torney, kindly consider contributions to the Presbyterian Home.

Feliccia R. (Liz) Gallicchio

NORTH UTICA — Feliccia R. (Liz) Gallicchio, of 413 Keyes Rd., died Sunday, January 8, 1989, in St. Luke's Memorial Hospital Center.

She was born in Utica, the daughter of John and Lucia Balsano Gallicchio and was educated in Utica schools. Miss Gallicchio was the owner of the Utica Bowling Shirt and Embroidery Co., and was also the secretary for Gallicchio Bowling Supply, Inc. She was a member of St. Mark's Church, N. Utica, and its St. Anne's Society, past board member of the Y.W.C.A., and a former member of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church.

Surviving Miss Gallicchio is one sister, Miss Angela C. Gallicchio, with whom she made her home; one brother and sister-in-law, Dan J. and Carol Gallicchio, of Marcy; two sisters-in-law, Rose Gallicchio, of Utica and Mary Gallicchio, of Rome; two nieces, Nancy Hawkes, and Dawn Hawkes, both of Bridgeport and four nephews, John, his wife Caryl, and daughter Amy Gallicchio, of Silver Spring, MD, Peter Gallicchio, of Rome, David Hawkes and Dan Hawkes, both of Bridgeport.

Funeral services will be Wednesday morning, at 10:30, from The Scala & Rocca Funeral Home, Inc., 1122 Culver Ave., and 11 o'clock, from St. Mark's Church, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited and may call Wednesday one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery. In memory of Liz, kindly consider the St. Mark's Church Organ Fund. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Arrangements are with the Mark C. Bentz Funeral Service, 1122 Culver Ave., Utica.

Marjorie A. Cole

Marjorie A. Cole, 48, of 20 North Hill Rd., Balston Lake, N.Y., January 8, 1989 at home, after a long illness.

She was born in Utica, and had resided in Balston Lake for 22 years having moved from Utica. She was a graduate of Sauquoit Valley School and the Utica School of Commerce. She had been employed by Univac of Utica.

Surviving is her husband, Richard H. Cole; one daughter, Mrs. Jeff (Heidi) Finkle of Mechanicville; one son, Jeff Cole, of Balston Lake. She was the daughter of the late John and Marjorie Crossant Morgan. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Douglas (Paula) Miller, of Schenectady, Ruth Tibbe, Clayville, N.Y., Mrs. Rudolph (Linda) Croft, Sauquoit, N.Y.; one brother, Frederick Morgan of Remsen, N.Y.; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family. There will be no calling hours. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to the Child Cancer Center, care of Albany Medical Center, Arrangements by the Gordon C. Emerick Funeral Home, 1660 Rt. 9, Clifton Park, N.Y.

Miss Helen B. Williams

Miss Helen B. Williams, 82, of the Eden Park Nursing Home, died January 10, 1989, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

She was born November 30, 1906, in Utica, daughter of Robert W. and Anna B. Williams, and attended Utica schools. Miss Williams formerly resided at 312 Square St.

Miss Williams was employed for 44 years at Commercial Travelers, serving as an Executive Secretary. She retired in 1971.

She was a member of Grace Church, Utica.

She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Robert (Jane) Ordway, of Holland Patent, Mrs. Patrick (Ruth) Delahunt, of Watertown; four nephews, Robert F. Williams, of Whitesboro, William A. Williams, of Utica, Richard Williams, of Utica, Harry J. Williams, of Clifton Park; several great nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by five brothers.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 11 a.m., at Grace Church, Utica, with the Rev. James J. Cardone, Rector, officiating. Interment will be in New Forest Cemetery. Calling hours are on Wednesday, 2-4 and 7-9, at the Friedel, Williams, Coriale & Edmunds Funeral Homes, 13 OXFORD RD., NEW HARTFORD. In lieu of flowers, kindly consider the Grace Church Memorial Fund in her memory.

Mary Coriale Castano

Mrs. Mary Coriale Castano, of 1235 Albany St., entered into eternal rest unexpectedly on Sunday, January 8, 1989, at St. Luke's Memorial Hospital at the age of 66.

The funeral will be held on Wednes-

Mrs. Mary Czuprynski

Mrs. Mary Czuprynski, 91, formerly of 1646 High St., Utica, died Monday, January 9, 1989 in the Allen-Caldar Wing of St. Luke's Hospital.

She was born in Austria, a daughter of Kazimierz and Katarzyna Zurakowski and came to this country at an early age. She married Stanley Czuprynski in 1916 at Holy Trinity Church. He died in 1980. Mrs. Czuprynski had been employed for many years by the Kordean Manufacturing Co. and was a member of St. Joseph's-St. Patrick's Church.

She leaves two sons, Theodore and his wife, Betty Czuprynski, Fair Oaks, Ca., Edward and his wife, Bernice Czuprynski, Utica; three daughters, Sophie Kuroski, Utica, Stella and her husband Bill Linney, Springfield Center, N.Y., Virginia and her husband, Jean Haviland, of Carmichael, Ca.; a brother, Edward Zurakowski and his wife, Jennie, Utica; two sisters, Sophie Zurakowski, Yorkville, Ma Cohanaki, Utica; eleven grandchildren, Patty Austin, Kathleen Bottini, Michael Kuroski, Thad Czuprynski, Betty Libby, Dan Haviland, Tom Haviland, Susan Jones, Mark Linney, Susan Mackay, and Allan Czuprynski; eleven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by four brothers, Louis, Stanley, Walter and Malibu Zurakowski and a sister, Josephine.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at 9 a.m. from Myliniski Funeral Home, Inc., 604 Columbia St. and at 9:30 at St. Joseph's-St. Patrick's Church. Burial will be in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-4 and 7-9. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the St. Joseph's-St. Patrick's Memorial Fund may be considered. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Mrs. Marjorie P. Ball

NEW HARTFORD — Mrs. Marjorie P. Ball, 77, of the Presbyterian Home, died January 9, 1989, at the Home.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, at 11 a.m., at the Friedel, Williams, Coriale & Edmunds Funeral Homes, 13 OXFORD RD., NEW HARTFORD, with the Rev. Richard L. Manselmann officiating. Interment will be in Fair Lawn Cemetery, Middletown, NJ. There are no public calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, kindly consider the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Sarah Downey Fund in memory of Mrs. Ball.

IN MEMORY OF



BUMBOLO

In loving memory of my mother Mary, who passed away January 11, 1983. Lonely days turn into years. We hold no promises, death is near. The heart, the hurt, the time gone by, are constant reminders that love doesn't die. Love Daughter Elizabeth and Son-in-Law John



BUMBOLO

I have lost my soul's companion, A life linked with my own, And day by day I miss her more As I walk through life alone. Husband, Bob



BLACKSHEAR

In loving memory of my father Willie on his Birthday. I think of you in silence, His eyes can see me weep, But still within my broken heart, Your memory I still keep. Your Daughter, Thelma

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