

Obituaries



ROBERT G. SELLERS, SR.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA. - Robert G. "Bob" Seller, Sr., 89, of Chambersburg, and Cape May, N.J., died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2009 in Cape May.

Born Sept. 21, 1919 in Chambersburg, he was the son of the late Robert A. and Marguerite Gibbs Sellers.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the George S. Hull Bible Class.

A 1937 graduate of CHS, he graduated 1939 from the Eckels School of Embalming, Philadelphia and was a licensed funeral director all of his life. He was a member of the American Legion Post #46, V.F.W. Post #1599, Chambersburg Elks, B.P.O.E. #600 and was a life member of the Chambersburg Country Club.

A veteran of World War II, he served with the United States Navy in Hawaii.

R.G. was a fourth generation funeral director for over

60 years in Chambersburg. The Sellers Family Funeral Homes were begun in 1850 by his great-grandfather Daniel A. Sellers who was a cabinet maker and undertaker in St. Thomas, thus the Sellers family business had its origins in the traditions of the 19th century.

From a historical standpoint, in the last 159 years, the Sellers family funeral homes have buried fallen veterans in every war and conflict since the Civil War, including many fallen soldiers from the Battle of Gettysburg.

For over 50 years "Weatherman Bob Sellers" could be heard broadcasting twice a day on WCHA giving his daily and long range forecasts to his listening radio audience. Bob was also known as a gentleman gardener, working in his garden behind his funeral home.

His second wife, Marcella Evans Sellers, died June 2, 1992.

Surviving are two daughters, Roberta A. "Robin" Sellers, Chambersburg, Pa.; Betsy (Mrs. William) Steinbrink, Cleveland, Ohio; two sons, Robert G. Jr., Santa Cruz, Calif., William F. "Bill" (husband of Kristin) Chambersburg, Pa.; three grandchildren, Scott Steinbrink, Laura Steinbrink, William "Sharkey" Sellers, Chambersburg; a sister, Helen S. Gillan, Chambersburg; one niece and two nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept. 17 from the Trinity Lutheran Church

with Rev. Dr. Neal O. Hively and Rev. Dr. William H. Harter officiating. Burial was in Norland Cemetery. Members of the Charles Nitterhouse Post #1599 VFW conducted graveside military honors.

Memorials may be made to the Chambersburg YMCA, 570 E. McKinley S. or the Salvation Army, 157 LWV, Chambersburg, Pa. 17201. Online condolences may be expressed at www.sellersfuneralhome.com.

LAWRENCE W. WILSON, JR.

LOWER TOWNSHIP - Lawrence W. (Larry) Wilson, Jr., 78, passed away peacefully at home on Sept. 9, 2009. Born in Camden, N.J., he had been an area resident since 1996. Lawrence was a plant manager for Crell Direct Mail Advertising Inc. of Gloucester, N.J. He served his country in the United States Navy during the Korean War where he earned the rank of Petty Officer 2nd Class.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Ro Wilson; a sister, Margaret (Norman) Theckston of Brooklawn, N.J. and their five sons.

Funeral services and interment was private. Arrangements were handled by the Evoy Funeral Home, 3218 Bayside Rd., North Cape May, N.J. Memorial contributions may be made to the Compassionate Care Hospice, 171 Route 50, Seaville, N.J. 08230.

Man with DWI record in fatal crash

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forcing a motor vehicle traveling in front of the Shelton's vehicle off of the roadway.

Lawless' then collided nearly head-on with the Shelton vehicle striking the front, driver's side of the Shelton vehicle causing it to spin and come to rest facing north in the southbound lane.

Following the collision, Lawless' vehicle continued through the intersection and came to rest facing west straddling the north and south bound lanes.

Sheri Shelton was transported by the Lower Township Rescue Squad to the AtlanticCare Regional Medical Center where as of Wednesday she was still listed in critical condition following emergency surgery.

Brittany Shelton was initially transported by the Lower Township Rescue Squad to Cape Regional Medical Center where she was stabilized then air lifted to Cooper Hospital in Camden, where she is in stable condition.

Lawless, who according to police had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath, was transported to Atlantic City Regional Trauma Center and admitted for injuries sustained in the accident. Lower Township police officers proceeded to Atlantic City Regional Trauma Center and retrieved blood samples from Lawless as part of the investigation.

LTPD officers, along with police chaplain, then notified Shelton family members including a teenage daughter and son.

A computer check of Lawless' driving record showed at least seven prior arrests for drunk driving, with five convictions and one case being dismissed under speedy trial regulations. Lawless was last arrested on Dec. 24, 2008 for Driving

While Intoxicated, and the trial is scheduled to be heard in October in Philadelphia. His Pennsylvania driver's license had been suspended out of Pennsylvania since 2001.

Lower Township Police Chief Edward Donohue who responded to the scene of Saturday night's accident said, "The bottom line here is this man should not have been operating a motor vehicle on any highway, in any state based on his suspended driving privileges and record of previous DWI arrests".

Chief Donohue said Lawless' driving record was taken into consideration when asking the judge to set a substantial bail for Lawless, who was charged with the following: One count of death by auto for allegedly causing the death of Fredrick Shelton by operating a motor vehicle in a reckless manner with evidence of intoxication with a suspended driver's license (a second degree crime); two counts of assault with a motor vehicle for causing serious bodily injury to Sheri Shelton and her 13 year old daughter.

In addition, Lawless was charged with the following motor vehicle violations: Driving while intoxicated; operating a motor vehicle with a suspended drivers license; reckless driving; failure to maintain a single lane.

Lower Township Municipal Court Judge David Deweese set bail on the criminal charges filed against Lawless at \$100,000 cash.

Lawless is under guard by Lower Township Officers at the Atlantic City Regional Trauma Center. Upon release he will be transported to the Cape May County Correctional Center.

The accident is currently under investigation by Lower Township Patrol Officer Robert Hartman, Lower Township Detective Edward Dougherty, and members of

the Cape May County Fatal Accident Investigation Unit.

Community responds

The Lower Township Police Department Chaplains have been assisting the Shelton Family. A trust fund has been set up at Sturdy Bank in the name of The Shelton Family Trust Fund. Monetary donations may be dropped at any branch. Other forms of assistance are being coordinated through the Seashore Community Church, which can be contacted at 609-886-6196.

Lawless' motor vehicle arrest record

- Oct. 3, 1996 - Arrested for Driving While Intoxicated.

- March 16, 1998 - Arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. Pleaded guilty with a two to three-month prison term.

- Sept. 7, 1998 - Arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. Pleaded guilty with a two to three-month prison term.

- April 29, 1999 - Arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. Pleaded guilty to reckless endangerment of another person, and guilty to Driving While Intoxicated, with a two to three-month prison term.

NOTE: Lawless' Pennsylvania was suspended indefinitely on or about 2001.

- July 26, 2004 - Arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. Dismissed under the speedy trial regulations.

- June 11, 2004 - Arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. Pleaded guilty with a one to two-year prison term.

- Dec. 24, 2008 - Involved in a motor vehicle accident in Philadelphia. Arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and Criminal Mischief. Case is due to be heard in a Philadelphia Court in October 2009.

College looking at Ponderlodge

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the BPU (Board of Public Utilities) for \$3.5 million to cover our north lots," Altier said. "Then we will have the largest array of surface parking solar panels in the United States."

Altier said he was excited about Stockton expanding into Cape May County because they already have a large number of commuters from the county. They would also like to be able to expand their adult education program here. He said the site itself presented a "grand opportunity" for Stockton, and he felt the campus could become a model for the environmental science field. He said ideas being floated include covering the roof of the lodge building with solar panels and turning the pool into a water collection cistern to provide water for irrigation or to buildings.

State Sen. Jeff Van Drew, who also attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting, said the college was going to lease about 12 acres of property, and the majority of the site - about 240 acres - would remain undeveloped. He said the decision to lease the 12 acres to Stockton literally came down to the wire.

"We were within a hair of having those buildings demolished. They were ready to award the bid to demolish," he said.

Van Drew credited some individuals for their efforts in seeing the buildings preserved, but singled out Stockton president Herman Saatkamp for being a "visionary" for wanting to establish a satellite campus for environmental studies.

Ultimately, Van Drew said, he would like to see industry and businesses that are connected with the environment become interested in what

Stockton is doing in the field of environmental science.

"I think that would be wonderful for Cape May County because so much of it is environmentally sensitive areas," Van Drew said. "The world is changing and we have to change."

Van Drew said perhaps there could be businesses at the Cape May County Airport for manufacturing the solar panels and windmills, which are now being manufactured abroad.

Community news brief

Safe Sitter Program scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 17

CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE - Safe Sitter is an outstanding hands-on one-day class in child care training. It was developed for the 11 year old and other teens to answer all questions about babysitting. The course teaches the business of babysitting, safety for the sitter, accident management, choking and rescue breathing, as well as behavior management.

Safe Sitter classes are held

at Cape Regional Medical Center on the third Saturday of some months of the year.

There will be classes held on Saturday, Oct. 17. Class begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m., and the fee for the program is \$35.

A Safe Sitter certificate is given at the end of the class.

Please call Bonnie Kratzer at 463-4043 to obtain a registration form for the class. This class is very popular and fills up quickly, so please register early.

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