

In the Region

John Joseph Dugan Mathematics teacher, 66

John Joseph "Joe" Dugan, 66, of Upper Darby, a mathematics teacher at St. Joseph's Preparatory School for the last 45 years, died Friday at Methodist Hospital from a heart attack he had suffered earlier in the week.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Dugan was a graduate of both St. Joseph's Preparatory School and St. Joseph's University.

Known for his sense of humor and warmth, Mr. Dugan was honored in 1976 with the Ignation Award, the preparatory school's highest honor, in recognition of excellence in teaching and commitment to the students.

"He was very, very open," said his friend and colleague Dan Brennan. "He sent a message to the students that he really cared for them. He could teach the mind and touch the soul, and he did it well."

A baseball and hockey enthusiast, Mr. Dugan and a colleague, Ed "Dutchy" Doyle, amassed one of the most comprehensive collections of memorabilia that traced the historical achievements of the Philadelphia Athletics and the Phillies, Brennan said. It was frequently exhibited in the area, he said.

Mr. Dugan is survived by several cousins. A viewing will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow at the James F. Knoetgen Funeral Home, 746 Kedron Ave., Morton, and at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Gesu Roman Catholic Church on the campus of St. Joseph's University, 1733 W. Girard Ave., Philadelphia.

A Funeral Mass will follow at 11 a.m. Interment is in SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Springfield. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Preparatory School, 1733 W. Girard Ave., Philadelphia 19130.

Paul G. Eglick Pediatrician, 83

Paul G. Eglick, 83, a dedicated pediatrician whose practice spanned three generations and nearly five decades, died of cancer Friday at his home in Huntingdon Valley.

Born in Philadelphia, Dr. Eglick graduated from Central High School and the University of Pennsylvania. He received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1942, and served his internship at Jewish Hospital, now the Albert Einstein Medical Center.

During World War II, he was a

battalion surgeon and a paratrooper with the 82d Airborne Division, taking part in the invasion of Normandy.

When he returned from the war, he began a pediatrics residency at Children's Hospital.

In 1949, he started his own practice, first at Fourth and Green Streets, and then in the Somerton section of the city, where he remained for 34 years. He retired in 1997. His care and dedication to his patients and their families were legendary.

"This man literally saved lives," said his son-in-law, Richard Cohen. "There are a number of children in this world who wouldn't be here if it were not for him."

A member of a number of professional societies including the American Board of Pediatrics, Dr. Eglick was also affiliated with most of the major hospitals in the area.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Esther; daughters Susan Levy, Sandy Harkavy, and Karen Cohen; sons Peter, John, and Gary Schwartz; a sister; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held yesterday. Shiva is being observed through tomorrow at Dr. Eglick's home, 36 Moreland Rd., Huntingdon Valley.

The family requests that contributions in his memory be made to the Ronald McDonald House, 3921-3925 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 19104.

Death Notices

BLACKBURN

GERTRUDE RABCH, on Sept. 15, 2000, of Miami, FL, formerly of Phila. and Drexel Hill, mother of Bert, Donald and the late William and Robert Blackburn; also survived by 9 grand, 13 great and 7 great great grandchildren. Funeral Service 10:30 A.M., Thurs., at THE WHITE-LUTTRELL FUNERAL HOME, 311 N. Swarthmore Ave., Ridley Park, where friends may call after 9:30 A.M. Burial Arlington Cem., Drexel Hill.

BOYD

WILLIAM J., 83, on Sept. 16, 2000, of North Cape May, NJ, formerly of Somerton, PA. He was a retired General Manager for United Refrigeration, R.E. Phila. he was a 50 yr member of Mitchell Masonic Blue Lodge, Phila.; he was the beloved husband of 57 years of Alberta Boyd; father of Deborah Searan and Scott William Boyd; brother of Frances Boyd. Funeral Services Wed, 12 Noon in Tabernacle Methodist Church, 450 Seashore Road, Emma, NJ. Viewing from 10 A.M. to 12 noon in Church. Masonic Services at 10 A.M. Burial in Cape May Co. Veterans Cem. Donations are encouraged in his memory to Shriners Hospital for Children-Phila. Unit, 3551 N. Broad St., Phila. PA 19140. (SUDAK-DANAHER F.H. Cape May)

BROWN

On Sept. 16, 2000, JANE C. (nee Sweeney), age 84, of Phila., formerly of Media and Sharon Hill; beloved wife of the late Robert A.; devoted mother of Nancy B. (Robert) Labrol of West Chester, Lois B. (Michael P.) Davis of Clearwater, Florida and Robert G. (Beverly A.) of Phila.; grandmother of Gregg R., Stephen J. and Christine K. Labrol, Allison D. and Michael P. Davis Jr.; great grandmother of John Robert Labrol and sister of Ruth McKissick and Cathryn McCullough. Relatives and friends are invited to her Memorial Service Tues. 1 P.M. in The Jane Henry Chapel at Simpson House, 2181 Belmont Ave., Phila., PA 19131. In lieu of flowers memorial gifts may be sent in her memory to Simpson House, Inc. private. FRANK C. VIDEON FUNERAL HOME, Broomall

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