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OBITUARIES



T. Gilbert Lilly dies at 59; was producer for WMAR-TV

Services for T. Gilbert Lilly, a retired producer and director at WMAR-TV, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Lemmon-Mitchell-Wiedefeld funeral establishment, 10 W. Padonia Road in Timonium.

Mr. Lilly, who was 59 and lived in the 100 block of Dumbarton Road in Rodgers Forge, died of cancer yesterday at the Stella Maris Hospice.

Before his retirement in 1982, he worked at WMAR for 24 years, specializing in news and documentary programs.

In 1956 and 1957, he was a director for WRAL-TV in Raleigh, N.C., and for four years before that

worked as an advance man for CBS television in Hollywood.

From 1950 until 1952, he was a director at WMAL-TV in Washington. Earlier, he worked as an announcer or engineer for radio stations in Washington and Fayetteville, N.C.

A native of Raeford, N.C., he attended American University in Washington.

He is survived by his wife, the former Carolyn Baker Thomas; a son, North Ashley Lilly; a stepdaughter, Carol LeCarpentier, of Hagerstown, and a sister, Pauline Morgan, of Raeford.

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HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG

Armstrong, led Worldwide Church of God

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Herbert W. Armstrong, who used radio, television and magazines to spread the word of his 80,000-member Worldwide Church of God, died yesterday at his home here. He was 93.

Mr. Armstrong, founder and first pastor general of the church, was regarded by his followers as an apostle of Jesus Christ.

The church received strong financial support that made it a powerful evangelistic organization.

The Plain Truth and Quest magazines and hundreds of "The World Tomorrow" taped television shows are part of the Pasadena-based church's legacy, along with Ambassador College in Pasadena.

Church publications are printed in several languages, and the television shows are seen widely in syndication.

The church's television spokesman for many years was Mr. Armstrong's son and heir-apparent, Garner Ted Armstrong, but the two had a falling out in 1978. The younger Armstrong has conducted an independent ministry since then.

Joseph K. Tkach, director of church administration for the past six years, was designated earlier this week to follow Herbert Armstrong as head of the Pasadena-based church.

Although television viewers saw videotape of Mr. Armstrong as recently as Sunday, he had taped his last telecast in August, the church said.

In 1978, the elder Armstrong accused his son of trying to put him aside, take over the church and move Ambassador College to Big Sandy, Texas, while turning the Pasadena campus into church headquarters.

Herbert Armstrong was recuperating from a near-fatal heart attack at the time.

When Garner Ted Armstrong responded by publicly denouncing

what he called the church's lavish expenses, Herbert Armstrong banished his son from the church facilities and disfellowshipped, or excommunicated, him.

Herbert Armstrong made headlines again in 1984 when he was divorced from his 45-year-old secretary after a two-year court battle.

The Worldwide Church of God, originally founded as the Radio Church of God 53 years ago, is based on fundamental teachings of both the Old and New Testaments of the Bible.

The church incorporates several tenets of Judaism, including keeping a Sabbath from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday and observation of Passover and Yom Kippur as holy days.

In the church's theology, Herbert Armstrong was the appointed apostle of Jesus Christ on Earth.

Members of the church tithe voluntarily.

Services are scheduled for Sunday at the Worldwide Church of God in Pasadena.

Lavinia B. Brown Retired teacher

A Mass of Christian burial for Lavinia Banks Brown, a retired physical education teacher, will be offered at 10 a.m. today at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, Oliver and Eden streets.

Mrs. Brown, who was 68 and lived in West Baltimore for many years, died Monday at Sinai Hospital after a long illness.

She retired in 1976 from the Fairmount Hill Vocational High School, and also had taught at Dunbar High School and Clifton Park Junior High School since starting her career in 1941. She was an active supporter of organized sports for girls.

Mrs. Brown was a tournament golfer who won many trophies.

She also taught dancing in the Washington area, where she was a member of a dance group.

The former Lavinia Banks was a native of Newport News, Va., and came to Baltimore to attend Morgan State University, from which she graduated in 1941. She also held a

master's degree from New York University.

She was a member of the Alpha Gamma chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, and several professional organizations.

There are no close relatives surviving, but it was suggested that memorial donations could be made to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association.

Thomas Q. Donachy Owned ironworks firm

Funeral services for Thomas Quiddington Donachy, 60, of Richmond, Va., the owner of an ornamental ironworks company there, will be at 11 a.m. today at the Woody funeral establishment in Richmond.

Mr. Donachy, who was born and educated in Honesdale, Pa., died Wednesday after a stroke.

For 14 years, he owned Accent Ornamental Iron Co. in Richmond, a company he founded. Accent's products include railings, window guards and security doors.

Mr. Donachy is survived by his wife of 39 years, the former Royce Faye Meyers, of Richmond; a son, Dennis R. Donachy, of Richmond; two daughters, Deborah K. White, of Takoma Park, and Pamela G. Graham, of Richmond; three brothers, Larry L. Donachy, of Richmond, Arnold Donachy, of Severn, and Walter Donachy, of Reading, Pa., and one sister, Jeanette Trout, of Gambrills.

The family requested that donations be sent to Meadowbridge Seventh Day Adventist Church, Box 490, Mechanicsville, Va.

Deaths elsewhere

Julius H. Weltzner, a dealer in Old Master paintings in New York and London for the last half century, died Tuesday at his home in London. He was 90. Mr. Weltzner gained a reputation for his sharp eye in spotting undervalued paintings, as he did in 1930 with the discovery of heavily overpainted works that were authenticated as by Sir Joshua Reynolds and Peter Paul Rubens.

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