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obituaries

Warren Trucksa dies; Berwyn police sergeant

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Sgt. Warren Trucksa, Berwyn police officer who died Tuesday afternoon after suffering an apparent heart attack. He was 47.

Berwyn police said he was off duty and at 3:40 p.m. went to pick up a food order at a restaurant at 6715 Ogden Ave. when he collapsed in a hallway. He was brought to MacNeal Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 4:20 p.m.

The Cook County medical examiner's office said Trucksa died of heart disease.

Carl Fedele, Berwyn deputy police superintendent, said Trucksa was "a very good policeman. It'll be a loss not only to the department, but to the citizens of Berwyn.

"He liked to work with people and contributed so much to the police department and helping people," Fedele added.

Carl W. Schaber

Carl W. Schaber, 75, died Monday at Loyola Medical Center, Maywood, after a long illness.

He was a 41-year resident of Cicero and a retired maintenance worker.

Funeral services will be held at 8:45 a.m. today in the Cappetta Funeral Home, 5858 Roosevelt Road, Chicago, followed by a 9:30 Mass in Mary Queen of Heaven Church, 5300 W. 24th St. Interment will be in a local cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Ida; a son, Carl Jr.;

A police honor guard will be services for Trucksa, whose nickname was "Lucky." Purple bunting decorates the outside of the Berwyn police station in memory of Trucksa.

He joined the Berwyn police June 1, 1962 and was promoted to sergeant in 1971. Trucksa was a detective for 12 years, and in April 1978, he was named unit commander. In August 1979, he joined the patrol division as patrol sergeant.

Other members of Trucksa's family belonged to the Berwyn Police Department. His late father, Edward, was on the force from 1930 until September 1950, when he retired as a sergeant. Trucksa's brother, Edward, is a former Berwyn patrolman now living in Wisconsin.

Services, to begin at 10 a.m. tomorrow in Adolf-Berwyn Funeral Home,



Sgt. Trucksa

2921 Harlem Ave., will be conducted the Rev. Richard Billings. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

He was a member of the Illinois Police Association.

Survivors include his mother, Emma, and a son, Jeffrey.

He and his fiancée, Patricia Matlock, were to be married Valentine's Day

Milka Dabich

Milka Dabich, 87, a 30-year Cicero resident, died Dec. 31 at Oak Park Hospital following a long illness.

Services were held Monday in Svec and Son Funeral Home, and church services were held in Holy Resurrection Orthodox Cathedral, Chicago. Interment was in Montrose Cemetery.

Mrs. Dabich was a member of St. George Lodge No. 195, S and F, and Circle of Serbian Sisters.

She is survived by one daughter, Sylvia Gavron; one sister; two grandchil-

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