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**OBITUARIES**

**ADAMS** - Arthur Floyd "Butch" Adams, 69, of Templeton, died August 31, 2010 at his residence.

Born May 20, 1941 in Templeton to the late Arthur Henry Adams and Marian Claire (Anderson) Adams, Arthur was employed in construction and retired from PennDOT.

A member of the Goheenville Presbyterian Church, Arthur was an avid outdoors man. He also was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He loved fishing and hunting, and truly enjoyed the outdoors. He was a great man and will be truly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Frances L. Adams; two daughters, Cindi Lemax of California and Tresa Uplinger of Reynoldsville; one son, Mitchum Adams of Brookville; three stepdaughters, Virginia Davis of Cowansville, Teressa Adams of Sarver, and Sharon Puz of Templeton; two stepsons, Blaine Toy, Jr. of Templeton and Frank Toy of Mossgrove; five sisters, Marian Louise Falcone, Kathleen Margaret Voigt, Loretta Claire (Marvin) Ray, Virginia Mae (John) Piscalish, and Bessie Luella (Jack) Bennett; four brothers, Alford Leroy (Deb), Thomas Layne (Sharon), Timothy Wayne (Mona), and Harvey (Ted) Duane (Bonnie); seventeen grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Arthur was preceded in death by his mother and father; son, Arthur R. Adams; and daughter, Michele P. Adams.

Friends will be received from 2PM to 4PM and 7PM to 9PM Thursday in the Snyder-Crissman Funeral Home in Kittanning, and from 12 noon until the time of services which will be conducted by Reverend Ron Long of the Goheenville Presbyterian Church at 1PM Friday in the funeral home. Interment will take place at Mateer Cemetery.

For more information, or to send an online condolence, please visit [www.snydercrissman.com](http://www.snydercrissman.com).

**Local Organization Helps Victim of Apartment Fire**

by Nathan Lasher

Disaster Relief of Armstrong County (DROAC) met with an Apollo woman who recently lost everything in an apartment fire, yesterday afternoon, and offered her as much help as they could give.

"I appreciate everything that everyone has done," said the woman who wished to remain unidentified. "They are helping me out a lot. I had only been home two days from having surgery, and all of my food and everything

burned."

After losing everything in her apartment on August 11 of this year, the woman has found a new place to live. However, she has been in need of items to fill it with.

According to Case Manager Pam Norris, DROAC recently received a grant through the Armstrong County Foundation which helped to pay for items donated to help the woman get back onto her feet.

"We don't donate money," said

Norris. "We got her some gift cards for groceries and some household things that she can use."

Since DROAC's formation in 2006, the group has helped well over 40 families. "Whenever there is a disaster in the area, whether it is a fire or flood, Red Cross is usually the first relief group that comes in and helps the families out," said Norris. "From there, the Red Cross refers the families. We are on the list of agencies that families are referred to. We mainly help people who are uninsured or under-insured. We meet monthly at the Manor Township Municipal Building, but we have a garage that we purchased to store donated items; a lot of people will donate. Sometimes a family will come to us and their needs are much more than we can financially cover for everything. So, sometimes they're willing to take used things like dressers, tables, chairs, or couches. We try to help fulfill the families' needs as much as possible."

DROAC is always open to receiving volunteers, new members, and donations. Any residents interested in helping DROAC in any way should call 724-859-6581 or 724-763-3764.



*Disaster Relief of Armstrong County Vice-President Tom Ward helps an Apollo woman with items that the organization donated to her after she lost everything in an August 11 fire.*

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