

Thomas J. Roberts

1939-2024

CANFIELD—Thomas J. “Tom” Roberts, 85, passed away Wednesday afternoon, May 29, 2024, in the comfort of his home.

Thomas was born April 13, 1939, in Youngstown, a son of the late William Roberts and Katherine Vrabell Roberts. A lifelong resident of the area, Tom was a proud 1957 graduate of Chaney High School.

At the young age of 18, Tom began his working life as a delivery driver for Youngstown Plant and Flower. Driven by a passion for learning, he attended ATES Drafting School and subsequently embarked on a distinguished career as a draftsman. Over the years, he contributed his skills to several companies including Wean United, Wm. K. Stamets Co., Roberts Engineering Company and East Ohio Machinery. His career took him to Arkansas and North Carolina before he retired after 33 years of dedicated service. Even after retirement, Tom remained industrious, working for Vinylume.

Tom honorably served his country in the United States Army and Army Reserve.

Tom was a member of St. Michael Church in Canfield, was active with the rosary makers group and supported the Franciscan friary.

Tom found great joy in coaching Little League baseball, serving as a 4-H advisor, woodworking and gardening, and he was a beloved fixture at the Canfield Fair, where he annually entered his prized flowers and vegetables. He cherished simple pleasures, such as enjoying a beer under his favorite tree while watching his garden flourish, but his greatest joy was spending time with his family.

Tom leaves to forever cherish his memory, his wife of 58 years, Joanne M. Dulick Roberts, whom he married Oct. 9, 1965; his three sons, Brian J. (Nicole) Roberts of Huntingtown, Maryland, Thomas M. (Shannon) Roberts of Boardman and Keith J. Roberts of Los Angeles, California; five grandchildren, Michaela, Clara, Emma, Braden and Zachary; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Tom will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

A sister, Margaret Yarb; and two brothers, Bob and Bill Roberts, preceded Tom in death.

Family and friends may call 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, June 6, 2024, at Kinnick Funeral Home, 477 N. Meridian Road, Youngstown, where a funeral service will be held at 1 p.m.

Interment will follow in Green Haven Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Joanne and Thomas Roberts Family Trust, 640 Squirrel Hill Drive, Boardman, OH 44512. Contributions will support 4-H, farm products and floral department programs at the Canfield Fair.

Visit kinnickfuneralhome.com to view and share this obituary and to send condolences to Tom's family.

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Richard J. Pirigy

1934-2024

NILES — Richard J. Pirigy, 89, passed away peacefully, Friday May 24, 2024, at home and surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Niles, Sept. 23, 1934, the son of Julius M. and Julia Brogley Pirigy.

He was a 1952 graduate of Niles McKinley High School and received a bachelor's degree in engineering in 1956 from Youngstown State University.

He proudly served as a civil engineer in the United States Army.

Richard worked for 40 years as a mechanical engineer at Schaefer Equipment and retired in 1999. He was a member of St. Stephen Church and was the past Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop #33 for many years. He was an avid fan of Notre Dame sports and enjoyed fishing and bowling.

Richard is survived by his wife, Evelyn M. McCartney Pirigy, whom he married Feb. 12, 1972; three children, Bryan W. (Dominique) Pirigy of Buffalo, New York, David B. (Lisa) Smathers of Niles and Karen E. Smathers-Marburger of Niles; six grandchildren, Nicole (Jason) Calhoun, Ashley (Brian) Kolar, Katie (Andrew) Staab, Emily (Cody) Sloan, Sophia J. Pirigy and Ethan J. Pirigy; eight great-grandchildren; and brother, Dale Pirigy of Niles.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters, Evelyn DeChristofaro and Virginia Aulet.

Calling hours will be 9 to 9:45 a.m. Saturday June 8, 2024, at the Holeyton-Yuhasz Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Stephen Church. The Rev. John Madden will be the celebrant. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Visit holeytonyuhasz.com to view this tribute and share condolences with the family.

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Peter M. D'Amico

1931-2024

FULLERTON, Calif. — Peter M. D'Amico, 92, passed away peacefully, Friday, April 19, 2024.

Pete was born Nov. 16, 1931, to Peter J. and Josephine Lo Giudice D'Amico in Youngstown, the first of six boys, including William C. (deceased), Michael F. (deceased), Robert D., Thomas G. and Fred C. (deceased). He was raised in Youngstown and experienced a lively home life, growing up with so many brothers.

He graduated from South High School in 1950 and attended Youngstown College, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity. He later made the decision to enlist in the Navy and was elected as an honor man at the Great Lakes boot camp. He rose in the ranks as an aviation structural mechanic at Patuxent River Naval Air Station near Washington, D.C.

It was during this season of life that he met and married Roslyn (deceased). Together they welcomed three sons, Keith Charles “KC”, Gary (deceased) and Bill (deceased). Through these sons, he was blessed with five grandchildren, Sawyer, Kaeleigh, Chloe, Lucas and Tony.

Pete was a real estate agent for Bill D'Amico Realtors, a home builder with his father at Security Homes and eventually, made his way into the oil industry with Gulf Oil, Blake Oil and Arco. He held management positions in procurement, as well as project management roles for real gas stations until his retirement.

Pete and Millie met in 1996 and knew there was something special between them. They married a year later at their home in Fullerton, surrounded by their children. That union grew both of their families in a delightful way. Pete started as Millie's husband, but soon became dad to Linda and Bob, and the always-endearing papa to the step-grandchildren, Taylor, Erica and Breanna.

He was a member of Fullerton Free Church, where he was involved in many church activities.

He enjoyed bicycling, golf, skiing, the shooting range, playing pool, cornhole, bocce and cards. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family.

The family received relatives and friends with a celebration of life, Friday, May 3, 2024, at Fullerton Free Church, Fullerton, California.

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Florence F. Colella

1925-2024

BOARDMAN — Florence F. Colella, 99, passed away peacefully, Monday afternoon, May 27, 2024.

She was born March 19, 1925, in Youngstown, a daughter of the late Frank and Florentine Ennemoser Janesh.

Florence was a bookkeeper with Hynes Industries and was a member of St. Christine Church. She liked to dance and ride in the front seat of roller coasters with her hands up in the air.

Her husband John is deceased.

Florence leaves to cherish her memory, several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by brothers, Frank Janesh, Rudy Janesh and Robert Janesh; and sisters, Louise LaRocca and Mary Dunker.

Family and friends may call 10 to 10:50 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at St. Christine Church, 3165 S. Schenley Ave., Youngstown, celebrated by the Rev. John Jerek.

Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Edward J. Fox & Sons Funeral Home, 4700 Market St., Boardman. Family and friends of Florence may visit www.foxfuneralhome.org to view this obituary and to leave condolences for the Colella family.

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Mary Ann Paolucci

1936-2024

BOARDMAN — Mary Ann Santangelo Paolucci, 87, formerly of Poland, made transition to her heavenly home Wednesday evening, May 29, 2024, with her loving family by her side.

Those of us who had the pleasure of knowing Mary Ann will always remember her for her spunkiness, kindness, generosity and being such a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend.

She was the first baby to be born on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1936, in Youngstown, the daughter of Perry and Mary Marion Santangelo and was a lifelong area resident.

Mary Ann was a 1955 graduate of East High School, being a proud “Golden Bear.” Besides being a homemaker, Mary Ann was employed with the Boardman school system as a cook for 27.8 years at Boardman High School and retired in 2001.

She always centered her life around her family, making them her top priority. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family, along with babysitting her grandchildren. Mary Ann was an excellent cook and a wonderful baker, and her family will miss all her delicious meals and desserts.

Mary Ann was a longtime member of Holy Family Parish and also enjoyed playing cards in her 500 card club.

Mary Ann leaves behind to hold onto her precious memories, her beloved children, Michele Ann (Ron) Campbell of Boardman and Ronald Perry Sr. (Coleen) Paolucci of Salt Lake City, Utah; her five grandchildren, whom she adored, Danielle Campbell, Heather Campbell, Ronald (Megan) Campbell, Penny Paolucci and Ronald Perry Paolucci Jr.; five great-grandchildren, Kendra, Cash, Kenny, Kyle and Dante; her brothers, Orlando Santangelo and James (Cathy) Santangelo; and sisters, Jean Gaetano, Philomena Tiberio and Delia (Eugene) Pasquale; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mary Ann is now reunited with her parents and her beloved son, Michael Joseph Paolucci, who preceded her in death.

Family and friends may pay their respects 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, June 3, 2024, at Rossi & Santucci Funeral Home, 4221 Market St., Boardman.

There will be a prayer service held at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at the funeral home, followed by a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at Holy Family Parish, 2729 Center Road, Poland.

Burial will take place in Lake Park Cemetery, Youngstown.

In lieu of flowers, material contributions may be made in Mary Ann's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Family and friends may visit www.rossisantuccifuneralhome.com to view this obituary and send condolences to Mary Ann's family.

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Police blotter

Boardman

Police activity reported May 22-28:

May 28, 4:13 p.m. — Jamel P. Collier, 52, 1514 Meadowbrook Ave., Youngstown, was arrested at the request of Youngstown Police on a charge of violating his condition of bond regarding a domestic violence charge.

May 27, 11:05 p.m. — Blaine A. Washington, 34, 156 Washington St., Warren, was arrested on a charge of operating a vehicle while impaired charge following an investigation into a man passed out behind the wheel of a vehicle in the parking lot at 7400 West Blvd.

7:04 p.m. — Wade C. Mitcheltree, 44, 4055 South Ave., Boardman, was arrested on a domestic violence charge.

4:23 p.m. — Terry M. Lovejoy, 31, 10590 Pearl Road, Strongsville, was arrested on a charge of operating a vehicle while under the influence and open container charges following a call to the parking lot of Texas Roadhouse for an intoxicated driver.

May 26, 9:18 a.m. — Candace L. Gaetano, 56, 921 Auburn Hills Drive, Boardman, turned herself in on a Boardman warrant for criminal damaging.

7:29 a.m. — James A. Sunderman, 38, 317 Hayes Ave., McDonald, was arrested on theft charges following a shoplifting call at Giant Eagle, 1201 Doral

Drive.

May 25, 11:16 p.m. — Marcus A. Brown, 31, 2271 McGuffey Road, Youngstown, was arrested on an Austintown warrant for assault and a Trumbull County warrant for failure to appear on a traffic offense, following a traffic stop on Market Street.

10:49 p.m. — Jamel P. Collier, 52, 1514 Meadowbrook Ave., Youngstown, was arrested by Struthers police on a Boardman warrant for domestic violence.

10:39 p.m. — Devin D. Julious, 44, 348 E. Judson Ave., Youngstown, was arrested by Youngstown Police on a Boardman warrant for assault.

8:52 p.m. — Diamond N. Scott, 29, 307 Scott St., Warren, was arrested on a theft charge following a call to 383 Boardman-Poland Road.

3:16 p.m. — Andrea C. Bishop, 42, 148 Terrace Drive, Youngstown, was arrested on domestic violence charges.

May 24, 3:06 p.m. — Oleg A. Manko, 37, 371 Meadowbrook Ave., Boardman, was arrested during a traffic stop on a Boardman warrant for aggravated menacing.

May 22, 5:10 p.m. — Autumn R. Banks, 19, 260 Gordon Ave., Campbell, was arrested on charges of resisting arrest, obstructing official business and disorderly conduct at Southern Park Mall, 7401 Market St.

3:59 p.m. — Kevin F. Jusino, 41, 636 West Heights Ave., Youngstown, was arrested on a theft charge at Walmart, 1300 Doral Drive.



Mary Ann Paolucci