

Obituaries

Steven Santivenere

Steven Santivenere, 48 of Wappingers Falls, passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2020. Steven was born in Poughkeepsie on October 22, 1971, the son of Pamela (Balash) Barnett and Michael Santivenere. He was a graduate of Roy C. Ketcham High School and played on the baseball and football teams. He was also a graduate of the University of Hartford with a degree in Psychology. Steven was larger than life. He would enter a room and light it up instantly. His generosity and kindness were second to none. He would give you the shirt off his back if it would help you. He surrounded himself with amazing lifelong friends. His children were the light of his life, they were the center of his universe. He was an avid sports fan and loved his Yankees and Giants. Steven had a deep appreciation for music. He loved to play the drums and sing. In his youth, he was an avid follower of the Grateful Dead. He is survived by his beloved children, Charlie, James, and Olivia of Ponte Vedra, FL, his mother Pamela Barnett and her husband Bruce of Wappingers Falls, his father Michael Santivenere and his wife Linda of Austin, TX, his brother Michael Santivenere of Poughkeepsie, his brother Christopher Barnett and wife Kirsten of Torrington, CT, his nephews Andrew and Hayden, niece Gianna, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was predeceased by his grandparents and Uncle Ed. Steven is loved by so many. His compassion, humor and overall zest for life has left an imprint on the hearts of all who knew him. Family, friends, and others whose lives Steven touched were invited to celebrate his life at a Memorial Service at Delehanty Funeral Home, Wappingers Falls on Thursday, March 12, 2020. To send a condolence, visit www.delehantyfuneral.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Steven's name to the Children's Home of Poughkeepsie at: <https://www.childrenshome.us/donate/>.

Arlene Jolly

Arlene Jolly, 95 of Poughkeepsie, NY died on Monday, March 8, 2020 at The Pines in Poughkeepsie, NY. Arlene was born in Poughkeepsie, NY on October 29, 1924 to the late William and Elizabeth Bates Sullivan. She married Walter Jolly on June 4, 1944 at St. Mary's Church in Poughkeepsie, NY. He predeceased her in February, 1973. A local resident all her life, Arlene was employed by Central Hudson as a Telephone Representative until her retirement in 1984. She was a member of Holy Trinity Church in Poughkeepsie, NY, Club 60 as well as a charter member of the Early Bird Bowling League. Arlene loved to read, play scrabble and going to the Casino. Arlene is survived by her daughter Marcia (John) Smith of Poughkeepsie, NY, son John (Margaret) Jolly of Larchmont, NY, brother-in-law Donald Bathrick, sister-in-law Virginia Sullivan, grandchildren Kathryn (Joseph) Polumbo, Christopher (Kelly) Smith, Christine Jolly (Ann Marie Matos), great grandchildren Hannah A. and Ella Catherine Polumbo, Jackson John Smith, and several cousins, nieces and nephews. Arlene is predeceased by her daughter Frances Jolly, sister and brother-in-law Marcia and Arthur Nagal, sister and brother-in-law Patricia and Paul Beneway, brother William Sullivan, brother and sister-in-law Edward and Mary Nagel, sister Corrine Bathrick and grandson Patrick Smith. Calling hours were held on Friday, March 13, 2020 at the Timothy P. Doyle Funeral Home, 371 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. A Mass of Christian Burial followed at Holy Trinity Church, 775 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Burial is to be at St. Peter's Cemetery, Salt Point Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY.

Memorial donations can be made to Hudson Valley Hospice, 374 Violet Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 or vhospice.org. To send an online condolence, please visit our website at www.doylefuneralhome.com.

Paul Griffen Toles

Mr. Paul Griffin Toles, 94, a patient at Vassar Brothers Medical Center and a lifelong resident of Poughkeepsie, NY, went to live in his eternal home on Saturday, March 7, 2020. He was the son of the late William Henry Toles, Sr. and Willie Ann Fuseyamore Toles. As a graduate of Poughkeepsie High School, Mr. Toles entered the US Army in 1944, served in the Pacific Ocean Theatre for 14 months and received 1 Battle Star. In 1946 he received an Honorable Discharge, earning an American Campaign Medal of Good Conduct, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal and World War II Victory Medal. He was married twice, to Irma M Patrice in 1951, and to Ida M Freeman in 1990. Following 35 years of employment he retired from the IBM. Mr. Toles was very active in his community. He was a member of, Ebenezer Baptist Church where he served on the Board of Stewardship and Finance; Nimrod Lodge #96 PHA where he held the title of Past Master; Excelsior Chapter #72, OESPHA where he held several offices; and member of King David #29. Other memberships held were in Hoe bowl Mardi-Bob Bowling League, Catharine Street Center Glee Club and Catharine Street Rod and Gun Club where he was chairman of Nominating Committee. Paul in his spare time loved to watch the jets play football and the Yankees play baseball. Left to cherish his memory are daughters, Yvette L. Toles and Patrice B. Toles; Grandchildren, Patrice Yvette Davenport, Geon Paul Garrett, Minister Herrell Paul Washington (Dominique Washington); Special Companion, Susie Turner; several nieces and nephews; and a great number of friends and acquaintances. He was predeceased by his parents, William Henry Toles, Sr. and Willie Ann Fuseyamore Toles; wife, Ida M Toles; sisters, Theresa Toles, Irene Toles Hembrick, Minerva Toles Hopkins; and a brother William H. Toles Jr. Visitation was held Friday, March 13, 2020 at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, 15 Smith Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 and Saturday, March 14, 2020. A Celebration of life was held with Pastor Bell. Burial followed at Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery. Services have been entrusted to Joseph J. Darrow Sr. Funeral Home, Inc. 39 So. Hamilton St. Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. To send online condolences please visit our website at www.darrowfuneralhome.org.

James V. Daley

James V. Daley, 84, a lifelong area resident, died Thursday, March 12, 2020, at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie. Born September 18, 1935 in Beacon, he was the son of the late Thomas E. and Catherine C. McCarroll Daley. Mr. Daley proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Jim was a communicant and Trustee of St. Peter's Church in Poughkeepsie and a member of the Hyde Park Knights of Columbus Council #6111. An avid outdoorsman, he was a Past-President of the Crum Elbow Sportsmen's Association in Hyde Park. Jim also enjoyed bowling, and once bowled in an IBM League. He worked at IBM Poughkeepsie for over thirty years until his retirement. On November 20, 1971, he married the former Fay O'Hara. In 2000, their union was blessed by Fr. James Garisto. Mrs. Daley survives at home. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Jaqueline V. DiMarco, and husband, Robert, of

Rochester; son, Michael K. Daley, and companion, Randy, of Poughkeepsie; two step-sons, Raymond Milligan and wife, Marge, of Staatsburg, and Michael Milligan and fiancée, Jennifer, of New Hampshire; three grandchildren Patrick, Danielle, and Laura; four step-grandchildren, Zachary, Nicholas, Renee, and Brianna; great-granddaughter, Jessica; and four step-great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Gertrude Trani, of Hyde Park, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Thomas G. Daley. Calling hours will be from 4 to 7 PM, Wednesday, March 18th at Sweet's Funeral Home, Rte. 9, Hyde Park. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Fr. Patrick Curley at 10 AM, Thursday, March 19th at Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel of St. Peter's Parish, 185 Hudson View Dr., Poughkeepsie. Entombment with military honors will follow in Our Lady of the Holy Souls Mausoleum at St. Peter's Cemetery, Poughkeepsie. The Daley family respectfully requests memorial donations to St. Peter's Church, 6 Fr. Cody Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. To send an online condolence, or for directions, please visit www.sweetsfuneralhome.com.

Edward M. Morzen

Edward M. Morzen, a resident of Poughkeepsie, entered into rest on Wednesday, March 11, 2020, at Vassar Brothers Medical Center, with his son John Paul at his side. Edward was born on April 22, 1936, the son of Edward and Josephine Mrozowski, of Wilmington, Delaware. He was a graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1954, was a Specialist in the US Army Reserve, and graduated from the University of Delaware in 1964, with a degree in physics. After graduating, he moved to Poughkeepsie, New York, where he was hired by IBM - the only company he had wanted to work for, and was employed there for over 30 years. He married Veronica Culver on May 31, 1968 at St. Mary's Church in Newburgh, New York. They had three children - Edward, Christa and John Paul. He was a parishioner of St. Martin de Porres in Poughkeepsie for over four decades, and active in their prayer group. He was also a member of the Mid-Hudson Computer User Group and served as their publicist for many years. He loved dancing, especially swing, and assisted the E & B Dance Academy as an "angel" dance partner, for ten years, in addition to attending many other dances in the area. Edward had a passion and drive for living. He loved spending time with his family, and greatly enjoyed learning, good conversation, reading, hiking, photography, adventure, exploring, skydiving, building and fixing things, gardening, studying languages, history, science, film, music, spicy food, and appreciated the little things in life. Edward was predeceased by his wife Veronica, his daughter Christa, and his parents. He is survived by his son Edward and daughter-in-law Valerie, of Kennesaw, Georgia, his son John Paul, of Poughkeepsie, his son-in-law Todd Herbert of Lone Tree, Colorado, ten grandchildren, five nephews and nieces, and brother and sister-in-laws. The Morzen family would like to thank Jose and Trish Santiago, Estelle and Donna Ramaglia, Joan Elmendorf, Alina Gonzalez, Ryan Skinner, Clara Rodriguez and Anthony Greico for being with Edward during some of his final moments. Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, March 18, from 2pm to 4pm and 7pm to 9pm, at William G. Miller & Son Funeral Home, 371 Hooker Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 19 at 10am at St. Martin de Porres Church, 118 Cedar Valley Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. If you wish to send an online condolence

please visit our website at www.wmg-millerfuneralhome.com.

Harb Fakhouri

Hopewell, New York - Harb Fakhouri 78 died on Thursday March 12, 2020 at home surrounded by his family. Harb was the Owner of Joe's Dairy Barn in Hopewell. Harb was a local resident since 1989 previously from Yonkers and Jordan. Harb was a member of St. James Antiochian Orthodox Church in Poughkeepsie, New York. Born in Salt Jordan, on September 27, 1941, Harb was the son of the late Qitsi and the late Wazneh Fakhouri. On October 25, 1971 in Jordan Harb married Itaf Sayegh. Harb is survived by his wife Itaf Fakhouri of Hopewell, his son and daughter in-law Wael and Eileen Fakhoury of Newburgh, son and daughter in-law William and Carolyn Fakhoury of Waopingers, daughter and son in-law Kristen and Joseph Rabadi of Hopewell, his sisters Goot Fakhoury of Arizona, Eman Fakhoury of California, Aida Fakhoury of Jordan, Raidia Fakhoury of Jordan, Nahel Fakhoury of Jordan, Nahala Kfoof of Jordan, his brothers Assi Fakhoury of Jordan, Imad Fakhoury of Yonkers and nine grandchildren. Harb was predeceased by his sister Ibtegh Fakhoury and a brother Saleh Fakhoury. Visitation took place Sunday March 15, 2020 at St. James Antiochian Orthodox Church Violet Ave. Poughkeepsie, New York 12601. Funeral services were held at the Church March 16, 2020. Burial followed at Fishkill Rural Cemetery. If you would like to leave an online condolence please visit our website at www.doylefuneralhome.com.

Dianne M. Witter

Dianne M. Witter, 71, of Poughkeepsie, NY passed away on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. Born in Shamokin, PA on November 2, 1948 she was the daughter of the late Daniel R. Vanaski (her biological father), Christine (Zabloski) Albera, mother and John Albera, all of whom predeceased her. Dianne was the wife of the late Wayne L. Witter. Dianne was a graduate of Trinity High School in Mechanicsburg, PA. She furthered her education as an adult learner earning degrees at Dutchess Community College (Phi Beta Kappa), SUNY New Paltz and proudly received her MSW from Adelphi. She had worked as the Assistant Director of Family Services, Battered Women's Services and Supervised Visitation at Dutchess County Family Court. Dianne is survived by her children; Kenneth L. Witter, Stephen D. Witter and his wife Maria and Gerald Witter and wife Diana K. Also surviving are her grandchildren; Zachery, Stephen, Zoey, MaryRose and Zinan Witter and her great-granddaughter Ronnie Mae Witter. Additionally, she is survived by her brother Daniel Vanaski and his wife Karen and several nieces, nephews and cousins. During her children's youth, you would always find Dianne cheering at every football game, working at the concession stand on the baseball fields or cooking amazing food for her family. She loved her children, grandchildren and most recently teaching Ronnie how to "Hi Five". She will always be known as "Mom" to many! Calling hours were held on Monday, March 16, 2020 at the Timothy P. Doyle Funeral Home, Inc., 371 Hooker Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church of St. Peter's Parish. Burial will follow in St. Peter's Cemetery. The Family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Center for Victims Safety and Support. To send online condolences, please visit our website at www.doylefuneralhome.com.