IN MEMORIUM

Be not anxious about tomorrow.

Do today's duty, fight today's temptations, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things, which you cannot see, and could not understand if you saw them.

~Charles Kingsley
IN MEMORIUM

David Curtis Gauthier
Gauthier David Curtis David Curtis Gauthier, age 16, of Sylvania Twp., passed away Saturday, May 23rd, 1970, at his home. He was born , 1954, in Indianapolis, IN to Mr. and Mrs. William D Gauthier. His death was ruled suicide by strangulation by the county coroner as he had been found hanging in the basement. He was found by his father.
He was survived by his sister, Jean Carol, and Grandmother, Mrs. Ora Boyle, of Martinsburg, WV.
Services were held at Reeb Mortuary and his burial was at Toledo Memorial Park. The family requested contributions to The Bridge, a project of the Toledo Area Program on Drug Abuse.

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Jeffrey Baum

BAUM Jeffrey Jeffrey Baum, age 53, of Toledo, passed away Saturday, March 29, 2008, at Hospice of Northwest Ohio. He was born November 4, 1954, in Toledo to Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Jacqueline Rutkowski) Baum. Jeff graduated from Sylvania Northview High School; was a member of the Sylvania Elks and was an avid golfer. Survived by his parents, Edward and Jacqueline Baum of Toledo; brothers, David (Pamela) Baum of FL and Kenneth (Nancy) Baum of Perrysburg; sister, Beth Baum of Toledo; nieces, Crystle Baum of Fayette, Sarah and Jennifer Baum both of Perrysburg and aunt, Dolores Baum of Walbridge. Services will be private for the family. Blanchard-Strabler Funeral Home, (419) 269-1111, is assisting the family. Online condolences:

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Dennis D. Bondy

BONDY Dennis D. Dennis D. Bondy, 53, of Sylvania, Ohio, passed away fighting the battle against ALS (Lou Gerhig's Disease) June 21, 2007. Motorcycle and sailboat racing enthusiast. Beloved husband of Barbara (Gerrish) Bondy. Dear father and avid spectator of Nick, James, and Alexandria's sports including hockey, motocross, cross country, and track. Son of Alice Bondy and preceded by father, Duwaine D. Bondy. Brother of Scott Bondy and wife, Julia. Son-in-law of Tony and Mary Gerrish, brother-in-law of John (Cheryl), Geoff (Brenda), and Gregg (Anne) Gerrish, Cathy Gerrish (Tim) Doney and Nancy Gerrish (David) Hevens. Uncle to 14 nieces and nephews, and Scott and Benny, who were very special to Dennis. Many thanks to family, friends, and Sylvania Branch librarians for their support throughout the years. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 2-9:00 p.m. at the Walker Funeral Home, 5155 Sylvania Ave. (west of Corey Rd.). Funeral services will begin on Monday at 9:30 a.m. with prayers at the funeral home followed by 10:00 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 5411 Main St., Sylvania, OH. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the ALS Association-Northern Ohio Chapter, 2500 East 22nd St., Suite 102, Cleveland, OH 44115 or the Sylvania Branch of the Toledo/Lucas County Public Library, 6749 Monroe St. Sylvania, OH. Online condolences may be sent to the family at: www.walkerfuneralhomes.com

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Devon L. CROUCH

CROUCH Devon L. Devon L. Crouch, age 56, of Toledo, lost his battle with Cancer, Sunday, October 24, 2010 in the John D. Dingle VA Medical Hospital in Detroit, MI. He was born October 23, 1954 to Steve and Betty (Roach) Crouch in Toledo. After graduating from Sylvania High School, Devon honorably served his country in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany. Although he worked in production at Jeep, Devon will be remembered as a loving father and grand father. He was proud of his military service and an advocate of the Armed Forces. In his spare time, Devon loved the outdoors, specifically, camping, fishing and hunting. He had a great sense of humor and was an avid OSU and Minnesota Vikings fan. Mourning Devon's death are his daughters, Melissa Crouch and Melanie Marko, grandchildren: Kaige, Kali, Krista, Lincoln and Calvin. Also left behind to mourn are his siblings: Bill Crouch, Shelby (Don) Westfall, Mat (Liz) Crouch, Scott Crouch and Chris Crouch. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Teddy and Dave. Family and friends may gather on Monday, November 1st at Urbanski Funeral Home, 5055 Secor Road North of Laskey (419) 475-5055 from 11:00 a.m. until memorial services begin at 1:00 p.m. Devon's family wish to thank the many fine people at the VA Hospital for the care given to him.

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IN MEMORIUM

Kelleigh Clare FLANNER

Kelleigh Clare Kelleigh Clare Flanner, beloved daughter, sister and aunt, went to be with the Lord suddenly in her home on January 12th, 2010. Born in Toledo Hospital on November 23rd, 1954. She graduated from Sylvania High School in 1972. She then obtained a licensed practical nursing degree. Later she graduated from The University of Toledo with a Bachelor's Degree in Independent Studies. She then passed the L.S.A.T. required for admittance to law school and attended Ohio Northern University Law School. After deciding that a law career was not what she wanted to pursue, she re-entered the nursing profession. She became an excellent and compassionate nurse in Neurological Intensive Care at St. Vincent's Hospital. Most recently she utilized her nursing skills to care for her mother at their home in Toledo. Most known and loved for her contagious smile and laughter, she enjoyed boating and skiing at Devil's Lake, Michigan, snow skiing in Park City, Utah, and found great pleasure in gardening. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her nieces and nephews, whose lives were greatly enhanced by her presence and love. Kelleigh is survived by her mother, Shirley B. Flanner; her sister, Denison (Sue) Dutton and husband, Ryan; her brother, George C. Flanner IV and wife, Grace; three nieces, Angela, April and Julianna Flanner and eight nephews, J.R. and Tyler Dutton, and Nathaniel, Nicholas, Neil, Alexander, George V and Aaron Flanner. She was preceded in death by her father, the late George C. Flanner III and her brother, the late William Fellows Flanner. Services were private on January 17th and interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Toledo. Kindly address words of condolence to Mrs. Sue Dutton, 11020 Industrial Pkwy., Bolivar, OH 44612, or Mr. George Flanner, 3715 Sulphur Spring Rd., Toledo, OH 43606. Memorial donations may be made to Sparrow's nest (Women's division of the Cherry St. Mission) or Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Blanchard-Strabler Funeral Home, 419-269-1111. Online condolences: blanchardstrabler.com

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IN MEMORIUM

Daniel Joseph Giauque

GIAUQUE Daniel Joseph Daniel Joseph Giauque, age 53, of Toledo passed away Saturday, December 22, 2007, (the winter solstice) at St. Anne Mercy Hospital. He had been seriously ill for 4 weeks. Dan was born July 26, 1954, to Joseph Hayden and Mary Louise (Schneider) Giauque. Formally from Toledo, he lived in Monroe, MI since 1997. Dan graduated from the University of Toledo in 1977 in the field of Gerontology and worked 30 years in the health care field in the Toledo and Detroit Metro areas, primarily in long-term care and wellness care. Dan directed his family toward sharing fun and loyalty. He loved life, fun, Christmas, traveling, euchre, cooking and creating a beautiful home for his family and guests. He was most devoted to his son, Zachary (21); his partner of 13 years, Jon R. Moore; sisters, Ann (Kenneth) Jeffries, of Colorado and Tracy (Russ) Bodnar, of New Mexico; nephews, Joseph V. Giauque and Patrick A. Jeffries; step-mother, Gail; and nieces, Shelly A. Giauque and Mary Kate Jeffries. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ronald Louis Giauque; and sister, Amy Jo Giauque. The Reeb Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.reebfuneralhome.com

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IN MEMORIUM

Bonnie Jean O’Connor

Bonnie Jean O’Connor (1954 - 2010) This memory page is for our mother, Bonnie Jean O’Connor. She was born on September 8th, 1954 to Dan and Mollie Hott from Toledo Ohio. Bonnie loved to laugh and make others feel good and laugh. She married John O’Connor. Bonnie has two girls, the eldest Christine and Jessica. Bonnie was a daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother. She was also a wonderful friend to all who knew her. This world lost a wonderful person on February 26th, 2010. Where she passed peacefully in her home in Florida. She will be forever missed and forever loved.

Bonnie loved her family, she loved making her kids and grandkids happy. She was a wonderful person, a heart of gold. If you knew Bonnie you loved her.
IN MEMORIUM

Lawrence Earl MULL
MULL Lawrence Earl Larry Mull, 55, of Toledo, passed away January 2, 2010, in the Cardiac ICU unit at The Toledo Hospital. Larry was born July 14, 1954, to John S. and Carol (Brown) Mull. Larry graduated from Sylvania High School in 1972 and from the University of Toledo in 1976. From college he entered the US Army as a officer and ended his military career in 1982 as a captain. Until his disability, Larry spent many years as an over the road driver and utilizing his college education as an IT advisor. Larry enjoyed following Nascar, the Toledo Storm and spending time on his computer. Surviving Larry is his mother, Carol Mull; sister, Pamela (Bruce) Rogers; niece, Ashley Rogers and nephew, Michael Rogers; as well as many well loved aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, John S Mull. Friends and family will be received at the Dowling Funeral Home, 7509 New West Road at King, Toledo, 419-841-8111 on Thursday January 7 from 10-11 a.m. with a service at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Special appreciation goes out to the Cardiac team at The Toledo Hospital for their heroic efforts.

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IN MEMORIUM

Mike Smith

Smith, Mike. I do not have an obit about Mike’s passing…Pam Gawrych Crowley saw me at the Kroger’s self-serve gas pumps in December of ’03 and told me of his passing 7 (?) years prior. I was devastated. Mike was a great and very dear friend. He was forever driving all of my friends (Bob Cautin, Viola Wagner, Debi Boyd, Carolyn Christian, Ann Gleason, and Dolores Cherry) wherever we wanted or needed to go; including driving all the way out to the Kent State Campus and bringing Bob, Viola and myself back home to Sylvania in an incredible snow storm. He was an incredible disco dancer and would take me to a dance bar at Reynolds Corners every Saturday and Wednesday night. He would always show up wherever I was working and made my shifts much more entertaining. He was a great tipper because he knew what it meant to work hard. He made me laugh. He kept my mother company between his work shifts and often did his own college homework at our dining room table. He was just one of those people who always thought of others. I miss him and wish he had allowed me to be there for him at the end, as he was for me, always. Oh, and Mike, if you asked me to the prom now, there is no doubt I would say yes. Love you and miss you friend.
IN MEMORIUM

TENNEY-SPRAGUE Sandra February 17, 1954 - February 21, 2012 Sandy passed away peacefully on Tuesday at home with her loving family by her side. She was born to Gerald and Loretta (Butler) Tenney in Sylvania, Ohio. Sandy grew up in Sylvania where she graduated from her local high school. She worked at Toys R Us for 14 years where she was a kid at heart herself. Sandy loved reading, crocheting, computer games and camping with her family. She enjoyed being with her grandchildren and watching the Green Bay Packers play. Sandy was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and sister who will be deeply missed by all. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Angel. Sandy is survived by her loving husband of almost 40 years, Don; daughters, Heidi (Tim), Kristie (Dave) and Doni Marie (Ruben); 5 grandchildren; siblings, Mary (Danny), Billy, Danny, John (Angie) and Gerald. The family will receive guests on Friday from 2:00-8:00 p.m. at Newcomer Funeral Home, 4752 Heatherdowns Blvd. (419-381-1900). Funeral Services will begin Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the funeral home. Interment will follow in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. Those wishing to make monetary donations are asked to consider the family. To leave a special message for Sandy's family, please visit www.NewcomerToledo.com

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Patti Stichler Oldham was found stabbed to death in her Sylvania, OH home on Jan 2nd of 1985 around 1:45 by her 11 year old daughter, Andrea Oldham while her other two daughters slept in rooms nearby. Her killer has never been found. She is survived by her three daughters and her brother Bob Stichler. The above link is to a Toledo Blade article from January 3rd, 1993 provided by Carol Wyant Parcell
IN MEMORIUM

Timothy L. REED

REED Timothy L. Reed, age 57 years, of Rossville, IN, passed away at home. Tim worked for Simon Construction in Battleground since 1985 and graduated from Sylvania High School in 1972 and attended University of Arizona and Purdue University. Millie, the Chocolate Lab, was always faithful to Tim. He enjoyed golf, collecting antique lures and gardening but fishing as the obsession. Tim was born January 18, 1954, in Toledo, OH, to Grant "Dan" and Barbara Ann (Moon) Reed. He married Lois Boyer on October 25, 1980. Survived by his mother of Maumee, Ohio; wife of Rossville; daughter, Lauren Reed of West Lafayette and sister, Mary (Husband Rick) Gardner of Swanton, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his father. Services will be Thursday, April 7, 2011, at 7:00 PM, at Bodine Funeral Home, Rossville. Burial will be private. Calling hours Thursday, April 7, 2011, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM at Bodine Funeral Home Rossville, Indiana. Memorials to National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, 1133 Fifteenth Street NW Suite 1100, Washington DC 20005. On-line condolences may be directed to www.bodinefuneralhome.com.

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IN MEMORIAM

Timothy W. Smith, age 58, of O’Fallon, Missouri, passed away on Friday, September 7, 2012, at a vacation home on Catawba Island, OH, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Toledo, Ohio on January 18, 1954, to Paul and Helen Smith.

After graduating from Sylvania High School in 1972, he worked in home construction. In 1987, he became a member of IBEW Local 245 and worked for UCONCO. In 1994 he moved to the St. Louis, MO area and transferred to IBEW Local 2. He worked for various outside electrical companies including Schneider Electric and Sach’s Electric. For the last 10 years, he worked for Meyer Electric. Tim really enjoyed working for this company. Many thanks to Meyer Electric for their support during his illness.

He was united in marriage with Cindy Bailey, on October 26, 1991, Toledo, OH.

He enjoyed golfing, fishing and sporting events including the Ohio State Buckeyes. Most of all, Tim enjoyed socializing with his friends and his large extended family. He will be remembered as a man of humor and strength all with a quiet presence.

Tim is survived by his wife, Cindy; children, Melissa (Kurt) and Courtney Smith; grandchildren, Kalli, Cyrus, Kane, Kash, and Kingsly, and siblings, Joseph (Deb), James (Julie), Nancy (Jerry) Newman, Connie (Tim) Maier, and Jack and Tom Smith. Tim is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and a large contingent of extended family. He also leaves behind his faithful dog, Gunther.

Tim was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Helen (Beaudry) Smith and in-laws, Dick and Joan (Grant Bailey).

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IN MEMORIUM

Linda S. ZOOK

ZOOK Linda S. Linda S. Zook, 56, formerly of Sylvania, Ohio, passed away after a 3 year battle with cancer at a hospice facility in Baltimore, Maryland on March 7th, 2010. Linda was born in Santa Monica, California on November 30th, 1953 and moved to the area in 1971. Linda graduated from Sylvania High School in 1972, attended Ohio University and relocated to Baltimore in 1976. Linda worked in retail sales and more recently with UBS in Baltimore. She was blessed with a quick wit, creative hand, and warm open heart. She is survived by partner, Roger Friskey; sister, Lisa Ann Zook and brother, Gregory Zook (Jeannie), niece and nephews, Julia, Steven and Michael Zook, Chris (Patsy), and Bill Brenner. A memorial service was held in Baltimore, Maryland at the Towson Unitarian Universalist Church on Friday, March 19th, 2010. In honor of Linda and her passion for the Arts, the family suggests that memorial gifts be made to a local art organization of your choice.

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IN MEMORIAM

Peter T. STAMOS

STAMOS Peter T. Peter T. Stamos, age 88, of Toledo, OH, passed away peacefully, Tuesday, April 3, 2012, in the Ebeid Hospice Center in the presence of his loving family. Peter was born in Toledo, OH, to Thomas and Eugenia (Chase) Stamos. Peter graduated from Macomber High School in 1942. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII. He was stationed in Greenland as a Fire Fighter and was honorably discharged with the rank of Corporal. Soon afterward, he attended The University of Toledo where he earned two Bachelor’s Degrees and a Master of Education degree. On his first trip to Greece, (which he took on the insistence of his close friend, Gus Matthews) he met the love of his life, Petula. Peter was a school teacher with Jefferson Schools in Monroe, MI and Sylvania City Schools at Northview and Southview for 33 years. He retired from teaching in 1990 at Sylvania Southview High School. He was a proud parishioner of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. He was also a member of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio for 62 years (Port Lawrence and Paragon Lodges). Pete enjoyed the Metroparks with his wife, listening to AM radio, big band music, and comedy, especially Seinfeld and The Simpsons. He loved spending time with his family at every opportunity. Peter is survived by his devoted wife of 45 years, Petula; children, Thomas, Emilio, Eugene, and Constantine. He is also survived by his sister, Frances Adams (John), and nephews, George Stamos, John and Tim Adams, and Nick Zervas. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters, Katherine Wolfe (Eddie) and Jenny Zervas (Spiro). The family would like to extend special thanks to all his dedicated doctors as well as all of the nurses and medical staff at The Toledo Hospital and Ebeid Hospice Center for their tireless and compassionate care. Services will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday in the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral with interment to follow at Toledo Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 2:00-8:00 p.m. Monday at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue where Trisagion prayers will begin at 5:30 p.m. Any tributes may be made in the form of contributions to the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. Online condolences may be left for the family by visiting the website www.ansberg-west.com

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IN MEMORIAM

The following are deceased but we do not have their obits and therefore hesitate to give out any dates and or causes…if you have any of this information please pass it on to the reunion committee members.
IN MEMORIUM

“Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming "Wow! What a Ride!"

— Hunter S. Thompson b. July 18, 1937