

Death Notices

ROSNER

**JACK ROSNER** Beloved and devoted husband of the late Eva (nee Wolf); adored father of Susan Rosner, Leo (Amy), and Irving (Ileen); loving grandfather of Allison, Jonathan, Elissa and Elanna; loving brother of Yolanka Lieberman, Feigi Grohman and Goldie Basch all of Brooklyn NY; dearest friend of Jules Braun. Services will be held Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at 1:00 PM at BERKOWITZ-KUMIN-BOOKATZ MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1985 S. TAYLOR RD., CLEVELAND HTS. Interment Zion Memorial Park (Green Road Synagogue Section). The family will receive friends at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Leo Rosner, 500 Beacon Hill Dr., Orange Village, Tuesday following services to 8:30 PM, Wednesday and Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 PM. Contributions are suggested to the Friends of the Israel Defense Forces C/O fidf @ israelsoldiers.org

**BERKOWITZ-KUMIN-BOOKATZ**  
Cleveland's Jewish Funeral Home  
(216)932-7900 • (800)443-2210

RUBEO

**BILLIE C. RUBEO** (nee Norcross), age 82. Beloved wife of Louis; loving mother of David; dear grandmother of Regina Garry (Dr. Michael Garry, deceased) and Anthony D. Rubeo; great-grandmother of Nicholas and Makenna. Services at the funeral home Wednesday, October 7, at 8 p.m. Friends received at RIPEPI FUNERAL HOME, 5762 PEARL RD. (AT SNOW RD.), WEDNESDAY 2 - 4 AND 6 - 8 P.M.  
(440) 888-0800 • www.ripepl.com

RUVOLO



**ANTHONY S. RUVOLO**, 84, Beloved husband, of 59 years, of Lois M. Ruvolo (nee Brooks); father of Joseph (Marie) Ruvolo, James (Trudy) Ruvolo and Dina (Robert) Lyson; grandfather of Brian (Rebecca), Joseph (Tiffany) and Anthony Ruvolo, Matthew Lyson and Jessica Lyson; brother of Sam (Lois), Pat (Shirley) and Jack (Marilyn) Ruvolo; uncle of

many. U.S. W.W.II Army Veteran. Interment at All Souls Cemetery, in Chardon Twp. Funeral Mass 1 P.M., Thursday, October 8, 2009, at Immaculate Conception Church, 37932 Euclid Ave., Willoughby. VISITATION 4 - 8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, AT MONREAL FUNERAL HOME, 35400 CURTIS BLVD., EASTLAKE. Contributions to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 300 East 185th St., Cleveland 44119.

**MONREAL FUNERAL HOME**  
440.951.1220 monreal.com

SCHMITT

**MARGARET MARY SCHMITT** (nee Pavlin), age 89, beloved wife of Raymond Frederick, devoted mother of Richard (Debra), Catherine Flerchinger (James), James (Linda), and Michael (Diane), dearest grandmother of Rebecca, Randall, Jessica, Stephanie, Nicholas, Adam, Alexandria, and Jacob, dear great-grandmother of Cheri and Reece, dear sister of Robert Pavlin (Margaret) and Richard Pavlin (deceased) (Betty). In lieu of flowers, family suggests contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Funeral Services Wednesday, 10:30 a.m., at TABONE KOMOROWSKI FUNERAL HOME, 33650 SOLON RD. (JUST W. OF S.O.M. CENTER) and St. Rita Church, at 11 a.m. Interment All Souls Cemetery. VISITATION WEDNESDAY, 9 - 11 A.M. www.komorowskifuneralhome.com

SCHWEISTHAL

**MARTHA SCHWEISTHAL** (nee Charlins), age 88. Beloved wife of

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TAYLOR



**WALLACE TAYLOR** (nee Gabel), 82, of Lorain, passed away peacefully at his home, on Friday, October 2, 2009. Friends may call WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2009, FROM 11 A.M., UNTIL THE TIME OF THE MEMORIAL SERVICE, AT 1 P.M., AT WYERS FUNERAL CHAPEL, 2900 NORTH RIDGE RD. (Rt. 254, between I-90 and Rt. 57), ELYRIA. Brother Willie Walker, of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Lorain, will officiate.

THORPE

See HORN Notice.

VERES



**MARLENE A. VERES** (nee Buehner), age 73, beloved wife of Donald D.; loving mother of Cheryl (Michael) Butchock; grandmother of Joshua M. Butchock; daughter of the late Anthony and Jennie Buehner; sister of Marguerite Gornl-chech (deceased); aunt of many. Died Oct. 2, 2009. Mass of Christian Burial Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 10 a.m., at St. Justin Martyr Church. Interment All Souls Cemetery. Family will receive friends at BRICKMAN BROS. FUNERAL HOME, 37433 EUCLID AVE. (WILLOUGHBY), TUESDAY, 2-4 AND 6-8 P.M.

**BRICKMAN BROS.**  
440-951-7800 • www.brickmanbros.com

WINTER

**DOROTHY ANN WINTER**, age 62. Cherished daughter of Louis and Ann (both deceased). Loving sister of Alyce (John) Germovsek. Cousin to many. Friends received ZELE FUNERAL HOME, 452 EAST 152ND ST., WEDNESDAY, 4 - 8 p.m., where services will be held on Thursday, at 9 a.m. and St. Mary Church (Holmes Ave.), at 9:30 a.m. Interment All Souls Cemetery.

WOMACK



**TOD ALAN WOMACK**, age 52 passed away October 3, 2009. Dear father of Tod M., Nicholas, Matthew, and Kristie; former husband of Maryanne Womack (nee Green); devoted brother of Alana; uncle of Rachel and

Mikalya; dearest son of Everett Allen and Shirlee Womack (nee Mikalonts). Tod was a carpenter for the city of Fairview Park for 30 years. Family will receive friends WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, from 3-7PM with a Memorial Service at 7pm at the CORRIGAN CRACIUN FUNERAL HOME, 20820 LORAIN RD., FAIRVIEW PARK. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donation envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

WOODRUFF

**KATIE WOODRUFF**, Beloved wife of the late Wilbert Woodruff; dear mother of Louise Tufts and Lawrence Woodruff. WAKE 12:30 PM, Funeral 1:00 PM, Friday, October 9, 2009 at PERNEL JONES & SON FUNERAL HOME, 7120 CEDAR AVE., CLEVELAND, OH 44103.

In Memoriam

DE PAOLO

Angelo De Paolo  
To my Beloved Husband, Angelo,  
who found me on a distant isle --  
I miss your loving care. I know you didn't want to leave. Jesus said it's time to go, and is taking care of you. 'Til we meet again...  
YOUR WIFE FAY, FOREVER,  
AND DAUGHTERS SUSAN & DEBBIE

DIXON

OBITUARIES

Richard Streeter, lawyer who loved liberal causes

GRANT SEGALL  
Plain Dealer Reporter

**CHAGRIN FALLS** — With his deep blue eyes, Richard E. Streeter reminded some people of Paul Newman. With his constant smile and upbeat liberalism, he reminded others of his fellow Minnesotan, Hubert Humphrey.



Streeter

Streeter, a legal and civic leader, died Thursday at his retirement home in Wells, Maine, from complications of cancer. He was 75.

The outgoing, engaging man led several nonprofits helping the disadvantaged, from Legal Aid to the controversial PATH (Plan for Action for Tomorrow's Housing), which tried to spread public housing.

He also recruited many lawyers to Cleveland and his career-long firm, Thompson Hine.

"I would not be here but for him," said partner James Robenalt, a Democratic activist. Streeter, long in charge of recruiting lawyers for Thompson Hine, convinced Robenalt that "liberals can actually live in big corporate firms."

David Hooker, the firm's managing partner, said, "Dick was a big-hearted guy. He was very enthusiastic within the firm and outside, about developing support for people in need."

Streeter led the firm's closely held business group but also represented some nonprofits, including the Cleveland Welfare Federation and two Catholic sisterhoods.

Streeter was born in Wayzata, near Minneapolis. He earned bachelor's and law degrees at Yale University.

He worked at Thompson Hine from 1960 to his retirement in 1999, except for two early years of leave for public service. He gave legal help to the State Department, U.N. Ambassador Adlai Stevenson, the Justice Department's Antitrust Division and the Senate Democratic Policy Committee.

In Cleveland, he was chairman

Richard Edward Streeter

1934-2009

Survivors: Wife, the former Charlotte Mae Tharp, children, Joanna of Scarborough, Maine, Christopher of Cleveland, Matthew and Jonathan, both of New York City, a grandchild and two brothers

Memorial service: 12:30 p.m. Oct. 31, Church of the Resurrection, 32001 Cannon Road, Solon

Contributions: Center for Families and Children, 4500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103

or president of many nonprofits, including the Federation for Community Planning (now Center for Community Solutions), Lake Erie College, the Center for Families and Children, and the Legal Aid Society, which grew quickly under him with new federal aid.

In 1968, he was named one of 10 outstanding young men by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Streeter was a trustee of the United States Law Firm Group. He helped found Youth Opportunities Unlimited, which survives, and PATH, which lasted six years.

"I'm optimistic that the entire Greater Cleveland area is on the verge of a major breakthrough in the housing field," he said in 1969.

But PATH drew fire for supporting a Lee-Seville project, trying to spread assisted housing around the region and vainly suing five suburbs for racial discrimination.

Still, some optimists are just ahead of their times. Integration and public housing have spread much more widely by now.

The Streeters lived mostly in Chagrin Falls before moving to Maine two years ago. For fun, they traveled everywhere from Bali to Kenya to Scandinavia.

Failing eyesight drove Streeter into retirement. But a fourth corneal transplant this spring gave him his clearest sight in years.

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