



James A. Puglisi

June 13, 2008

PUGLISI James A. Puglisi passed away peacefully on Friday, June 13, 2008 at his home, surrounded by his loving family. Jim was born on January 16, 1922 in Norwalk, OH to Grace (Pusateri) and Joseph Puglisi. Jim was preceded in death by his wife Jeanne; 3 brothers, Judge Eugene Puglisi, Joseph Puglisi, and "Bobby" (Caroline) Puglisi; and niece Dawn Puglisi. He is survived by sisters-in-law, Mary and Sheila Puglisi; 4 daughters, Pamela (Thomas) Valo, Carole (Bob) Knowlton, Toni (Vince) Ireland, and Natalie (Michael) Reilly; son-in-law John Goodwin; grandchildren, Lucy (Artun) Hatil, Tom (Sara) Arnholt, Tracey (Randy) Willaman, Robin (Charlie) Kelly, George Clark, Mollie Alban, Michael, Jamie, Walter, and John-Mark Valo, Donald Goodwin and Ginger Goodwin; great-grandchildren, Lisa, Joe, Becca, Dylan, Elizabeth, Dominik, J.C., Ashley and Alexis; loving niece Patti (Randy) Poling; nephews, Ron and John Puglisi. Jim's boyhood home was Ashland, OH where he attended Ashland College. He set a track record which was unbroken for 50 years. Jim graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1947. He later attended Franklin Law School. Jim served in WWII as a naval officer and was awarded 2 bronze stars, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign, the American Campaign, the European-African, and Middle Eastern Campaign Medals. Jim retired from the State of Ohio, Division of Computer Services where he enjoyed his work and many friendships including his good friend, Carroll Neibert. Jim was a great golfer and enjoyed many good times with his lifetime friend, Tom (Lydia) Bear. He enjoyed the friendships of his great neighbors in

Worthington. The family appreciates the loving care of HomeReach Hospice and especially his incredible caregiver, Gladys Ruz. Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at St. Michael Church, 5750 N. High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085. Family will receive friends Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH 43085. Burial Resurrection Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *James A. Puglisi*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I am very sad to hear this news about Jim. I was just speaking with my mother (Diane Sue Pusateri White daughter of Jacob "Jake" Vincent Pusateri) about the old days when a Google search lead me to this news. I remember as a child at a family reunion that Eugene called Jim the "great one." At first, I wasn't sure if he was talking about a rottweiler or Jim, but I'll bet Eugene meant both. My condolences to everyone, Carl White*

carl white - July 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sending my love to all of you. Uncle Jim was very special to me and our family. We have so many wonderful memories at the house with Aunt Jeanne and him...and all of you too.*

Charlene (Caserta) and Jerry Mooney and Eddie Porter - June 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I worked with your dad at Snelling and Snelling in the late 1960s. I had a lot of respect for him. I am sorry for your loss. He touched a lot of lives. Sincerely Janet Moffat*

Janet Worthington - June 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I worked with Jim and he later served as the President of our Stock Club. He was always a friend and often spoke about how important friends were. We had several Christmas parties with Jim and Jeanne. They were important people to us and many others. Jim, Wishing you a peaceful and wonderful eternity.

Gil and Ruth Vincent - June 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM