

Obituaries

Robert Scardami, Viet Vet, Of Heart Attack During Visit

ROBERT J. SCARDAMI, 27, of Charlottesville, Va., a Vietnam veteran and 1961 graduate of Lorain High School, was dead on arrival at 9:40 a.m. yesterday in St. Joseph Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack. He had been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scardami, 1217 W. 29th St., in Lorain, when he was stricken.

BORN IN LORAIN, Scardami had served in the U.S. Air Force for over four years. A recipient of the Bronze Star, he served in Vietnam for one year, before being discharged as a Captain. He had recently been working as a graduate student of the University of Virginia, towards a masters degree in guidance counseling.

Scardami was a member of St. Peter Church and a 1963 graduate of Bowling Green State University.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor; two daughters, Eleanor Carice, and Frances Antoinette, both at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scardami, Lorain; two brothers, Don, Amherst; Guy, Lorain; his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Scardami, Lorain.

FRIENDS MAY call in the Reidy Scanlan Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow. Fu-



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neral services will be held at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home, followed by the Mass of the Resurrection at St. Peter Church at 9 a.m. The Rev. Joseph Step will officiate. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Frank J. Thompson, 3030 Colorado Ave. died at St. Joseph today following an illness.

Born Oct. 22, 1919, he had lived most of his life and was a member of the Christian Disciples of Christ.

He was employed as a tool department at the Lorain-Cuyahoga of U.S. Steel.

Thompson is survived by his wife, Irene; a daughter, Donna Mae, at home; sons, Frank J. and both at home; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Barron, Tazoooga, Tenn. and George (Margaret) in of Lorain and two sons, Carl Opp of E and Murray Thomp, Wickliffe.

FRIENDS may call at Schwartz, Spence and Son's Home for Funerals tomorrow from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home with Rev. James Hartley officiating.

Burial will be in Hill Memorial Park.

Mrs. Anna E. Zelnik Mother of 8 Children

SHEFFIELD LAKE — Mrs. Anna E. Zelnik, 71, of 665 Kenilworth Ave. Sheffield Lake, a native of Lorain, died in Lorain Community Hospital Saturday following a long illness.

A life-long resident of the area, Mrs. Zelnik was a former member of the Holy Trinity Church, a member of St. Thomas Church, the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Union, St. Anna Lodge, the Slovak Catholic Sokol, and the Holy Trinity Altar and Rosary Society.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Elizabeth) Garrett, Ft. Worth, Tex.; seven sons, Charles of Carmichael, Calif.; Valentine, Amherst; Dominic, Lorain; Richard, serving with the U.S. Navy in Long Beach, Calif.; Robert, Miami, Fla.; Michael, Lorain; Brother Thomas (Ronald), a Franciscan brother, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Her husband, Dominic, died in 1943, and a daughter, Eleanor Natkus died in 1954.

Friends may call in the Reidy Scanlan Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow. Wake services will be at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the funeral home.

Rosary services will be at 7 p.m. today in the funeral home by the Holy Trinity Church Rosary Society.

Funeral services will be at 12 noon Wednesday in the funeral home, followed by a Concelebrated Mass of the Resurrection at 12:30 p.m. in Franciscan Church of St. Anthony of Padua, Lorain. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions be

Goldie Francis

NORTH OLMSTED — Goldie Francis, 88, of 27500 Mill Road, North Olmsted, died Saturday in Olmsted Manor Nursing Home after a long illness.

She was formerly of Cleveland and had worked as a cashier for the A&P food stores in the Cleveland area. She was a member of St. Richard Church, North Olmsted.

There are no known survivors.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow in St. Richards Church, North Olmsted. The Rev. John Leniak will officiate. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Friends may call in the Boyner Funeral Home, North Ridgeville, from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Walter Kipf

ELYRIA — Walter H. Kipf, 62, formerly of 411 W. 10th St., Elyria, died yesterday in the Circle Terrace Hospital, Alexandria, Va.

Ignac Kotora

VERMILION — Ignac Kotora, 88, of 1103 W. Road, Vermilion, a Vermilion resident for 33 years died yesterday in the County Home for the Sandusky, after a short illness.

Born Feb. 2, 1884 in Czechoslovakia, he came to Lakewood in 1912. He has been employed for many years by the New York Central Railroad, and had parttime farming. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

SURVIVORS include daughters, Mrs. Robert (Lia) Winson, Vermilion; Mrs. Anthony (Anna) Chalko, of Ashley, Mich.; sons, Dominic and Michael, both of Vermilion; 14 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

His wife, Pauline, died in 1956.

Friends may call in the Fisher Funeral Home