

Daniel Kinsley Amigone, retired health administrator, war veteran

Daniel Kinsley Amigone, a retired health administrator and decorated Vietnam War veteran who would have been 63 on Nov. 9, died Saturday, Oct. 7, 2006, while on vacation in Aruba.



Amigone

Born in Louisville, Ky., Mr. Amigone, a former Amherst resident, was raised in Buffalo.

Mr. Amigone was among the first graduating class from Cardinal Dougherty High School. He obtained his bachelor's degree in history from Niagara University and a master's degree from Northern Arizona State University and Arizona State University.

Mr. Amigone practiced social work and eventually became a hospital administrator at Buffalo General Hospital. He was instrumental in setting up the hospital's Community Mental Health Care Center. He moved to Fall River, Mass. to become Superintendent of Corrigan Mental Health Center, which he led for 15 years. In addition, Mr. Amigone served as area director of mental health for the southeastern region of the state.

For the last few years before retirement, he also was an administrator at the Brockton Multi-Service Center.

For the last 25 years, Mr. Amigone was a consultant for the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. In this role, he would travel the world evaluating hospitals. Mr. Amigone

retired from the state several years ago and had been consulting with JCAHO until his death.

Mr. Amigone was a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War having received a Purple Heart, Silver Star, and Bronze Star. He had volunteered for Vietnam and served two tours of duty.

Upon being honorably discharged from Vietnam, he became active in the anti-war movement and spoke at several campus rallies against the war, describing what he had seen while in combat. He also participated in a war tribunal in Stockholm organized by Jean Paul Sarte and others. Upon his return he founded one of the first Vietnam Veterans Against the War organizations in Syracuse and went on to become a national leader of the group.

Mr. Amigone was an avid reader, enjoyed golfing and loved to travel. He also liked traveling, having been to every state in the country and Europe, Asia, and the Caribbean. Mr. Amigone was a die hard fan of the Buffalo Bills, Buffalo Sabres, and Cleveland Indians. He was also involved with his local diocese, Holy Name Church in Fall River, Mass. and was a longstanding member of the Fall River Country Club.

Mr. Amigone is survived by two daughters, Jennifer of Brookline, Mass. and Carley of San Francisco, Calif.; five brothers, Paul of East Amherst, Joseph and Leo, both of Cheektowaga and James and Francis, both of Buffalo; his ex-wife, the former Elizabeth Sprong of Newton, Mass. and his girlfriend, Anne Marie Angelini of Westport, Mass.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered Friday, Oct. 13 in St. Mark's Catholic Church, after prayers in Amigone Funeral Home.

Joyce S. Odien, retired teacher

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Gregory the Great on Oct. 7 for Joyce S. Odien, 61, of Williamsville, who died Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2006 at the Center for Hospice in Cheektowaga.



Odien

Born in Buffalo, Mrs. Odien taught fifth grade at Willow Ridge Elementary, Spanish at Depew Middle and third grade at Maplemere Elementary. She retired in 2000 after 34 years of teaching.

Mrs. Odien was a Eucharistic minister at St. Gregory the Great and was active with the Canisius College Scholarship Association and was a member of the Sweet Home Retired Teachers Associa-

tion. She was also a member of the University at Buffalo Women's Club and a former trustee of Mount St. Mary Academy.

An avid gardener, she loved her garden and would spend many hours in her back yard tending to her plants.

"The endless numbers of people who came to pay their respects was utterly amazing," said husband Richard Odien. "She cared for everyone, and placed her family and friends ahead of herself. She was loved by so many."

Mrs. Odien is survived by her husband of 38 years, Richard; a son, Marc J.; and a daughter, Jennifer M.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Hospice of Cheektowaga and the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were made by Perna-Pelligrino Funeral Home.



Obituaries

Mary Anne Doro, homemaker

A memorial service will be held at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 21 at St. Gregory the Great Church, 250 Saint Gregory Ct., Williamsville, for Mary Anne Doro.



Doro

Mrs. Doro, 80, formerly of Williamsville, died Friday, Sept. 1, 2006, in Coral Springs, Fla.

Born Mary Anne Fronczak, she graduated from Holy Angels Academy. She worked at the Westinghouse Plant at the Buffalo Airport before becoming a full-time mother of five children.

Her husband of 49 years, Alfred, died in 1998. They raised their children in Williamsville. She was also active in Doro's Dry Cleaning Co., Inc.

Mrs. Doro was involved in many

civic and social organizations, most notably: Meals on Wheels, Polish American Youth Organization and St. Gregory the Great Bridge Club.

Mrs. Doro also had a keen interest in gardening and flower arranging as a member of Ichibana Club of Western New York.

She also loved to travel. In Oct. 1978, she went to Rome to witness the installation of Pope John Paul II. With her husband, they maintained homes in Pompano Beach, Fla. and Crecent Beach, Ont.

Mrs. Doro is survived by four sons, James of East Amherst, Michael of Parkland, Fla., Joseph of Ellicottville and Chip of Highlands Ranch, Colo.; a daughter, Holly Warters of Pompano, Fla. and 16 grandchildren.

Contributions in Mrs. Doro's memory can be made to The Essential Care Program - Hospice Foundation, P.O. Box 102, East Amherst 14051.

James M. Moulin, painter

James M. Moulin, 59, of Getzville, a painter, died Friday, Oct. 13, 2006, of storm related injuries.

Born in Buffalo, Mr. Moulin was a graduate of Kenmore West High School.

Mr. Moulin owned Improve Your View Painting.

His wife Margo said he was a free spirited, kind, generous, funny and uniquely creative person. "He loved showing off his pristine 1972 BMW motorcycle and spent many hours riding it through the Western New York countryside," she added.

Mr. Moulin liked swimming, watching movies, Jujutsu, bicycling, juggling, sailing, kite flying, model building, and making figurative sculptures.

"He was quick with a joke but spontaneous humor was his true gift," Margo added. "His nieces and nephews have great memories of being entertained by his playful uncle's games and collections of fun gadgets and toys."

Besides his wife, Mr. Moulin is survived by his mother, Pauline and a brother, Donald Moulin, Jr.

Services will be held at 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21 at the James E. Grace Funeral Home, 335 Ontario St., Buffalo.

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