



Antonik, George

June 9, 2011

ANTONIK, George, 75, of New Martinsville, died Thursday June 9 at home with his loving family.

He was born June 18, 1935 in Powhatan Point, the son of the late Michael and Mary Suchnich Antonik, and stepson of the late Raymond Bruns. He was a 1953 graduate of Powhatan High School, and Veteran of the United States Marine Corps.

George, beloved husband, father and grandfather, was proprietor of the Sunoco Service Station on Rt. 2 for 17 years. He later retired as an employee of the Ohio Edison Power Co., Berger Plant in Dillies Bottom. After retirement, he served as a New Martinsville City Councilman, and with the City Police Department for the past 13 years as the New Martinsville Elementary School Crossing Guard - a job that he loved.

He was a member of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Barton, and a member of the Marine Corps League, Jones, Wolen & O'brien Detachment 772 of Wheeling.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Judy Rydosh Antonik, sons David (Tracey) Antonik of Chesapeake, Va., and John (Melinda) Antonik of Morgantown; six grandchildren (Mykal, Connor, Nicholas, Sydney, Ethan and Jack); brothers William of Bellaire, Michael of Johnstown, Pa., and Robert of Newark, Ohio, as well as a sister, Mary Ann Tilhof, of Simi Valley, Calif.

Friends will be received from 1-4 & 7-9 p.m. Monday, June 13, 2011 at

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third St. New Martinsville. Funeral service followed by Panachida will be Monday 6 p.m. at funeral home. Funeral Divine Liturgy will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Barton, followed by internment at Powhatan Point Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Dear Judy and family i am so sorry for your lost George was a very good man and i am very lucky to have know him he will be missed but never forgotten my thoughts and prays r with u all God Bless
Jack Bland

Jack Bland - June 17, 2011 at 11:53 AM

BS

“ Prayers and heartfelt condolences to Judy and the family. Thank you George for helping me out with the baseball card collection all those years ago. I enjoyed the baseball chats in the summertimes and at Thanksgivings at Bryl and Deb's. You'll be missed!.

Brian Stora - June 14, 2011 at 05:24 PM

JS

“ We truly grieve your loss of a special husband and father. George was a Godly man who will be missed by the school children and community. We will continue to remember your family in our prayers.

Jim, Mona and John Shepard - June 13, 2011 at 05:12 PM

MK

“ Joe and I wish to express our sympathies to the Antonik family. George was a wonderful person who will be sadly missed by all those who knew him. The children at New Martinsville School will miss him. He did more than just get them across the street safely. He cared about them. I often saw him talking to them and wishing them a good day at school and at the end of the day asking about how their day went. Once in a while I would even see him sneak them a piece of candy for the way home. Prayers and thoughts are with the Antonik family during this time of grief.

Mary Kovalcik - June 13, 2011 at 03:34 PM

FH

“ We are very sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Fran and Mike Holt - June 13, 2011 at 01:14 PM

ST

“ Thoughts and Prayers for the family and friends of George!! My son always looked forward to seeing him as the crossing guard at NMS. He will be missed by soooo many! RIP George!

Suzanne Taylor - June 12, 2011 at 09:29 AM

MS

“ To Judy and Family, We are deeply saddened by your loss, as George was loved by all and will be missed. Love Mike and Deb Stora

Mike and Debbie Stora - June 12, 2011 at 08:41 AM

JG

“ Judy So sorry to hear of George's passing. I have very fond memories of meeting George on the Carpatho-Rusyn trip to Slovakia in 2009. I can still visualize George in Presov, Slovakia, sitting under a tree in the church courtyard, waiting for us to return from shopping. Preserve and treasure your 47 years of memories.

Judy Gleason - June 11, 2011 at 07:46 PM

MY

“ To the Antonik Family, The children of New Martinsville School will miss Mr. Antonik. We appreciated him greatly for the safety he provided the children in crossing Rt. 2 before and after school. Our hearts are with you and your family at this time. Sincerely, Sarah Yeater (NMS 4th grade teacher)

Mrs. Sarah Yeater - June 11, 2011 at 07:14 PM

ES

“ To the Antonik family, I enjoyed working with George at the Burger Power Plant. He had alot of great stories and was a super great person. He will be surely missed by all that knew him. Rest in Peace George. Ed Shank

Ed Shank - June 11, 2011 at 05:22 PM

JR

“ Very sorry for your loss. Though we did not know him, it is evident by the 6 paragraphs above that he was a loving, hard-working and dedicated man. He will surely be missed by many.

Joe & Amy Richardson - June 11, 2011 at 03:16 PM

SF

“ I will always remember Georges singing the leteragy in church. Oh how I loved to hear him sing. Now he is in God's choir. Also I will always remember the time Billie's ship caught fire on its way to Japan to be the foreward deployed air craft carrier for the 7th Pacific fleet and how he comforted me. You don't forget things like that.

Sandy Fox - June 11, 2011 at 02:28 PM

RS

“ Judy and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. George was a nice man and enjoyed life. Ruth Starkey

Ruth Starkey - June 11, 2011 at 11:26 AM

AV

“ So sorry for your families loss. Just remember GOD called him home. He completed what GOD had intended and I know he is proud of his children and was blessed to have you all in his life.

April Jean VanDruff - June 10, 2011 at 05:29 PM

BM

“ Saddened to hear. He will be missed greatly by the community and especially the kids.

Bob & Helen Miller - June 10, 2011 at 03:18 PM

TK

“ My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. You have my deepest sympathies on the death of George. Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know that they are happy. Perhaps, they are there to keep an eye on us and see if we are happy or not. So, smile for someone above there is watching you and wants you to smile. It is difficult to think of any happiness in times like these but the memory of the one who has left, will prove to be your biggest inspiration and support. Hold on to them in times when everything seems to be engulfed by the dark. They will provide you the ray of hope. Hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on your friends for strength and always remember how much you are cared about. I pray the love of God enfolds you and the family during your difficult times and He helps you heal with the passage of time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Teri-Lynn Koch - June 10, 2011 at 11:35 AM