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## Obituaries

### Vincent Anthony Codispoti, DDS

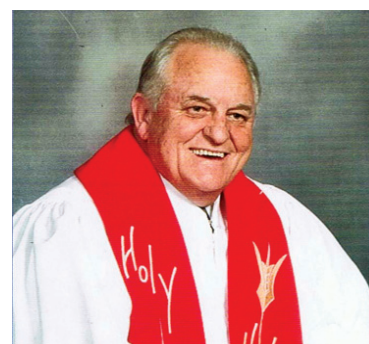
age 87, of Kettering, OH, passed away Friday, April 24, 2009 in Dayton. He was preceded in death by his wife Ruthella Codispoti, his parents Bruno & Anna Maria Codispoti and sister Elizabeth Codispoti. Doc Codi attended Ohio University and graduated from Ohio State University College of Dentistry in 1950. He joined the Army Air Corps in 1942 and was a Flight Officer in the 8th Air Corps, 401st Bombardment Group, 612th Squadron stationed in England. He practiced dentistry in the Dayton area for 20 years and is remembered fondly by many of his former patients. Doc Codi is survived by his children; Marissa (John) Joseph of

Beavercreek, Gregory (Connie) Codispoti of Columbus, OH, Jim (Allison) Codispoti of Kettering, and Michael (Kathy) Codispoti of Sugarcreek Township, OH, grandchildren; Marc, Christopher, Benjamin and Rebecca Codispoti, Jill Joseph and Nikki McKiernan and great-grandson Jared McKiernan, two brothers; Isidore Codispoti of Canton, OH and Andivo Codispoti of Brewster, OH. Doc Codi was an avid fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes and the Cleveland Browns. The family invites guests to show their support by dressing in team colors. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Avenue,

Kettering, Ohio 45420. The family would like to express their thanks to the Staff of One Lincoln Park for the last 13 years of excellent care and friendship. Also our thanks to Miami Valley Hospital, 5 Cardiology, CICU Pod 3, and 5 Telemetry for their care. Special thanks to Drs. Clymer, Jain, Evans, Ambalavanan and Leising. The family will receive friends 4 to 6:30 PM Wednesday, April 29, 2009 at the Routsong Funeral Home, 2100 E. Stroop Rd. Kettering, OH with a Memorial Service to follow with Fr. John Putka officiating. Private burial will be at the convenience of the family. For other remembrances and condolences please visit our website at www.routsong.com.

### Dr. James C. Dunaway

age 71, of Dayton, departed this life on Monday, April 20, 2009 after a 2 1/2 year battle with prostate cancer. Jim was born on August 10, 1937 near Enterprise AL a son of Herman and Lillie Mae (Crumpler) Dunaway. He is preceded in death by his siblings, Pete, Edsel and Lovie. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Carole (Bock) Dunaway; four sons, David (Rebecca), Dr. Daniel (Angela), Matthew (Kirsten) and Dr. Romeo (Lena) Massoud; 11 grandchildren, Spencer, Ike, Drew, Drake, Darick, Dawson, Grace, Katherine, Christian, Vianna, and Safia; and his extended family, Jerry (Jane) Bock, Marilyn (Richard) Bock Woolums and Michael Bock. He served as pastor in the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church for



Dr. James Dunaway

50 years. Churches served were Moscow Ohio Charge, Glenwood in Columbus, Somerset, John Wesley in Cincinnati, Christ Church in Kettering, Trinity in Milford, First Church in Van Wert and Centerville Church. He held degrees from Asbury College, METHESCO and

United Seminary. Jim loved his family and his churches and was a great friend to all. Jim touched many lives both in and out of the church. He will be greatly missed. Services were held Friday, April 24, 2009 at Centerville United Methodist Church, 63 E. Franklin St., Centerville, Ohio, Dr. L. Steven Fewell, Rev. Patty Matthews and Rev. Greg Crabtree officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45420 or Centerville United Methodist Church. Arrangements in care of TOBIAS FUNERAL HOME – FAR HILLS CHAPEL, Dayton. Condolences may be made to www.tobiasfuneralhome.com. "ROLL TIDE"!

### Patricia Joanne Floan

age 52, formerly of Dayton Ohio, a resident of Winston-Salem, North Carolina for the last seven years, passed away Sunday April 19, 2009 with Breast Cancer. Patty was a Pediatric Registered Nurse at Brenner Childrens Hospital in Winston-Salem for nearly six years. She is survived by her spouse, Joseph Weller, of Panama City, FL.

Mother, Glenna Floan, Daughter, Lauren Connell, her brothers, Steve, Craig, Doug and his wife, Eileen, nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, and cousins. Patty was a graduate of the Oakwood High School class of 1975. She received her nursing degree from Christ Hospital and Xavier University in Cincinnati. Patty fought her disease

with dignity and a beautiful smile that no one who knew her will ever forget. Patty spent her life nurturing relationships with friends and family. A memorial service was held on Saturday, the 25th of April at the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, 155 Thruston Blvd E., Oakwood, Ohio.

### Wallis "Wally" Welch

age 86, of Kettering, passed away Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at Lincoln Park Manor. She was preceded in death by her parents, Rev. Curt Talmadge Walters and Mrs. Effie Castle Walters; brothers, Paul Walters and Ernest (Lenora) Walters; nephew, Ronald Walters; sister, Esther (James) Anderson; niece, Sharron Anderson. She is survived by her loving husband of 35 years, Ervin L. Welch; step-daughter, Marilyn (Dr. Scott) Hotes of San Francisco; step-son, Dr. Bryant (Debbie) Welch of Hilton Head, SC; step-grandsons, Lucas Welch of NY and Tucker Welch of Boston, Mass; sister, Barbara (Ben) Wardlow of

Clarksville, OH; life-long friend, Jean Heinzerling of Cincinnati; niece, Lynn Stinson of Bloomfield Hills, MI; and many nieces and nephews. Wally began a long modeling career at age five with the renowned painter and photographer Nicholas Boris of Cincinnati. Her photograph won first prize in Greece and New York. She continued her work with Mr. Boris until his death in 1934. Her fashion career continued with the Conover agency in New York. She returned to Cincinnati, modeling at various department stores and also in Dayton, modeling at Rike's for many years. Wally continued her

career at the Guenther, Brown and Berne Advertising Agency in Cincinnati. She was a member of David's United Church of Christ. Family received friends Friday, April 24 at David's Church, 170 West David Road, Kettering. Services followed with Rev. Becky Erb Strang officiating. Interment in Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be given in Wally's memory to the Montgomery County Public Library. Arrangements entrusted to Routsong Funeral Home. Condolences and other remembrances may be sent to the family at www.routsong.com.