

Obituaries

Jane Long Smith Shaw

died May 23, 2009 at the wonderful age of 90. Born September 19, 1918, in Dayton, Ohio, the daughter of Hazel Swink Long and Raymond Long. Mrs. Shaw was a resident of Dayton for sixty-three years. She attended Randolph Macon Women's College and graduated from the University of Dayton. Mrs. Shaw was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Dayton Country Club, a member of the Board of the Dayton Philharmonic Women's Association, President of the Board of the Volunteer Service Bureau and President of the Junior League Shop Board. For twenty years, Mrs. Shaw was a member of the faculty of the Harman Avenue School, teaching fifth grade. She was widow of Leslie L. Smith, Jr. Mrs. Shaw moved to

Hilton Head Island in 1981, when she married M. Thomas Shaw. He preceded her in death in May of 1995. On Hilton Head, Mrs. Shaw was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church, where she had been a member of the alter guild. She was a member of the Sea Pines Country Club, a volunteer for the Hilton Head Hospital Auxiliary for 27 years, she also volunteered in the office of the Deep Well Project. She was a sustaining member of the Savannah Junior League. Mrs. Shaw is survived by a daughter, Sherry Mills Hayes and her husband Stephen of Dayton, Ohio; two granddaughters, Melissa Mills of Dayton, and Leslie Mills Nelson and her husband Andrew; a great granddaughter Sydney Scott Nelson, and a great grandson Sean Andrew

Nelson, all of Fairfield, Connecticut. Four stepchildren, Penelope Shaw Deters and her husband Lee of Louisville, KY, Bishop M. Thomas Shaw III of Cambridge, MA, Sam Shaw and his wife Nancy of Boulder, CO, and Stephen Shaw and his wife Linda of Portland, OR. A memorial service was held on Friday, May 29, 2009, at 2 p.m., at All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island, with inurnment following at the church columbarium. Contributions may be made to Deep Well Project, Post Office Box 5543, Hilton Head Island, SC 29938, or All Saints Episcopal Church, 3001 Meeting Street, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926. The Island Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

John P. Turner III

of Washington Twp., formerly of Oakwood, died at his home Tuesday, May 26, 2009. John was born August 12, 1943 in Bellefonte, PA. to John and Arlyn Turner, who predeceased him. He was also predeceased by his beloved in-laws, Dr. Robert Alan and Barbara Fanning. John graduated from Oakwood High School in 1962 and attended Vanderbilt University and Ohio State University. John also served in the Marine Corp Reserves for many years. He began his career as a buyer for Rike's. He was most recently employed by Weiler Welding and Dorothy Lane Market. A salesman by trade, John was truly a "people person" and never knew a stranger. A loving and adored family man, John is survived by his wife of 43 years Judy (Fanning), his son Jeff (Marci) and their children Brendon, Lauren, Zach and Emma



John Turner III

and his daughter Carrie Turner Dan (Shawn) and their children Nicholas and Cami. He is also survived by his sisters Carolyn Bouton and her children Cathy, Jen (Kevin Peters) and Dianne, Nancy Pruner and her daughter Polly Leasure (Will), sister-in-law Janet Fanning Dues (John) and their children Elizabeth, Lt. John J. Dues Jr. and Christopher and

treasured friends Bob and Sally Stein and their children Rob, and Barb Stein Rau (Tom) and their son Jack. He is also survived by his step-mother Jeanne Stark Turner, of Tequesta, FL. A memorial service was held on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 33 W. Dixon Ave., Oakwood with The Rev. Jack F. Koepke III officiating. Family received friends on Friday, May 29, 2009 at Routsong Funeral Home, 2100 E. Stroop Rd., Kettering. Contributions in John's memory can be made to either the Alzheimer's Association - Miami Valley Chapter, 3797 Summit Glen Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45449, or the ALS Association - Central and Southern Ohio Chapter, 1170 Old Henderson Rd., Suite 221, Columbus, Ohio 43220. Condolences and other remembrances may be sent to the family at www.routsong.com.

Stratos George Vlahos

age 82, of Oakwood, passed away Wednesday, May 27, 2009. Stratos was a retired civil servant, having worked at Wright-Patterson AFB as a flight line heavy mobile equipment mechanic. He and his family emigrated from Greece and came to the United States in 1966, in order to provide his children a better life, and a greater opportunity at education. Stratos was born Efstratios George Vlahos in the village of Paleochori, Arcadia, Greece. He was raised in Greece during a time of world crisis and great national turmoil, having lived through the invasion and occupation by Germany, as well as the Greek Civil War that followed WWII. One of the most difficult times of his life came when he served as an infantryman during the Greek Civil War

because he fought against his own countrymen. While this was difficult for him, he firmly believed in the fight for Democracy against Communism that threatened to overtake Greece at that time. Stratos was a very outgoing man. He enjoyed meeting new friends and could hold a conversation with anyone. Stratos had a passion for cooking and dancing. His Greek recipes rivaled the best, and he enjoyed cooking hundreds of trays of Moussaka during the annual Greek festival. Stratos was also owner of the Apollo Restaurant, which he founded near the Oregon District in the mid 70s. He was one of the most animated Greek dancers during the annual World Affair at the Dayton Convention Center. Stratos was preceded in death by his parents,

George and Asimo, his brother Pete, and his sister Yota. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Vasiliki, brother John and his wife Soula; son Pete and his wife Jane; son George and his wife Suzanne; daughter Stella Franchina and her husband Joe; granddaughters Alexia, Vasiliki (Leah), and Helen and numerous nephews, nieces, and friends. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Monday, June 1, 2009 at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 500 Belmonte Park North, with Father Mark Emroll officiating. The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, Sunday, May 31, 2009 at the Routsong Funeral Home, 2100 E. Stroop Rd., Kettering, with Trisagion prayers at 5:00 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.routsong.com.

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