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Our Mission Statement:

Provide confidential emergency assistance, primarily food, for Grand Island residents who find themselves in temporary need. A volunteer organization, using churches and other organizations to collect and stock an immediate needs food pantry, and raising money through community wide fund drives (Share Your Happiness at the Holiday Season).



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OBITUARIES

Luigi 'Lou' D'Orazio

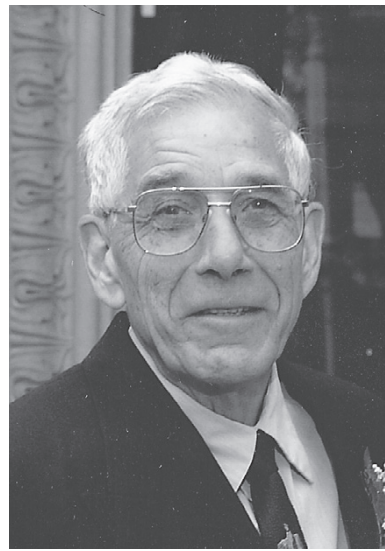
Luigi "Lou" D'Orazio, 91, of Grand Island passed away on April 1, 2020, from the COVID-19 virus.

Lou was the first born to Anthony and Angeline Penque D'Orazio on Dec. 19, 1928 in Rochester, New York. He was a 1946 graduate of Trott Vocational High School in Niagara Falls. He served four years in the United States Air Force, including a Korean War assignment "listening to the Russians" from the Aleutian Islands.

Upon his return, Lou married the love of his life, Reta May Wixson, on May 24, 1952, in Belfast, New York. Skills learned during his military service led to a 35-year career with New York Telephone until his retirement in 1988.

He and Reta were faithful founding members of Grand Island Presbyterian Church where he served as an elder and member of the board of sessions for decades, and as a representative of the ecumenical task force of the Niagara Frontier.

Lou served as a volunteer ad-



ton, and a granddaughter, Rachel Orton, both of Grand Island. Lou is also survived by his sister, Ida D'Orazio Veihdeffer of Niagara Falls; his brother, Anthony D'Orazio of Grand Island; and his sister-in-law, Dorothy Dalton D'Orazio of Cheektowaga. He is also survived by numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Lou was preceded in death by his wife and parents; a brother, Albert D'Orazio; a brother-in-law, Edwin Veihdeffer; and a sister-in-law, Dolly McWilliams D'Orazio.

Arrangements by Kaiser Funeral Home.

Due to the current pandemic travel restrictions, a memorial service will be scheduled for a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Grand Island Fire Company, 2275 Baseline Road, Grand Island, NY 14072.

The family expresses its heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to his physicians, nurses and caregivers at Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital. Share condolences at kaiserfuneral.com.

vanced EMT/firefighter for the Grand Island Fire Company for 56 years, including as a trustee of the GIFC Benevolent Association. In 1991, Lou received the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce's Special Award for his lifetime of work as a community volunteer.

Lou is survived by a son, Brian Patrick D'Orazio, and his wife, Teresa, of Fredericksburg, Virginia. He is also survived by his daughter, Rebecca D'Orazio Or-

IN THE NEWS

Doring exhibit postponed

Artist Chie Doring, who was recently profiled in the Island Dispatch, was scheduled to have an exhibit of work on display at the Moose Lodge on April 26. That event is now postponed.

Guest speakers for GHS business classes

While coordinating lessons for her online business classes, Grand Island High School teacher and DECA adviser Cheryl Cham-

berlain reached out to Fahim Mojawalla of Island Ship Center to help her explain company culture.

"This week, we are discussing the importance of team work and who better to explain it than Fahim," Chamberlain exclaimed.

Chamberlain said the opportunity for other guest speakers each week to discuss business is exciting. Her next guest will be Vice President of the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce Ryan McCarthy, who will discuss online retail tactics.

"Normally, we would bring business leaders into our classroom to speak to students about

current best practice, and we still are .. just in an online format," Chamberlain said.

She explained that, while this is a new way of teaching and learning for everyone, having business professionals assisting instruction is the perfect way to make lessons authentic for the students.

To listen to Chamberlain's interview with Mojawalla, go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=c-kgEOatBJE&feature=emb_title

To participate as a guest speaker, contact Chamberlain at cherylchamberlain@gicsd.org.

Grand Island CHURCH DIRECTORY

ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Evangelical Lutheran Church In America
1453 Staley Road, Church Office 773-4400
Child Care Center 773-9249

The Rev. Kris Bjerke-Ulliman, Pastor
www.StTimothygrandisland.com

Sunday Worship.....8:00am & 10:30am

Sunday Church School

Children Ages 2 Years - Grade 610:30am

Professional Child Care provided during the 10:30 service
Holy Communion All Services
Day Care Ministry Operates Monday-Friday 6:00am - 6:02pm

BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1650 Love Road (Just off Beaver Island Pkwy.)
773-7303

Pastor: Rev. Kevin M. Backus, Ph. D.
Assistant Pastor: Rev. Andrew R. Wann, M. Div.
www.biblepres.org

Sunday School - Classes for all ages9:30am

Worship Service10:45am
(Nursery, Children's Church)

Evening Worship Service6:00pm

Wednesday

AWANA - 3 yrs old thru Gr 8 during school year.....
6:30pm-8:15pm

24/7 program for Sr. High youth.6:30pm-8:15pm

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting7:00pm

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

1136 Baseline Road • 773-3748

Rev. Calvin VanderMey
www.bfcgi.org

Regular Service at Bible Fellowship.....8:30 & 10:15am

Youth Group ages 8 & up - Mondays..6:30-8:00pm

Adult Prayer & Bible Study - Tuesdays6:30pm

Adult Bible Study - Fridays7:00pm

CORNERSTONE CHURCH

1290 Whitehaven Road • 773-1004
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Join us Sundays at 9:00am and 10:30am

Worship Service

Discovery Island Children's Ministry

RockStars (Special Needs) and Nursery

Middle School Youth Group.....Thur 6:00pm

High School Youth Group.....Mon 6:30pm

Kids Club (K-5th during school year).....Wed 6:30pm

MOLO (Moms of Little Ones during school year) Wed 9:15am

Find more info on ministries for all age groups at
Cornerstonechurch.life



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CROSSRIVER TABERNACLE

2920 Grand Island Blvd. • 716-229-8000

Pastor: Michael Chorey
CrossRiverMinistries.org

Sunday Morning Worship Service.....10:00am

(Nursery & Children's Church Provided)

Revolution Youth Rally for Teens

(Grades 7-12)6:30pm

Wednesday Services

Prayer Meeting6-7:00pm

Worship and Bible Study7-8:15pm

Kid's Bible Club (Ages 5-11)7-8:15pm

TRINITY CHURCH

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Pastor: Kevin Slough

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Traditional Worship8:00am

Contemporary Worship10:00am

U-Turn Youth Groups*

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Adult Bible Studies*

*Please check website for time and details

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Build on your relationship with Jesus through worship, prayer and service

Grand Island National Guard soldier retires from military service

Maj. Gen. Ray Shields, the adjutant general for the state of New York, announced the recent retirement of members of the New York Army National Guard, marking their end of service to community, state and nation as part of the Army National Guard.

Sgt. 1st Class Salvatore Fatta from Grand Island, and assigned to the 152nd Engineer Support Company, retired last month after more than 20 years of military service.

"A full military career is a major achievement in the lives of our citizen soldiers and their families," Shields said. "I congratulate our soldiers, their loved ones and their employers on this milestone of more than 20 years of service. We may recruit individual soldiers into our Army National Guard, but I know full well that it takes the support of a family to make this a career."

"On behalf of our force, I extend my best wishes for their success of our retirees as they begin new chapters in their lives."

For more information about the New York Army National Guard, visit www.dmna.ny.gov or www.1800goguard.com.