

# Obituaries

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## Ronald 'Ron' Eydt

Ronald "Ron" Eydt 79, of Tellico Plains, Tennessee, passed away on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, while surrounded by his immediate family.

Ron is survived by the love of his life for over 60 years, Cammie Smith Eydt; his daughter, Jody Eydt; brothers Danny (Ellen) and Victor (late Marnie); five living nephews and one niece; and two special friends, Rick Saunders and Ernie Villalobos. He is preceded in death by his parents, Victor and Betty Eydt.

Numerous friends, colleagues, coworkers, students and athletes from his years of teaching and administration will also miss Ron's dedication, positive influence and sense of humor.

Ron was born in Niagara Falls. He was a graduate of Indiana University and Lincoln Memo-



Ronald "Ron" Eydt

rial University where he received his master's degree. He wore many hats during his career in education. He taught science and physical education, was a coach of basketball and football in both Florida and Tennessee. Ron was also named Coach of the Year for the season of 1978-79 by the Fort

Lauderdale News and Miami Herald newspapers.

Ron dedicated 43 years to teaching and coaching; 28 of those were served in Tennessee, 13 as principal in two Monroe County Schools. He also served as a Monroe County School Board member. Ron was dean of students and administration at TMI in Sweetwater, Tennessee.

Ron and his wife, Cammie, worked with special needs children and adults as owners and operators of the Tall Pine Camp in Coker Creek, Tennessee, for 23 years.

He was a positive influence and inspiration to countless children and adults throughout his life. If you had the pleasure of knowing him, then your life was enriched by his devotion and love for others.

A Celebration of Life service was held Tuesday, April 5, in the chapel of Myers Funeral Home in Tellico Plains, with Father Julius officiating. There was also time for family and friends to share their wonderful memories during the service.

The family respectfully requests that, in lieu of flowers,

memorial donations be made to Monroe County Animal Shelter, 170 Kefauver Lane, Madisonville, TN 37354; phone: 423-442-1015.

To express condolences to the family of Ronald "Ron" Eydt, visit <https://www.myersfuneralhometn.com/obituary/ronald-ron-eydt/>.

## Barbara Ruth Stahl

It is both with sadness and great joy that we announce Barbara Ruth Stahl, 90, passed peacefully from this life into the arms of our Lord on March 31, 2022, surrounded by her family.

Barbara was born July 15, 1931, in Lockport. Known for her deep love, gentle wisdom, compassionate heart, generous spirit, and great wit, she leaves behind her great legacy of faith for all those who knew her.

Barbara - or nanny, as her grandchildren called her - breathed her faith into every as-

pect of her life, especially when it came to providing scriptural wisdom in her relationships with others. Her one desire being for everyone to know her Lord and Savior intimately like she did, since her born-again experience on Oct. 17, 1971. She had a great love for family, travel, gardening, and Hallmark movies. Her loving arms were always open to all, but notably to children; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and her puppy, Faith.

She will be missed by all who knew her, especially by her lov-

ing husband of 67 years, Richard R. Stahl.

No viewing or services will be held at this time. In lieu of flowers, please give honorarium gifts to Niagara Hospice, Samaritan's Purse, and/or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hardison Funeral Home, 3648 Ransomville Road, Ransomville. Visit [www.hardisonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hardisonfuneralhomes.com) for online condolences.

## Rev. Cole Webster of St. Peter RC Church among those to be honored on Polonia Day

Submitted by The General Pulaski Association

On May 2, The General Pulaski Association will honor 12 outstanding leaders of the Polish community at a celebration banquet at Kloc's Grove, 1245 Seneca Creek Road, West Seneca. The honorees include Bozena Radt, Aniela Thant, Mary Lou Wyrobek, Shirley Pasek, Renata Lewicki, Alexandra Savka Sze-glowski, Mark Peszko, Buffalo Councilman Mitch Nowakowski, the Rev. Cole Webster of St. Peter R.C. Church in Lewiston, Ron "Ronnie D" Dombrowski, Michael Cimas and Robert Fronckowiak.

The General Pulaski Association President Joseph Mikolaj Rej Jr. said, "We are honored to show appreciation for these out-

standing leaders in our Polish-American community. There are people of Polish ancestry in basically every neighborhood and every street throughout WNY."

In fact, the Western New York area has hundreds of thousands of people of Polish ancestry. Per capita, there are more people of Polish ancestry here than anywhere else outside of Poland.

This celebratory event will have a special guest, Adrian Kubicki, consul general of the Republic of Poland.

Cocktail hour will start at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$45 each and can be purchased by sending checks to General Pulaski Association Inc., P.O. Box 282, Cheektowaga, NY 14225. Payment must be re-

ceived by April 18.

For more information, email [generalpulaskiparade@gmail.com](mailto:generalpulaskiparade@gmail.com) or call 716-218-0550 or 716-913-2581.

For 20 years, the people of Polish ancestry who live outside of Poland have been recognized on May 2, Polonia Day.

In 2015, the president of the Republic of Poland, Andrzej Duda, said, "We honor and recognize the contributions of Polonia and Poles Abroad during Poland's quest to regain its independence. We honor and recognize Polonia and Poles Abroad's achievements, attachments to Polish culture, and assistance to our homeland in her most difficult moments."

## IN THE NEWS

Rotary's annual Roger W. Andrews Memorial Senior Citizen Breakfast canceled

Given the restrictions of current COVID-19 guidance, the 38th annual Roger W. Andrews Memorial Senior Citizen Breakfast scheduled for May has been canceled.

Organizers said, "It is our ultimate goal to protect the health and safety of our community."

"We appreciate your past participation! We look forward to being together again in 2023."

Niagara Arts Guild slates April meeting

The guest artist for the April 8 meeting of the Niagara Arts

Guild is sculptor/welder Matt Retzlaff. His works use metal parts to create new structures. The 7 p.m. meeting, open to all artists, is at the Dale Association, 33 Ontario St., Lockport.

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Holy Week at  
 1842 **First Baptist Church** 2022  
 Main at Fourth Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14301 • 282-4666

**April 10th - PALM SUNDAY - 11:00 AM**  
 Festival Service with Distribution of Palms

**April 14th - MAUNDY THURSDAY - 7:00 PM**  
 Divine Worship with Holy Communion

**April 15th - GOOD FRIDAY - 12:00 N - 3:00 PM**  
 7 Sections - 7 Meditations - 7 Preachers - Special Music

**April 17 - EASTER! - 11:00AM**  
 Festival Services with Procession of the Paschal Candle  
**Rev. Kathleen A. Ordiway**, preaching

All services in person and streamed on Facebook

**ALL are most welcome - [www.NiagaraFallsBaptist.org](http://www.NiagaraFallsBaptist.org)**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 "Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service  
 Old Fort Niagara (at the castle)  
 April 17th at 6:30 AM

**Easter Sunday  
 Worship Service  
 April 17th at 10:00 AM**

Everyone Welcome!

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**St. Peter & St. Bernard**  
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**St. Peter R.C. Church**  
 620 Center St., Lewiston, NY 14092

**Holy Thursday - April 14**  
 7:00 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm

**Good Friday - April 15**  
 3:00 PM Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday - April 16**  
 11:00 AM Blessing of Baskets  
 8:30 PM Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday - April 17**  
 8:00 AM Mass  
 10:00 AM Mass  
 followed by Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn of St. Peter's Rectory

**St. Bernard R.C. Church**  
 218 Hinman St., Youngstown, NY 14174

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 9:00 AM Morning Prayer

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