



Gino Piroli

March 6, 1926 - August 27, 2022

Gino Piroli, well-known local columnist and historian, passed away peacefully at home on August 27, 2022. He was born March 6, 1926, in the Logstown area of Aliquippa to Oreste and Concetta Piroli. He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Evelyn (Bologna) and 3 children Edward (Patricia) Piroli, Concetta (David Rutherford) Piroli, and David (Patti Guy) Piroli, 7 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren, a sister Lydia (Piroli) Palombo, and many nieces, nephews, friends and relatives. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Olga (Piroli) Matakovitch, and 2 brothers Bill, and Dr. D. D. "Dewey" Piroli. Gino was a radioman on board the destroyer USS Irwin DD794 in WW2. He worked for 22 years as a Pipefitter at the J&L Steel Plant, and then for 22 years as the longest serving Postmaster at the Aliquippa Post Office. Gino wrote a column for over 50 years for the News and then the Beaver County Times and was also a sportscaster for Radio Station WMBA. He was a Hopewell Township Commissioner for 11 years and was involved in many civic activities including President of the Aliquippa Hospital Board of the Directors. Among his awards was Aliquippa Man of the Year 1980, being honored by the Sons of the American Revolution, and being inducted into the Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame. He was involved for 17 years in the Hopewell little League program as coach, Manager, board of directors, and President. He also founded the Aliquippa Sports Hall of Fame, and is a charter member of the Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 2-7 pm. In the Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa, PA 15001. A Mass of Christian burial will Be Thursday, September 1, 2022, at Mary Queen of Saints Parish, St. Titus Roman Catholic Church at 10:00 am

Memorial Contributions can be made to B.F. Jones Library

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.
2026 McMinn Street
Aliquippa, PA 15001
(724) 375-0496
mastrofrancescofh@gmail.com
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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Titus Church
952 Franklin Ave.
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Blessings and prayers to the family of this magnificent gentleman! Gino was special to the Veterans of Beaver County where he always honored them and especially on Memorial Day. Will always remember Gino.



Mary Theresa (Biancucci) Wytiaz - August 31, 2022 at 10:48 AM

JS

“ That Man is a Success (Robert Louis Stevenson) "That Man is a Success: Who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; Who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of children; Who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; Who leaves the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy or a perfect poem or a rescued soul; Who never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; Who looked for the best in others and gave the best he had to give. Whose life was an inspiration; Whose memory is a benediction."

jerry and susan - August 30, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gino Piroli.



August 30, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Gino Piroli.*



August 29, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ *I always looked so forward to his articles. He was a wealth of knowledge and kindness. May he rest in peace. Condolences to his entire family.*

Erin Del Greco - August 29, 2022 at 03:29 PM

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Although I never you Gino in person, your column was one I never missed reading. I loved your way writing about Beaver County and your beloved Aliquippa. I am from the upper end of the valley and didn't know much about Aliquippa but thanks to your wonderful columns and remembrances of people, places and things I was able to learn and appreciate all you wrote about. Thank you Gino and I hope they have newspapers in heaven for you to write more memories. RIP.

Carol Corsetti

carol corsetti - August 30, 2022 at 09:28 AM

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I think many of us would love to see a book published in his memory, of his wonderful articles he wrote - along with some old photographs too . I know I would buy it! May you all find peace in his blessed memory....

Nancy Murphy - September 02, 2022 at 06:25 PM