

“Lori & Friends”

Celebrating 25 Years



hosted by Lori Caso

LCTV Channel 1301
April 20th - April 26th
 Mon 3am, 10am, 3pm • Wed 4am, 4pm, 10pm
 Thur 3am, 10pm • Fri 10:30am
 Sat 3:30am, 5:30pm • Sun 11:30am, 10pm

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OBITUARIES

William 'Kester' Bleich

William "Kester" Bleich. Once in a while, someone enters your life who is known for quick wit and an engaging smile. That person was "Kester Bleich." He departed this life and entered eternal life on Good Friday, April 10, 2020.

He was born June 18, 1932, in Syracuse, New York. He was a loving husband to Grand Island native Jean Webb Bleich for 65 years. A devoted father to Wayne (Tricia), Debbie, Bryan (Audry) and Cindy; grandfather to Justin, Ashley (Jason), Alexandria (Joey), Kristin, Nicholas, Joseph (Valerie) and George (Laura); and great-grandfather to many.

Kester was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church on Grand Island. For 35 years, he was employed by the New York Telephone Company, then he worked for the New York Department of Parks. He was one of the co-founders of Grand Island's adult recreation program – going



to work during the day and organizing, playing, coaching and umpiring men's and women's softball teams evenings and weekends.

He also was involved in men's basketball, volleyball and tournament teams. In 1995, he was awarded a Voluntary Service award and Grand Island Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award for recreation. He lent his assistance in winter carnivals, Fourth of July parades, teen Halloween parties and Grand Island road races.

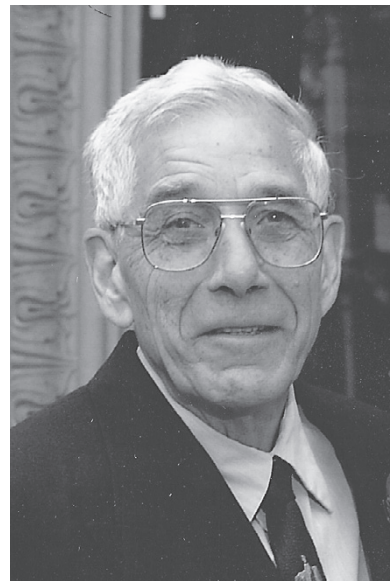
A Navy veteran of the Korean War, he was an honor guard for VFW Post 9249 on Grand Island and active in many aspects of that post.

He will be missed by many.

Plans for a memorial celebration will be announced at a future time. The family asks that donations, if desired, be made to the DeGlopper Memorial expansion fund, courtesy of VFW Post 9249 Grand Island.

Please share condolences at kaiserfuneral.com.

Luigi 'Lou' D'Orazio



Luigi "Lou" D'Orazio, 91, of Grand Island, passed away on April 1, 2020, of 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 mili-

tary 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 advanced 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.

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 - 6:00pm

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 Service 10:45am
 (Nursery, Children's Church)
Evening Worship Service.....6:00pm
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 Meeting.....7:00pm

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

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CROSSRIVER TABERNACLE

2920 Grand Island Blvd. • 716-229-8000
 Pastor: Michael Chorey
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Sunday Morning Worship Service..... 10:00am
 (Nursery & Children's Church Provided)
Revolution Youth Rally for Teens
 (Grades 7-12) 6:30pm
Wednesday Services
 Prayer Meeting 6-7:00pm
 Worship and Bible Study 7-8:15pm
 Kid's Bible Club (Ages 5-11) 7-8:15pm

TRINITY CHURCH

"Welcome Home"
 2100 Whitehaven Road, Grand Island, NY
www.TrinityGrandisland.org • 716-773-3322
 Pastor: Kevin Slough

Join us in Worship
 Traditional Worship 8:00am
 Contemporary Worship 10:00am
 U-Turn Youth Groups*
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 Adult Bible Studies*
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Believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
Belong to the Lord Jesus with your whole heart and soul
Build on your relationship with Jesus through worship, prayer and service

KeyBank, First Niagara Foundation announce funding for Catholic Health

KeyBank, in partnership with the First Niagara Foundation, is providing \$60,000 to support Catholic Health's work on the frontlines of the local COVID-19 response.

A press release said, "The donation will provide funding for essential supplies and materials that are desperately needed to fight back against the coronavirus, save lives and protect health care workers."

"We are proud to support the health care workers in Western New York who are making a difference every day at the heart of local relief efforts to help ensure all patients get the care they need during this unprecedented time," said Elizabeth Gurney, executive director of the KeyBank and First Niagara Foundations.

Catholic Health operates the first dedicated COVID-19 treatment facility in New York at its St. Joseph Campus in Cheektowaga.

"Catholic Health is committed to the safety and well-being of our entire workforce and providing the highest quality care to our patients, as we have for the past 170 years," said Mark Sullivan, president and CEO at Catholic Health. "We are grateful for the support of the KeyBank and First Niagara Foundations as we continue to work tirelessly to protect and preserve the health of the Western New York community."