

**OBITUARY**

**Philip J. Yorkery, 63**

Philip J. "PY 14" Yorkery, 63, of Pemberton Avenue, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 2008, at home. He was the son of the late William T. and Helen (Powers) Yorkery. He was the stepson of the late Catherine (Stone) Yorkery.



Born in Providence, he lived in Narragansett and Jamestown. He worked for Anson Jewellery, Nyman Mfg. and was

employed by the Rhode Island Department of Transportation for 25 years.

He is survived by two brothers, William E. Yorkery and his wife Mickey, of North Kingstown; John P. Yorkery and his wife Joan of Clearwater, Fla.; a niece Colleen and her husband Richard Blackwood, a grand-niece Hannah of Saundertown; a nephew, Ryan Yorkery and his wife Berkeley of Durham, N.C. He was the uncle of the late Kathy and Billy Yorkery.

He enjoyed spending time with his friends at the Portuguese American Citizens' Club in Jamestown. He was a loyal fan of the Rhode Island Reds hockey team when they played at the Rhode Island Auditorium.

His funeral was Tuesday from the Frank P. Trainor and Sons Funeral Home, Warwick. Burial was in St. Francis Cemetery, Pawtucket.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory to the Make A Wish Foundation of RI will be appreciated.

**FIRE AND EMS RUNS**

**Fire runs**

7:30 p.m., Sept. 4, All units responded to a training drill at the fire station on Narragansett Avenue.

8:48 p.m., Sept. 6, Engine 2 responded to a mutual aid call in North Kingstown.

9 p.m., Sept. 6, Engine 1 and Cars 2 and 3 responded to a truck fire on Route 138.

10:17 a.m., Sept. 7, Special Services 1 and Car 3 were dispatched to an EMS assist on Newport Street.

3:07 p.m., Sept. 7, Ladder 1 and Engine 1 went to Beavertail Road for an EMS assist.

6:18 p.m., Sept. 7, Special Services 1, Engines 2 and 3 responded to an automobile accident on Union Street.

10:38 a.m., Sept. 8, Engines 1 and 3, and Cars 1 and 2 went to Valley Street for a report of smoke from an electrical short.

10:51 p.m., Sept. 8, Car 1, Ladder 1, Car 1, Engines 1 and 3 responded to a call on Douglas Street.

11:07 a.m., Sept. 8, Ladder 1, Engines 2 and 3 were dispatched to

a smoke smell call at the library.

5:44 p.m., Sept. 8, Engines 1 and 3, Cars 1 and 2 responded to an auto accident on the Jamestown Bridge.

6:05 p.m., Sept. 8, Engine 2 and Ladder 1 went to the library for a shorted motor call.

**EMS runs**

N/A, Sept. 1, EMS 1 was dispatched to Fairview Drive for a patient assist. No transportation was needed.

8:55 p.m., Sept. 2, EMS 1 was sent to Fairview Drive for a patient assist. No transportation was needed.

5:21 p.m., Sept. 5, EMS 1 responded to a medical emergency at the Ft. Getty campgrounds and transported a patient to Newport Hospital.

5:10 p.m., Sept. 6, EMS 1 assisted a walk-in trauma victim at the ambulance barn and transported the patient to Newport Hospital.

8 p.m., Sept. 6, EMS 2 were sent to Mast and Sail Street to stand by in case of emergency during tropical storm Hanna.

**POLICE LOG**

**Marijuana possession charged**

Joseph R. Gladding, 23, of 99 Southwest Ave., was charged Sept. 8 with first offense marijuana possession after police responded to a noise complaint from a neighbor, police said.

Gladding was held at the police station where an arraignment was scheduled for Sept. 9 at Newport District Court, police said.

**Drunk driving charged**

Christopher Martin 28, of Narragansett was charged Sept. 8 with drunk driving and refusal to take a Breathalyzer test after he was stopped for driving erratically on Route 138 eastbound, police said.

Martin was held overnight at the police station and an arraignment was scheduled for Sept. 9 at Newport District Court, police said.

**BIRTH**

**Swistak**

A son, Mark Walter Swistak III, was born Aug. 18, 2008 at South County Hospital to Julie (Brittain) and Mark W. Swistak, Jr. of Jamestown.

Grandparents are Mark and Debbie Swistak, Jack and Mary Brittain, all of Jamestown. The great-grandmother is Helen Anderson, also of Jamestown.

**Fund-raising event for Shaffer scheduled**

On Aug. 15, longtime Jamestown resident Charlie Shaffer died after having been diagnosed with cancer just three weeks earlier.

Charlie was a self-employed master carpenter specializing in fine finish work. He was also a driver, for special events and on Saturdays, for the Conanicut Marine Services shuttle bus.

His friends are holding a fundraising dinner on Saturday, Sept. 20, to help his wife, Joanie, with medical and on-going costs.

A spaghetti dinner, with seatings from 5 to 8 p.m., will be held at the Portuguese American Citizen's Club, 138 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown.

There will be pasta with traditional meat sauce and a vegetarian meatless version as well. The price is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Advance tickets are available at Baker's Pharmacy, Conanicut Marine Services Ship Store and Bank of America.

There will be many great raffle prizes and a separate silent auction. All prizes will be awarded after 8 p.m. Winners not in attendance will be notified by phone.

Raffle and silent auction items are needed. Call Donna Wood at 423-0568 or 423-7164 to donate raffle/auction items or for additional information. Donations may be sent to the Charlie Shaffer Fund, c/o 51 Southwest Avenue, Jamestown, RI 02835.

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