

Dr. Samuel Pusateri; Directed Foot Clinic

Dr. Samuel J. Pusateri, 66, of 66 Overhill Road, a podiatrist here 42 years and co-founder and director of the Foot Clinic of Youngstown, died of cancer at 8:45 p.m. Sunday at his home after a seven-month illness.

Dr. Pusateri was born Dec. 29, 1908, in Youngstown, a son of Joseph and Maria Constantino Pusateri. He graduated from South High School in 1926, attended Youngstown State University and graduated from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in 1933. He founded the Foot Clinic of Youngstown with Dr. Edwin L. Weaver in 1961 and was named its director and Man of the Year in 1974.

He was past president of both the Mahoning Valley and Ohio Podiatry associations and secretary of the national association's eastern zone. Dr. Pusateri was president-elect of the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine Alumni Association, a staff member at the Mahoning County Nursing Home, a member of the Ohio Academy of Foot Surgery, and a fellow of the International College of Foot Surgeons.

He was a member of St. Dominic Church, past president of the Latin Culture Foundation, and a member of the Order of the Sons of Italy, Lodge 858, and the Fonderlac Country Club.

He leaves his wife, the former Marie E. Mastriani, whom he married 41 years ago; three daughters, Sister Mary Ann Pusateri of the Vincentian Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Michael Layshock of Salisbury, Md., and Mrs. Raymond Stroup of Pottstown, Pa.; his mother, a sister, Mrs. Joseph LaCavera, and a brother, Thomas, all of Youngstown, and three grandchildren.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the church. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Fortunato Funeral Home. The family requests material tributes take the form of contributions to the Dr. Samuel J. Pusateri Memorial Fund for the Foot Clinic of Youngstown.



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