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**A**nthony J. Coppola “WA8FTW”, age 95, of Amherst, formerly of Fairview Park, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 4, 2011 at Amherst Manor Nursing Home under the care of New Life Hospice.

Anthony was born on March 27, 1916 in Cleveland, Ohio to Modestino and Anna (nee Rose) Coppola. He was a 1934 graduate of New Haven High School in New Haven, Connecticut. He attended Yale University in Connecticut for 1 year.

He enlisted with the United States Army on February 19, 1944 serving his country as a Staff Sergeant during World War II. He was honorably discharged on May 5, 1946.

Anthony worked as a heavy equipment operator in the construction business. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Amherst. He was a Ham Radio Operator and lifelong member of QCWA Cleveland Chapter #1 and the Ohio Operating Engineers Local 18.

He is survived by his son, Anthony Jr. (Ann) Coppola, of Green River, Wyoming; daughters, Margaret (David) Little, of Bay Village and Gloria Ann (James) McGranor, of Amherst; 9 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Margaret Coppola (nee Cioffi), on February 19, 2011; parents, Modestino and Anna Coppola; sister, Mary Boyle and his brother, Victor Coppola.

The Coppola family will receive family and friends on Tuesday, August 9, 2011 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Closing prayers will be said at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 10, 2011 in the funeral center followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 200 St. Joseph Dr., Amherst. Rev. Lawrence Martello, Pastor will officiate. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery, Lorain.

In lieu of flowers, family suggest donations to New Life Hospice, 5255 North Abbe



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Road, Elyria, OH 44035.

Online condolences may be left for the Coppola family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, August 9, 2011

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



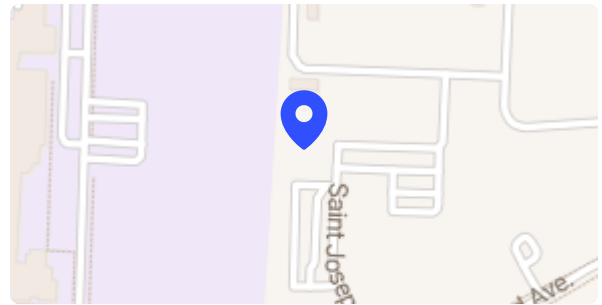
## Funeral Mass

 **Wednesday**, August 10, 2011

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Joseph Catholic Church**

200 St. Joseph Drive, Amherst OH 44001





## Tribute Wall

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PN

**Pat (George) Hocevar - Fairview Park, Oh - Old Friends And Neighbors** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about the death of your father. My mother (Gloria George on Mastick Road) was friends with your mom and dad many years ago. My family went to school with Margaret, Tony and Gloria. Do you remember the George's? My brother Tom was friends with Tony and I knew Gloria. Our mother passed away recently on August 11, 2011. I'm also sorry to hear about the passing of your mother.

August 14 at 8:00 PM

SC

**S. Victoria Marie Forde, S.C. - Cincinnati, Oh - Cousin** posted:

Dear Everyone in Tony's family, I am so sorry I will not be able to be there for Tony's funeral, but he and all of you are in my prayers, and all the Sisters of Charity are remembering Tony in their prayers too. (My sister Jacquelyn will be there, I'm happy to write.) My remembrance of Tony is always of a dear gentleman, truly gentle, and with a great sense of humor, laughing heartily at anyone's jokes, especially his brother Victor's. I also think of how caring he was in connecting others, in other countries even, with his ham radio, helping them all he could. This seems just a part of how gentle and caring he was. He never put himself forward according to my memories, but in the background he was truly present and attentive, especially to his wife Margaret. I am happy I got to talk a long time to him and Margaret when I was in Cleveland for a meeting not too long ago. It is a very happy memory. Rest in peace, dear cousin. Lovingly, Victoria

August 5 at 8:00 PM

BO

**Bob Sull - W8imo - Avon Lake, Oh - Fellow Amateur Radio Operator** posted:

I will always remember the WA8FTW on the fence as I drove down I-480. I'll also remember meeting Tony and Margie at the Cleveland Hamfest years ago and telling her about the ham radio classes that NCARC was having to prepare for the exam. Margie always tells me, "Its your fault!" always with a smile. 73 Tony, and enjoy the "big Hamshack above". Bob - W8IMO

August 4 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anthony by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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