



Seth (Settimio Angelo) Villa

May 30, 1923 - November 30, 2007

SETH (SETTIMIO ANGELO) VILLA, 84, of TINTON FALLS, died Friday, Nov. 30, at Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune. He was born May 30, 1923, at the family home in Westfield, and lived there until 1948. He received the football team's "Most Valuable Player" his senior year, and attended the Heisman Trophy Dinner in New York. He was also the captain of the swim team. Seth attended New York University, majoring in engineering, until he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps after the attack on Pearl Harbor. During WWII, he served on the island of IeShima with the 413th Fighter Group. He worked as a mechanic on P47N Thunderbolt fighter aircraft with the 34th Fighter Squadron. After the war, he returned home and rejoined the family construction business, Guy Villa & Sons, Inc., founded by his father, an Italian immigrant. For many years, he and his brothers operated the construction company and the Inman Racquet and Golf Club in Edison. Seth married the love of his life, Doris Mayonet on Aug. 14, 1948. They lived in Union for 23 years before moving to Colts Neck in 1971. In 1986, they moved to Tinton Falls. Seth and Doris also maintained a home in Jensen Beach, Fla. until 1994. During his lifetime, Seth enjoyed his family, amateur flying, traveling, music, the ironies of life, and his pals at the Wellness Center in Neptune. He was an active member of the Ocean Township Italian American Association, and a devout member of the United Methodist Church in Oakhurst, Ocean Township.

Seth was predeceased by his parents, Gaetano "Guy" and Settimia Cherimele Villa (for whom he was named); his beloved wife of 46 years, Doris Mayonet Villa; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Guy and Thelma, Dante, Guido and Mitzi; his sister, Estelle and her husband, Bill Plage; his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Elsie and John Addicks; and his granddaughter, Cara Nicole. Seth is survived by his loving children, his daughter, Pam and son-in-law, Bill Galatro of Oakhurst; his son, Craig and daughter-in-law, Gaye Villa of Readington; his brothers and their wives, Eddie and Ginny of Cookville, Tenn., Harvey and Alyce of Pompano Beach, Fla.; and his special granddaughters, Gina Galatro, Katie, and Rachel Villa. In addition to his 22 nieces and nephews and their families, he is also survived by his cousin, Florence; and the families of many of his other cousins, along with many dear friends. Seth's life epitomized the values and experiences of the "Greatest Generation" of the 20th century.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Visitation

DEC 4. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Pam and Craig & families,

I am sorry and honored to bear the loss of your father, Seth. You are all in my intentions, the staff on 5south all wish for the comfort of family and friends to surround and sustain you.

yours truly,

Lenora Gonzales, RNBSN###imported-begin###lenora gonzales###imported-end###

December 06, 2007 at 11:07 AM



“ Seth was always a welcome face to see at the Wellness Center...he "made my day" a number of times. I can't attend the services, but Seth and his loving family are in my thoughts.###imported-begin###Karin ###imported-end###

December 04, 2007 at 11:54 AM



“ I met Seth while working at Eagle's View Aviation at Monmouth Airport. I was Seth's flight instructor.
Seth was a great person to be around. He was always smiling and quick with a joke. He loved flying. We spent many hours together flying up and down the Jersey shore. He had remarkable knowledge of local geography. I loved talking with Seth. We talked about everything from airplanes to good Italian food. He would tell me about his service in WW-2, and then give me advice on planting vegetables. He always spoke fondly of his family. I will miss him dearly and think of him often. Please accept my sympathies.###imported-begin###Anthony Schiano###imported-end###

December 04, 2007 at 11:52 AM



“ Uncle Seth was a very special person who could always make us smile. He will be missed. May you find comfort in knowing that he is at peace in Heaven with his family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Nancy, Rob, Alana & Chase Kniskern##imported-end##

December 04, 2007 at 07:42 AM



“ Dear friends and family of Seth,

James and I are next door neighbors of Seth. He was a dear, kind neighbor for the past four years. He will truly be missed on Andrew Drive. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. If you need anything, please let us know.

17 Andrew Dr.

732-922-8929##imported-begin##Brandi and James Caboy##imported-end##

December 03, 2007 at 12:11 PM



“ Dear Bill and Pam, Seth was the best neighbor anyone could ever have. His memory will always be in our hearts. We share your sorrow and are praying for you. God bless.

Bobbie & Margretta##imported-begin##Bobbie and Margretta Phillips##imported-end##

December 03, 2007 at 10:41 AM



“ Dear Bill and Pam,
We are deeply sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you at this time of year. I am sure that the strength in your family and faith in God will help you all understand Seth's passing.
God Bless##imported-begin##Gene Roselle and family##imported-end##

December 03, 2007 at 09:48 AM



“ I just heard from my mom about your dad's passing, and I wanted to let you know how often memories of "Uncle Seth" make me smile with nostalgia and gratitude for having had such a funny, caring, dear man in our lives growing up as friends and neighbors. Pam and Craig, you are in our thoughts, and our prayers are with you, also. Elaine and Annie Lou##imported-begin##elaine (ambandos) smith##imported-end##

December 02, 2007 at 06:00 PM