



Julius "Tarp" Taormina

December 22, 1931 - October 15, 2012

Julius "Tarp" Taormina, born December 22, 1931 in Johnstown, PA to John & Josephine went to be with the Lord on Monday October 15, 2012.

He leaves behind his loving wife Dorothy Jane Taormina; sons Michael, William (Camila); Robert (Laura); daughter Julie (Patrick); grandson Anthony (Kelley); great grandson Jonathan; brothers Chuck (Carmella) and Michael (Cookie). He was preceded in death by brother John, sister Lucy, and son John.

Tarp earned all-state honors in football and track for Johnstown High School. He came to The University of Toledo in 1951 and earned all-MAC honors as a running and defensive back. He was inducted into the University's Hall of Fame in 1994. After graduating college, Tarp was a teacher at various schools, including Springfield High School, where he was a football and track coach until he retired. In his later years he participated in the Senior Olympics and enjoyed the camaraderie.

He was a friend to everyone he met and will be missed by his family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 South Reynolds Road, Toledo, OH on Friday, October 19 from 2 to 8 p.m. Funeral service will begin at Coyle Funeral Home at 9:15 on Saturday, October 20 with a Mass to

follow at 10 a.m. at Gesu Catholic Church, 2049 Parkside Blvd, Toledo, OH.
Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

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“ *Uncle Tarp,
I guess God was having trouble with his football team and needed your help. Your passing has left a huge void in my life. I'll miss you (my second dad) and all of the good times we shared together. Thanks for helping me become the man I am.
Love, Billy Altimore##imported-begin##Billy##imported-end##*

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“ *Julie,
My sympathy to you and your family. My prayers go out to you. May God keep you in the palm of his hand at this time.*

Love

Sheila##imported-begin##Sheila Churchill##imported-end##

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“ Tarp, you were my teacher, coach, and later friend. You will be missed. I loved you. My heart goes out to your family and friends. May you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Debbie Piasecki SHS 81 smokeeandbeer@bex.net##imported-end##

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“ Coach you will be forever missed with your Sunday morning group and miles of smiles with the guys, laughing and singing.....and oh yes, the box of hash browns on the floor!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!##imported-begin##Uncle John's##imported-end##

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“ i used to babysit for your kids. I lived on coventry. What joy to see coach again at my daughters springfield school. They loved you. So sorry for the loss of such a great man. Prayers sent to your family.##imported-begin##Bonnie Schlenker Taylor bjjoplin@hotmail.com##imported-end##

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“ To the Taormina Family - We had the great pleasure of Tarp's friendship on the infamous "gambling bus trips" . He shared with us many stories and endless poetry recitings! He made us laugh and warmed our hearts. Though we have never met any of you, we somehow feel as though we are old friends through Tarp and his stories. His "Janie" was the light of his life and he spoke with love, pride and admiration of her and his children. He will be fondly remembered and greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. JoAnne Bassett and Terese Meredith###imported-begin###JoAnne Bassett & Terese Meredith teecee4815@aol.com###imported-end##

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“ The earth is now minus one great coach. My friend Sue Pohlman told me that one day at Springfield High, some students wanted to protest and they left their science class and they all went and sat in the hallway, thinking that they were cool for doing so. All of a sudden, Tarp walked up to them and said - "Get back to class". She said they all tripped over each other, trying to get back in before he yelled again. That to me is a great teacher! You will be missed but not forgotten!###imported-begin###Debbie Lake Vasquez###imported-end##

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“ The students over the years at Springfield Highschool were so very blessed to have had " your TARP " including my 3 dd d DAUGHTER'S Tanya, Lorinda and Lizetta (Bunni) Masters. Thankyou you for shareing him all those years. Live each day as it comes " one Moment at a Time. Daroline (Master's Gonzales) Bibo,nm###imported-begin##DAROLINE (MASTERS) GONZALES daroline70@dishmail.net###imported-end##

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“ My dearest Tarp-I will never forget what you taught me. Love forever.###imported-begin##Tana Romanco-Johnoff###imported-end##

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“ I am sorry to hear about your loss. Tarp was a very loving gentleman and I cherish the time I helped him while I was in high school with track and his junior high PE classes. As my Dad always said, if I had Tarp for all my classes I would have received all A's. I enjoyed seeing him after such a long time at the benefit for Ricky. He will always be missed by all who have every been in contact with him. Your family will be in my prayers.###imported-begin##Bev Hall Richardson###imported-end##

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“ To Coach T's family. Sorry to hear about your loss. He was a great man who inspired many. We had many talks in his office and he always gave the best advice and told the best stories. He will be missed by many.###imported-begin##Brian O'Connor SHS '96 Bocjep@gmail.com###imported-end##

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“ I am so saddened by the news of Tarp's death. His warm smile and gregarious personality will always be a part of my fond memories of him. Tarp was always such a part of the Scalzo family over the years and he will truly be missed. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. God bless!###imported-begin##Terry (Scalzo) Abel abeltj@comcast.net###imported-end##

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“ Dear Brother you will be greatly missed by all of us; we express our sympathy to Jane and our nephews and niece.###imported-begin##Mick and Cookie###imported-end##

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“ To Coach Tarp's family, I am so sad to hear of his passing. When I was at Springfield he was just the most Awesome teacher,mentor,kind of like a Dad to all of us. I never have met any of the Family, but want you all to know we share your grief.Hugs and Love to you all.God Bless.###imported-begin##Debe' Clark-Osborne###imported-end##

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“ I am so saddened to hear of his passing, we all thought he would be here forever...He was one of my heroes in Life and taught me well as a mentor and a friend. He will be sorely missed but never forgotten, he touched so many lives with his warmth and wisdom. I am very blessed to have known him and call him my friend. My prayers and thoughts are with you all , May God give you the strength you need and know my prayers are sent with Love...##imported-begin##Brenda Smith Brandt##imported-end##

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“ My sympathy to the family. I had Tarp for classes in school. It was so good to sit with him at our last class 1969 reunion and visit. He was a good, good, man.
You are in my thoughts and prayers
Nina (Kline) Reinbolt##imported-begin##Nina (Kline) Reinbolt nreinbolt@teamsportsohio.com##imported-end##

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“ "Tarp" was a great role model and mentor whom told you that you had something to offer the world in the future! Thank God I knew he was giving me good "Life Advice" God Bless his family and everyone else he touched. Eric Hill. SHS Class of 83.##imported-begin##Eric S. Hill##imported-end##

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