

## EUBLIO CARDONE'S OBITUARY



Eublio Cardone, 88, of Barnegat passed on Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010. Viewing is on Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Barnegat Funeral Home, 841 W. Bay Ave., Barnegat. Mass is on Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Barnegat. Interment will be in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia. Born in Italy, Mr. Cardone was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Formerly of Avenel, he was active in the V.F.W., Colonia and Barnegat. He was a Knights of Columbus lifetime member, a Deborah Chapter volunteer of the year award recipient; Silver Liners; devoted member of Padre Pio Organization, and co-author of "Touched by a Living Saint."

Predeceased by his first wife, Mary (Marino),

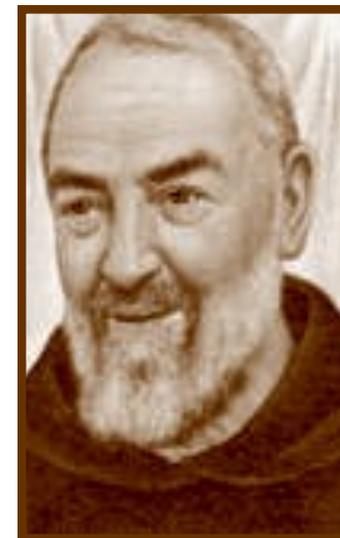
Mr. Cardone is survived by his beloved wife, Marie S. (Giovine); two daughters, Angela and husband, Luciano Rusich, and Rae and husband, Richard Leggett; one granddaughter, Olivia; two sisters, Rose Gonsalves, Phyllis Duggan, and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations to National Center for Padre Pio, 111 Barto Rd., Barto, Pa. 19504, or Deborah Heart and Lung Foundation would be appreciated. - See more at: <http://obits.nj.com/obituaries/starledger/obituary.aspx?pid=146775183#sthash.HFZYU9Hz.dpuf>



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In another story, the biography of Eublio Cardone, we read about how Eublio was saved by Padre Pio. We also read about how he emigrated to America and eventually married his first wife Mary. We also read about how heartbroken he was after Mary's death from cancer. This made Eublio realize that there were many people suffering from cancer and in need of hope.

When Padre Pio was permanently assigned to the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo, Padre Pio's mother gave Eublio's mother Padre Pio's bedding, which included the pillows and the mattress, as a wedding present. Eublio's family took the pillows with them to America, but the mattress was too big to fit in the trunk.

After the death of his wife Mary, Eublio decided to take some feathers from the pillows that his mother and he had cherished for so many years and give them to people with cancer and other illnesses. Through Eublio's grief over the loss of his wife, he realized that there were many people around the world in need of some type of encouragement for hope and prayer.

He began to distribute small plastic bags containing feathers of Padre Pio's pillow feathers to people that he met who were suffering from cancer or other illnesses and in need of hope. Many small bags of feathers were given by Eublio to his parish priest who was in contact with many individuals who were suffering from cancer and other types of illnesses and were in need of hope.

Prayer is most important. We must always pray. As the old army saying says of those who are in combat, there are no atheists in a foxhole when bombs and bullets are exploding all around you.

When Eublio first gives a person the feathers, he tells them that he does not believe that they had any healing power. He also states that his only knowledge is that they were from pillows that belonged to Padre Pio's bedding, and that Padre Pio slept on them. Padre Pio would say "it is your prayer that will save you." It is your prayers that get answered. Not all prayers are answered with physical healings. The most important healing is the spiritual healing. The spiritual healing will last for eternity.

From the feedback that Eublio has received, it is encouraging to know how the people are indeed accepting these feathers as a symbol of hope and prayer.

Many testimonies about miracles connected with the feathers have come to light. Several examples that have been reported to Eublio are as follows: some of the feathers given to Diane Allen of San Diego, were taken by her to a cloistered Carmelite Convent for three days. The nuns were able to venerate them for that time before the Archbishop of San Giovanni Rotondo came to greet the community of sisters. One of the nuns reported that after the Archbishop's visit that, while venerating the relic, she had been healed. Also, from a lady who was not able to swallow food for three months, she received an immediate healing with the feathers. Also, a man in San Diego, California, whom the doctors were ready to disconnect from life support, and seemed to be in a hopeless condition, after having a five way bypass surgery, and had never regained consciousness, and only the machines were keeping him alive, was blessed with the feathers,. He fully recovered and went back to work full-time, very thankful to Padre Pio. He was an atheist and converted.

These are three of the many stories surrounding the feathers from Padre Pio's pillow. Many in the religious community who have received feathers from Padre Pio's pillow from Pamphlets to Inspire have related similar stories of healings, both physical and spiritual healings. Especially spiritual healings which is most important for it unites us with God.

Kindly remember the words of Saint Padre Pio:  
"Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry."

