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**2015 Sunday Dispatch  
Person of the Year &  
Joseph F. Saporito Sr.  
Lifetime of Service awards**



**Tom  
Tigue**

**Event held March 23 at the  
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**Rose  
Randazzo**

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**Tigue Family,**  
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 Tom Tigue Jr., left, and Rose Randazzo pause after accepting proclamations from the U.S. legislature.  
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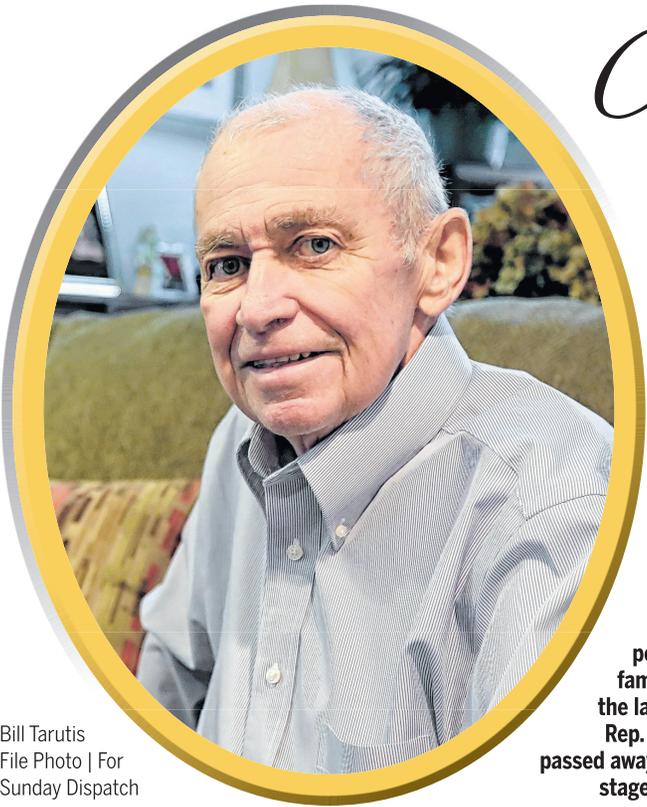
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# *A hero at home and abroad*

## Family of late Tom Tigue accepts Lifetime of Service Award

By Jimmy Fisher  
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The 2015 recipient of the Joseph Saporito Sr. Lifetime of Service Award, presented by the Sunday Dispatch, was accepted posthumously by family members of the late former state Rep. Tom Tigue, who passed away on Feb. 1 from stage IV lung cancer.

PITTSSTON — Tom Tigue's resume included titles such as war veteran, school board member, state representative, father and grandfather.

Because of his hard work and dedication to the Greater Pittston area, Tigue was named the 2015 recipient of the Joseph Saporito Sr. Lifetime of Service Award, presented by the Sunday Dispatch.

A week after the announce-

ment, Tigue died Feb. 1 at the age of 70 after a lengthy battle with stage IV lung cancer. The award was accepted posthumously by members of his family at the annual ceremony held at the Gramercy Restaurant and Ballroom on Wednesday.

The first Lifetime of Service Award was presented posthumously to Saporito in 2000 and accepted by his widow, Yolanda "Dolly" Saporito, who has since passed away, and sons, Carlo and Justice Magistrate Joseph Jr. The award is not

**"Are you sure there's nobody more deserving you can give it to?"**

— Tom Tigue

When informed he would receive the Joseph Saporito Sr. Lifetime of Service Award

only presented in Saporito's memory, but also named for him.

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Pittston area. Nominations are accepted from the community with the final decision resting with members of the Dispatch editorial staff.

When Tigue was informed that he would receive the award, but the humble man couldn't help but as "Are you sure there's nobody more deserving you can give it to?"

### Early life, military service

Tigue was born and raised in Hughestown and graduated from St. John the Evangelist High School in 1964, followed by King's College in 1968.

Already enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, Tigue went overseas to serve in Vietnam from 1968 until 1969 as an infantry platoon commander.

His actions during combat earned him a Silver Star

Award, the third-highest military decoration awarded to members of the U.S. Armed Forces. Any uniformed member may receive the medal, awarded for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States.

After returning home from Vietnam, Tigue continued to serve in the Marine Corps Reserve for 27 years and was stationed in places such as North Carolina, Philadelphia, California and Canada. He also went out to sea for a few months training new members.

Following that service, Tigue worked as a counselor at Youth Forestry Camp 2 in Hickory Run State Park in White Haven and went back to King's College to take business classes.

He also got a job working as a computer program analyst for Metropolitan Life Insur-

**"He was kind of a mentor to me. I didn't know much when I first got to Pittston and I learned a lot from him. He was a great role model. From his life experience and what he went through, he brought a lot to the table and he cared for the people."**

— **Jason Klush**  
Pittston City Mayor

ance in Clarks Summit.

### Serving the community

Tigue was elected to the Pittston Area School Board in 1977 but resigned in 1979 after he was elected to serve the 118th Legislative District in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Tigue represented parts of Luzerne, Lackawanna and Monroe counties, serving as the Democratic chair of the House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Com-

mittee. In this role he helped establish the Military Family Relief Assistance Program, which provides assistance to eligible Pennsylvania service members and their family members financially impacted by military service.

Tigue served in the House until 2006 and played an instrumental role in current 118th Legislative District Rep. Michael B. Carroll taking his place.

"Tommy encouraged me to run when he decided he was

### Past winners of the Joseph Saporito Sr. Lifetime of Service Award

- 2001** - Attorney Joseph F. Saporito, Sr.
- 2002** - Tom "Kubby" Kobeski
- 2003** - Charles "Cugsy" Adonizio
- 2004** - Betty Miller
- 2005** - Warren Pollard
- 2006** - Janet Delaney
- 2007** - Joseph Tavaglione
- 2008** - James Steer
- 2009** - Maria Capolarella-Montante
- 2010** - Ann and Allan Rose
- 2011** - Fred DeSanto
- 2012** - Dr. Lewis Druffner
- 2013** - Pat Solano
- 2014** - Gloria Blandina
- 2015** - Tom Tigue

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going to step aside and supported my candidacy," said Carroll. "Tom and his family were supporters of mine from the beginning, and his support is unique and irreplaceable."

Pittston City Mayor Jason Klush, who became the city's mayor in 2010, said he learned

a lot from Tigue during his early days in office.

"He was kind of a mentor to me," said Klush. "I didn't know much when I first got to Pittston and I learned a lot from him. He was a great role model. From his life experience and what he went through, he

brought a lot to the table and he cared for the people."

Tigue also worked alongside State Senator John Yudichak for nearly a decade in the Pennsylvania House of Representative.

Yudichak, Carroll and Tigue all worked together to secure

funding for the recent expansion project of the Pittston Memorial Library.

"Tom Tigue was a walking profile in courage, and the living embodiment of service above self," said Yudichak in a public statement released on Feb. 1. "My deepest sympathies

**"Tom Tigue was a walking profile in courage, and the living embodiment of service above self."**

— John Yudichak  
State Senator

**Congratulations to Rose Randazzo**  
**on being selected Greater Pittston Person of the Year 2015!**

**Congratulations to the family of Tom Tigue**  
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recognition. He was a great  
man and will be missed by  
all who had the privilege of  
knowing him.

~ The Fisher and Sciandra Families

Congratulations, Rose, on  
your well-deserved honor.

Thank you for making  
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~ Sal and Barb Sciandra

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go out to the Tigie family that has lost a loving mother and caring father all in a matter of a few short months. Tom Tigie was a distinguished Marine, a widely respected state legislator, a trusted mentor and a cherished friend.”

After his retirement from the state House, Tigie worked outside Philadelphia for few years, trying to attract more military businesses in that area, and then retired from work completely in 2010.

### Awards and honors

Last November, the Pittston Area School Board dedicated the primary center's flagpole in Tigie's name. A few days later, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award at a Greater Pittston YMCA ceremony to honor his work and dedication to Greater Pittston.



The U.S. Marine Corps Color Guard walks past honoree Tom Tigie Sr., center, with daughter Tracey Ashby and son, Tom Tigie Jr. by his side in November. Marine Corps veteran and former state Rep. Tigie had a flagpole dedicated in his name at a park groundbreaking at the Pittston Area Primary Center. That same week he received the Greater Pittston YMCA's Lifetime Achievement Award at the organization's annual dinner. Tigie, recipient of the 2015 Joseph Saporito Sr. Lifetime of Service Award, died on Feb. 1, 2016 at the the age of 70.

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# Tom & Rose

# *Thank you for your service!*

## Our community is exceptionally thankful to the efforts of Tom and Rose.

~ Mike Carroll

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Klush and Carroll were both in attendance to see him receive the award.

“It was additional recognition from the community for all he had done through his lifetime,” said Carroll. “It was a special event and it was obvious from the support and turnout that people from Greater Pittston and from this region valued his leadership in this community.”

“It was well-deserved,” Klush said of Tigue’s recent honoring. “A lot of people move away, but he stuck around here and he put his time and his heart into everything. He put everything into this area and it’s very well-deserved. There’s no man better to give all these awards and acknowledgements to.”

**Family**

Tigue is survived by his four children — Thomas Tigue Jr., Hughestown; Tracy Ashby,

Jenkins Township; Kristin Lazevnick, Yatesville; and Colleen DeFrank, Harrisburg; and nine grandchildren — Eastin, Madison, Taryn and Ashton Ashby; Trevor and Kendall Tigue; Rowan Lazevnick, and Brynn and Paige DeFrank.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 46 years Dianne, who passed away at the age of 68 on Aug. 24, 2015, Tigue’s birthday and one month before the couple’s 47th wedding anniversary.

While her father maintained a high status as a politician and a war veteran, Ashby said he was much more than that.

“He was everything and he was one of a kind,” she said. “He was intelligent, kind, and he was loving and caring and helpful and unselfish. It’s hard to sum him up because he was the best.”

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U.S. Magistrate Judge Joseph Saporito Jr., left, and brother Carlo Saporito present the Lifetime of Service Award to Tom Tigue Jr., accepting on behalf of his family.

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# A night to remember

Sunday Dispatch hosts 2015 Greater Pittston Person of the Year and Joseph F. Saporito Sr. Lifetime of Service awards

## Staff reports

**PITTSTON** — More than 180 attended the 2015 Greater Pittston Person of the Year and Joseph F. Saporito Sr. Lifetime of Service awards ceremony Wednesday, March 23 at the Gramercy Ballroom and Restaurant.

Former Pittston mayor and first Person of the Year Mike Lombardo presented the Person of the Year award to Rose Randazzo, Pittston's Main Street Manager. U.S. Magistrate Judge Joseph Saporito Jr. and his brother Carlo presented the Joseph F. Saporito Sr. Lifetime of Service Award, which is named in memory of their father, to the family of the late Tom Tigue Sr.

The award recipients were also presented with citations from state Rep. Mike Carroll, state Sen. John Yudichak, U.S. Rep. Lou Barletta and U.S. Rep. Matthew Cartwright.

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Tom Tigue Jr. offers remarks on behalf of his sisters as he accepts the Joseph Saporito Lifetime of Service Award given posthumously to his father, former state Rep. Tom Tigue.



Greater Pittston Person of the Year Rose Randazzo offers remarks.



Photos by Bill Tarutis | For Sunday Dispatch  
State Sen. John Yudichak, left, presents a proclamation to Kristin Lazernick, Colleen DeFrank, Tracy Ashby, and Tom Tigue Jr., children of the late former state Rep. Thomas Tigue.



Luzerne County Judges Michael Vough, left, Thomas Burke, and Senior Judge Joseph Augello chat at the Sunday Dispatch awards dinner.

2014 Greater Pittston Person of the Year Barb Sciandra, left, poses for a photo with friend Brian Matyjevich of Pittston.





Ron Ralston, Chief of Staff for state Rep. Mike Carroll, left, and Kelly Carroll present a proclamation from the State House to Tom Tighe Jr.



State Sen. John Yudichak addresses members of the Tighe family.



2014 Lifetime of Service Award recipient Gloria Blandina attends this year's awards dinner at Gramercy Restaurant on Wednesday evening.



Sunday Dispatch Editor Sarah Hando, left, presents the Greater Pittston Person of the Year Award to Rose Randazzo.



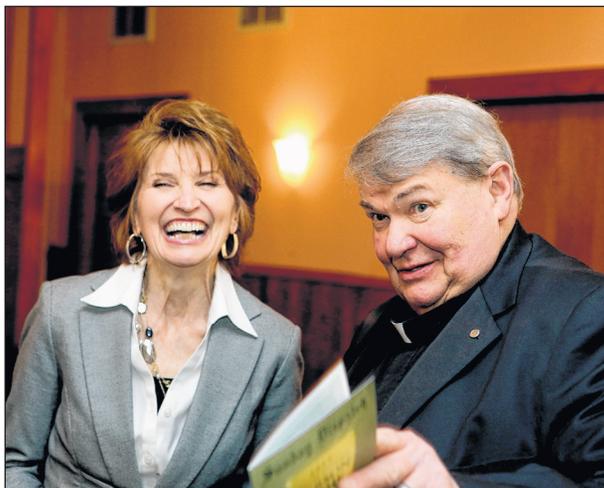
Greater Pittston Historical Society President Ron Faraday listens to remarks.



Pittston City Mayor Jason Klush greets Sunday Dispatch Greater Pittston Person of the Year Rose Randazzo.



State Sen. John Yudichak, right, presents a proclamation to Person of the Year Rose Randazzo.



2007 Greater Pittston Person of the Year Msgr. John Bendik, right, gestures upon arrival with Sunday Dispatch office manager Judy Minsavage.



Donna Cabrera, left, poses for a photo with her sister, 2015 Greater Pittston Person of the Year Rose Randazzo.

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# Award is fit for a Rose

Randazzo presented with Person of the Year award at annual banquet

By Nick Wagner  
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PITTSTON — Rose Randazzo vividly remembers walking from Pine Street to the David Blight Dance Studio through downtown in the 1960s. The sidewalks glistened with a design that featured shards of glass in the concrete.

"It was a magical place," she said.

Over the last several years, Randazzo and a team of dedicated people have revitalized Main Street. She was the driving force behind one of

the biggest stories of the year: the Inspiration Mural on the Newrose Building. But her accolades didn't end there.

On Wednesday at the Gramercy Restaurant in Pittston, Randazzo was presented with the 16th annual Sunday Dispatch Person of the Year award for her dedication to the downtown. Dozens of community residents, along with past Persons of the Year, were in attendance to hear Randazzo accept her award and thank all parties involved. Randazzo was named a recipient of the award in January.

The Sunday Dispatch Person of the Year award started in 2000. Since then, the Sunday Dispatch has chosen a person annually who has impacted life in Greater Pittston the most over the course of the previous year.

Although Randazzo, 54, has helped change the landscape of downtown Pittston for nearly two decades, the city made great strides in 2015. Five years ago, Randazzo was named Main Street Manager, a non-paid, volunteer position.

"I always have a great team behind me," Randazzo said.



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**Main  
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Rose  
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"I'm so proud of the public art. You have to have a reason for people to come here."

From the beginning, Randazzo's goal was to have the most public art of any American city Pittston's size (1.7 square miles). That goal is closer to becoming a reality on

Main Street.

**Reviving Main Street**

Back in the 1960s, when Randazzo was just a child, she thought Petula Clarks' rendition of "Downtown" was about Pittston. Twenty years after Randazzo considered Pittston a magical

place, she began to see her beloved town take a turn for the worse.

"It was a ghost town," she said. "To see that (from the) magical place I saw as a little girl was devastating. I couldn't let that happen."

In the early 1990s, most of the buildings on

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Main Street were vacant as many people headed to the malls popping up around the area.

"It wasn't anyone's fault," Randazzo said of the change on Main Street. "People just didn't have a reason to stay downtown."

It wasn't until 1996 that Randazzo and a group of Pittston residents decided to take matters into their own hands. That's when Downtown Tomorrow was created, a team that included Randazzo, Lori Nocito, James Zarra and former Mayor Michael Lombardo.

"I see art everywhere and that makes me so happy," Randazzo said. "It's such an accomplishment for the group and everyone that started in 1996. We didn't know how we were going to get people back downtown. I can't even believe it's really Pittston."

Lombardo was named the first Sunday Dispatch Greater Pittston Person of the Year in 2000. At the

time, Lombardo had been mayor for two years and helped take the city to the next level. He said all that success couldn't have been accomplished without Randazzo.

"She has been, to me, one of those critical people who have been there from the beginning," Lombardo said. "The most important thing is that she cares for the city. That's the thing that allows us to do the things we can do."

Lombardo is proud of what Main Street and the downtown have become. However, while he loves seeing the art, he sees it as more of a change in the level of confidence the city has.

"We can point to a ton of physical changes," he said. "The thing that will matter the most through the next 50 years is there is now a belief that anything is possible. Rose is a big part of that."

Five years ago, Randazzo approached Mayor Jason Klush and the city council about becoming

Main Street Manager and taking on the responsibilities of revitalizing the town. The vote passed with ease. Whether it's new businesses or artwork, Randazzo is usually behind the scenes.

### Bringing inspiration to Pittston

Pittston's most recent major art project is the Inspirational Mural located on the side of the Newrose Building.

Known as "Pittston's first skyscraper" in 1922, the Newrose is now home to one of the largest murals in Pennsylvania. The project, spearheaded by Randazzo and completed by muralist Michael Pilato, is a worldwide project linking inspiration murals throughout the United States and countries like Norway, Sweden, Burma and other places where Pilato hopes to design murals over the next 10 years.

The mural is dedicated to Greater Pittstonians. Pilato depicted

### Past Persons of the Year

The Sunday Dispatch Person of the Year award was started in 2000. Since then, the Dispatch has chosen an person(s) that has impacted life in Greater Pittston the most over the course of one year. Since 2000, the Sunday Dispatch has awarded 15 Person of the Year awards. Those receiving the awards are:

- 2000** - Michael Lombardo
- 2001** - Lori Nocito
- 2002** - Frank Bartoli
- 2003** - Our Fighting Men and Women
- 2004** - Ron D'Eliseo
- 2005** - Father Paul McDonnell, O.S.J.
- 2006** - The Joyce Family
- 2007** - Monsignor John J. Bendik
- 2008** - Peggy Burke
- 2009** - Trooper Joshua Miller (posthumously)
- 2010** - Rich Kossuth
- 2011** - Those Affected by the Flood of 2011
- 2012** - Charles A. Adonizio III
- 2013** - Stephanie Jallen
- 2014** - Barb Sciandra
- 2015** - Rose Randazzo



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more than 40 people who have had an impact on life in the area.

"I'm in love with it," Randazzo said. "Every time I see it, I see something different and something better. It's the town center now."

Randazzo raised about \$100,000 from private donors over the past two years to pay for the mural, which was officially dedicated and finished in September.

"That mural makes this city special," she said. "You're not used to seeing that stuff in little towns in Northeastern Pennsylvania."

Besides the mural, downtown Pittston is well known for its Second Friday Artwalks. Every second Friday

during the summer months, craft and art vendors line the streets. Because of the artwalks, and the work around town, "American Craft Week" named Pittston the eighth-best town for craft lovers last year.

### Saving the city's gems

Adding art to the city is a major priority for Randazzo. But that's not where her spirit ends.

The first building Randazzo helped revitalize under her Main Street Manager role was the building at 26 Main St. that houses Napoli's Pizza. That project was completed in November 2011 and, according to Randazzo, it is the first and only building with Italianate architecture in



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People gather around the 'Inspiration Mural' after the unveiling and dedication ceremony in September. Known as 'Pittston's first skyscraper' in 1922, the Newrose Building is now home to one of the largest murals in Pennsylvania. The project, spearheaded by Main Street Manager Rose Randazzo and completed by muralist Michael Pilato, is a worldwide project linking inspiration murals throughout the United States and countries like Norway, Sweden, Burma and other places where Pilato hopes to design murals over the next 10 years.

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In the mid-1990s, Randazzo bought the Valley Dress Factory at 30 Main St. in Pittston. She would later restore the building into her office space where she practices real estate and personal injury law.

A few years after Randazzo restored the dress factory, she was heartsick when she found out the city might demolish the Christopher Building, where Palazzo 53 now sits. She purchased the building and restored it.

"How horrible would it be if Palazzo 53 wasn't there?" she asked. "We have to save every historical building we can."

Randazzo said none of this could be accom-

plished without the help of Ron Faraday and the Greater Pittston Historical Society.

"You can't determine where you're going unless you remember where you came from," Randazzo said. "We can't go forward without that. The historical society allowed that to happen."

**Pittston born, Pittston proud**

Randazzo is no stranger to being the focal point of large events in Greater Pittston. In 2015, she was named grand marshal of the annual Tomato Festival Parade.

In 1984, the Sunday Dispatch ran a story on a former Pittston Area cheerleading captain who

started her own mail-order business. She had written books which sold over 22,000 copies. She owned her own ad agency that dealt with major teen-oriented magazines. She was 21 years old.

That was Randazzo. Following her time at Pittston Area, Randazzo graduated from The University of Scranton. In 1987, she graduated from Villanova University Law School.

Randazzo is married to Geoffrey Pizzuto and the couple currently resides in Scranton. They have a son, Geoffrey, 13-year-old student at St. Paul's in Scranton.

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