**Tilio Panaranto: Newspaper Obituary and Death Notice**

**Vero Beach Press Journal (FL) - Friday, September 7, 2001**

**Deceased Name: Tilio Panaranto**

Tilio Til Panaranto, 79, of Melbourne, died Sept. 5, 2001, at his residence after a prolonged illness.

He was born Feb. 1, 1922, in Michigan and moved to Vero Beach 14 years ago from Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. Panaranto was signed by the New York Yankees minor league as a pitcher out of high school, eventually pitching for the Philadelphia Phillies. He became the athletic trainer for Rose Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, 1963-1987. He was a U.S. Army veteran, receiving a Purple Heart.

Surviving are his wife, Florence; four sons, Randy Panaranto,, Michael Panaranto, Robert Troop, of Satellite Beach, and Martin Troop, of Half Moon Bay, Calif.; two daughters, Susan Plymel, of Melbourne, and Sally Wagner, of Rockledge; three brothers, Natalino Panaranto, of Bloomingburg, N.Y., Joe Panaranto, of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Michael Panaranto, of Ocala; two sisters, Norma Hearnst and Lena Salvoto, both of Melbourne; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are being handled by South Brevard Funeral Home, Melbourne.

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