

He captured hearts of people in photos

World-renowned photojournalist Arthur Emanuele will be remembered for his warm smile, big heart and his tenacity for always getting the story, and telling it visually.

A legend in news photography, Emanuele, 75, died of heart disease last Friday at his Brighton home. A 58-year veteran of the photography profession, Emanuele worked for the last 27 years at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Before joining the O&E in January 1969, Emanuele worked for the Associated Press, the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the Detroit Free Press, the Ashland Times Gazette, and the Akron Beacon Journal.

A photo legend, he was hired by

O&E vice president for editorial John Reddy to work for The Eccentric Newspapers before the merger.

"He once told me 'I'll be there as long as you are,'" Reddy said. He later worked full time in the Observer's Livonia photography department until last month, when he suffered a heart attack.

A celebrated veteran of the news business, Emanuele was honored last year with induction to The International Photography Hall of Fame and Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The museum commemorates the history, science, art, people, events and places that have shaped photographic history. Also last year, Emanuele was honored with a lifetime achievement award by

the Detroit Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists.

In February, his colleagues at the O&E honored him with a special achievement award for his dedication to the news profession and to suburban news photography.

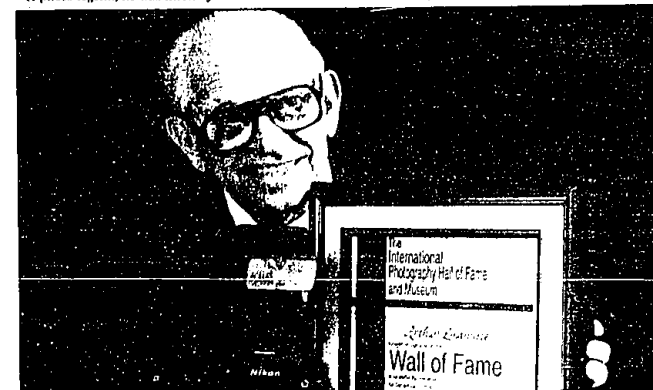
Although Art was trained in a different photographic era, he always kept up with technical advances. He was the consummate news photographer. Armed with cell phone, beeper and police scanner, Art was often the first one on the scene of a breaking news story, said Susan Rosiek, Observer Managing Editor.

And Art always came back with a picture.

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A pro and a friend: World-renowned photographer Art Emanuele, who worked for Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, treasured his photography equipment, making sure to evolve with technology, including a police scanner and pager long before they were commonly in use. He died recently of heart failure at his Brighton home.



Honored: The International Photography Hall of Fame and Museum recently honored the late Arthur Emanuele for his photographic work throughout the work. Emanuele, 75, had continued to work for Observer & Eccentric Newspapers until his recent illness. He died from heart failure last Thursday at his Brighton home.

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