



Mr. Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo of South Barrington

June 23, 1946 - April 6, 2021

Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo, 74, of South Barrington, Illinois.

Beloved husband of Elizabeth "Liz" Morizzo, nee Kas, loving father of Ross (Lucy Ann) Morizzo, devoted Poppy of Maggie, Connor and Brady; cherished brother of Daniel (Rev. Dottie) Morizzo; dear son of the late Daniel A. and Frances Morizzo; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Tony touched the lives of everyone who knew him, words cannot express how much he will be missed by his family and friends. He had a zest for life and was always the life of the party. He had the ability to make friends anywhere he went; it didn't matter who you were or where you were from. His brain was an encyclopedia of jokes and you would never leave a conversation without hearing at least a few.

Tony was a funeral director for over 55 years. He was a true and dedicated funeral director and friend. He was proud and humbled to help so many families get through a difficult time. Tony did as his father did before him by saying "a friend in need is a friend indeed" and he showed that all the time. Tony was everyone's "best friend" and was always there for his family and friends and put everyone before himself.

Visitation Friday, April 9, 2021 from 2:00 to 9:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral

Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169; and Saturday, April 10, 2021 from 9:00 A.M. until time of prayers 9:45 A.M. proceeding to Holy Family Catholic Church, 2515 West Palatine Road, Inverness, IL 60067 for a 10:30 A.M. Mass of Christian burial. To live stream Tony's funeral Mass Saturday morning, visit Holy Family's website at: www.holyfamilyparish.org scroll down and click on the red rectangle "Funerals and Weddings Stream". Interment to follow at St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery, with military honors.

For those of you planning on attending Mass at Holy Family we ask that you please sign up at the following link as space is limited due to COVID restrictions : <http://bit.ly/MorizzoAFuneral>

In lieu of flowers donations to the Columbian Club Charitable Foundation c/o "Morizzo Family Scholarship", 256 W. Central Ave, P.O. Box 72142, Roselle, IL 60172 would be greatly appreciated.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos. For further information about this funeral; please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

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For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences to the family, please click on the link above and you can leave the family a message, with the share a memory link. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card to the Family, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o The Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

Morizzo Cemetery Monument and Memorial Department.

Morizzo Memorials, Headstones and Monuments offer a complete line of quality, affordable funeral merchandise including cemetery memorial, gravestone, headstone, monument, or mausoleum, monuments, markers, and memorials, among other items. Call 847.752.6444, regarding any questions you may have about headstones, monuments, and memorialization.

<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com/monuments-and-headstones/memorials-monuments-and-headstones>

Cemetery memorials, gravestones, headstones, and monuments come in a variety of shapes and colors. We pride ourselves in our attention to detail with each cemetery memorial, gravestone, headstone, monument, or mausoleum.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine

1185 West Algonquin Road
Palatine, IL 60067
(847) 397-3284
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=38>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials
2550 Hassell Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 752-6444
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

Final Viewing and Prayers

APR 10. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church in Inverness
2515 West Palatine Road
Inverness, IL 60067
(847) 359-0042
<http://holyfamilyparish.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo of South Barrington*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 09, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Mr. Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo of South Barrington*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Ross and family ,
I'm so sorry to read about Tony.
As a nurse at St Alexius I had the opportunity to have a few phone conversations with him .
And then when my mom (Mary Nelson) died in 2015 we used your services .
All my interactions with Tony and you always ended with a smile .
You both had a warm , welcoming way about you and made us feel comforted and taken care of.
I hope your happy memories are getting you through this sad time .
Laurie Miller*

Laurie Miller - August 23, 2021 at 08:06 PM

FL

“ Oh my God, we are crushed. Mike just informed us last night. Ross. Lucy, Liz, and kids no words are enough. He was a special kind of person with his soft tone and always a big hug. I watch the entire video and so upset we didn't make it to share this time with all of you. Ross and Liz thanks so much for sharing Tony with us, wish we met up with you guys earlier in life. Love Frankie and Patrice Lima.

frank Lima - May 13, 2021 at 08:17 AM



“ Dear Ross and Family,

We just learned about your dad's passing and are so sorry for this tremendous loss. Ross, he was so proud of you and especially that you added funeral directing to your many other accomplishments. How fortunate that you were able to work side by side with him. You have many traditions to continue with your family and that is the best way a life goes on for generations. Sending love and prayers.
~Your friends at Worsham College

Dede Frank - April 27, 2021 at 10:23 AM

CP

“ Liz, Ross and family I am so sorry to hear of Tony's passing. On behalf of The Chicago Trust Company and Barrington Bank and Trust please accept our sincerest sympathies and condolences. If you should need anything during this time, myself and the team is here to help.

Christy Parkinson - April 16, 2021 at 07:53 AM

SB

“ To Liz, Ross and your family - We were lucky enough to be neighbors with you when we first moved to South Barrington. Tony was a warm, kind person and always easy to talk or laugh with. Our prayers and sympathies are with all of you.

Love,
Shefali & Manish

SHEFALI BHUVA - April 12, 2021 at 07:10 PM

LP

“ Ross, what a beautiful and moving tribute to your amazing father. You so eloquently captured the essence of your father, the enormous impact he had on your life and the deep love and gratitude you have for him and your mom. He lives on through you and your children.

Our love,
Lorraine and Ed Plum

Lorraine Plum - April 10, 2021 at 06:13 PM

DT

“ My deepest sympathy to Liz, Ross and Family. I meet Tony years ago as a member of the JCCIA Young Adults Division. When anyone met Tony, they would always leave wearing a smile. He was such a great friend and wonderful person. I think God created Tony to always help people. That is what Tony always wanted to do... help people. I am sure he is now among the Angels in heaven, telling them some of his very funny jokes/stories. God Bless all of you and may God give you strength during this difficult time.

Love,

Diane Torti

Diane Torti - April 10, 2021 at 11:59 AM

MT

“ Tony, thank you for adding FUN to my life. The JCCIA brought many wonderful people into my life, YOU were one of them. Our ski trips & so many other events were Special due to the much joy, laughter and excitement that you brought to these times. My dad grew up with your dad's, by the funeral home, and told us many stories of these days long ago. Strength to Liz, Ross, family at this difficult time of separation until we are United again with the Lord in our eternal home. Love you, Mar' xox

MaryAnn Tardi - April 10, 2021 at 11:13 AM

CR

“ Carrie Raia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo of South Barrington



Carrie Raia - April 09, 2021 at 02:35 PM

RG

“ Liz and Ross,
So, so, sorry to hear the news of Tony's passing. What a legacy of kindness and laughter he leaves. You all are/were so supportive and important to our Ginny, and we will never forget that. Much love to you all.

Ricki, Jim, and A.J. Gilbert

Ricki Gilbert - April 09, 2021 at 02:24 PM

CG

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Cindy Guerrero - April 09, 2021 at 09:28 AM

CG

“Uncle Tony and Auntie Liz” have been in our life since before the boys were born. Ryan’s two year old adventures with them created memories like no other. Their love even continued with a 2020 COVID drive by celebration for Joseph’s golden birthday. You will always be a special part of our family!

Cindy Guerrero - April 09, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo of South Barrington.



April 08, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo of South Barrington.



April 08, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo of South Barrington.



April 08, 2021 at 05:22 PM



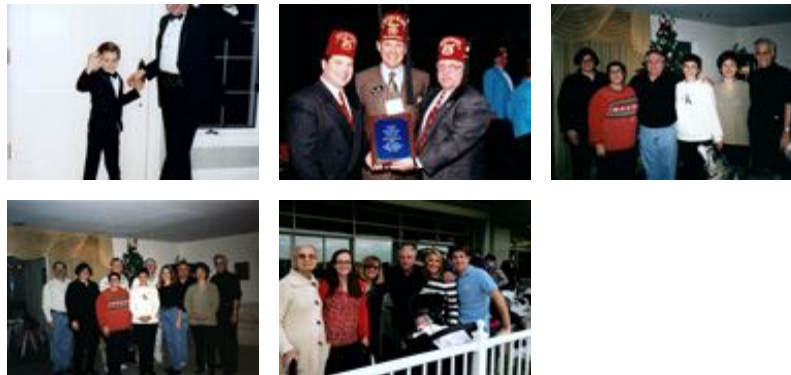
“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo of South Barrington.



April 08, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *112 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 08, 2021 at 02:04 PM

AT

“ Tony was a great friend and our leader back in the 1970's in the JCCIA Young Adults (now called Avanti). What great times we had serving at the Villa, and all the crazy events, road rally, picnics, games, etc. that Tony dreamed up. Tony could tell a joke like no other. We always said he could tell an off color joke to a group of nuns and have them laughing hysterically! Albert and I send our prayers and condolences to Liz, Ross, and their family. Heaven got a good one. I think I hear the angels laughing at a joke he just told. Rest In Peace friend. ❤️🙏 All our love, Al & Mary Tassi

Al & Mary Tassi - April 08, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo of South Barrington.



April 08, 2021 at 11:44 AM



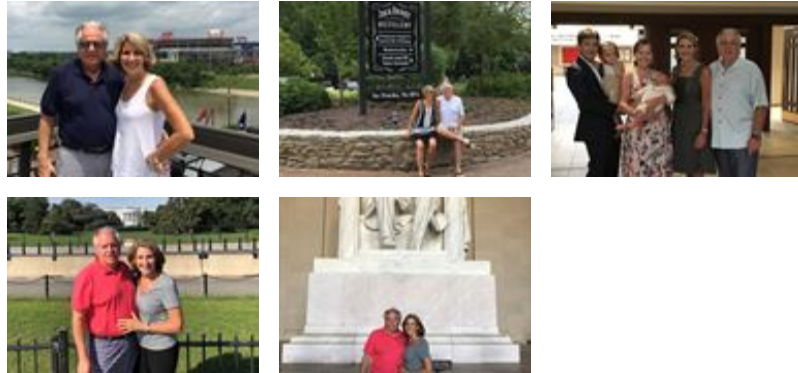
“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo of South Barrington.



April 08, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ 206 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 08, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo of South Barrington.



April 08, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ Liz and Ross my heart is so heavy to hear about the passing of Tony. My thoughts and prayers to you, Ross and your beautiful family. Tony was such an amazing man, with a contagious smile and a heart of gold. May God watch over you, protect you during these difficult times. Sending condolences and love.

The Johnson Family - Eric, Rachel and Sirrae

Rachel Johnson - April 08, 2021 at 09:57 AM

WG

“ For more than half a century Tony has been my best friend and an important part of our life... and he will continue to be until we are together again!

We were together the night we met while driving down North Avenue more than 52 years ago, when we were married (he went a-wall to be there); when our children were born... and married, and when our grand-children were born; for birthdays, anniversaries and vacations!

We were together for the hard times too; when we buried our parents and loved ones; and when we had health scares... Tony truly lived by his family creed that a friend in need was a friend indeed!

Tony lived life to the fullest and we were fortunate to be together for so much of it. Thanks for the memories my friend, you will never be forgotten!

Wil & Andre Gage

Wil Gage - April 08, 2021 at 09:47 AM

SR

“ Dear Liz and Ross, so sorry to hear about the loss of Tony. Such a kind and loving man he was, it was a pleasure to have been around him sharing in conversation or a good laugh. A wonderful and sweet family you all are. Lost a beautiful man but cherish the memories, prayers for you!

Sam Raia

Sam Raia - April 08, 2021 at 08:47 AM

MG

“ Liz,

So sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless. Mike Gasso

Mike Gasso - April 08, 2021 at 12:17 AM

DD

“ *The Dattalo Family offers our heart felt sympathies to Liz and Ross and to their extended families. Reading the tributes and condolences we can all see how much Tony touched everyone's life. Tony included everyone in his circle and never turned away from anyone in need or direction. Directions in life and directions to a destination. He was google maps before it was conceived. His sense of humor was so refreshing. Anytime you were getting together with him, you knew you were in for a good time. He knew how to turn a frown upside down, having a joke or a tail to fit any situation presented. Yes, Tony was one of a kind, I'm glad to have been introduced to him by another good friend, David Kanefsky. 36 years ago David asked Tony if I could play on his softball team and that's where it all started. It's truly amazing how friendship begin and so sad when we have to say goodbye. Goodbye my friend, I will miss you, and remember you forever.*

david dattalo - April 07, 2021 at 10:04 PM

SA

“ *Ross, I am so sorry to hear that Tony passed. I loved working with you both and I am so grateful I had the opportunity to work and learn with him. You are all in my thoughts.*

Samantha - April 07, 2021 at 09:29 PM



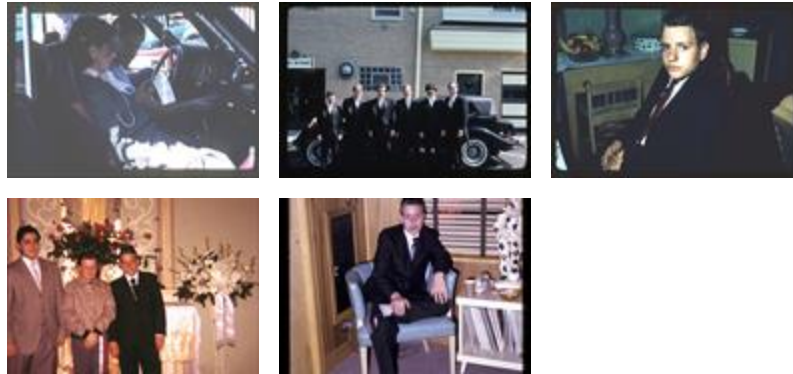
“ *Ross, we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We were Blessed to know your Dad. He was an amazing man.*

The Melligan's

Betty Melligan - April 07, 2021 at 08:08 PM

JC

“ *5 files added to the album Memories Album*



John Curielli - April 07, 2021 at 07:21 PM

 Matt Dovin

“ *Anthony was like family to us he knew the whole family his funeral home was next to my grandfather's Tavern Western and Harrison Chicago sorry for your loss The dovins*

Matt Dovin - April 07, 2021 at 07:16 PM

DY

“ *Dear Liz and Family: crushing news that so many have lost Tony. We will miss his smile, laughter, and the way you looked at him with loving eyes. A beautiful couple! Debbie and I offer our thoughts and prayers. Love The Young's*

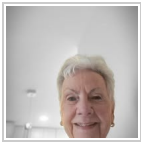
Dan Young - April 07, 2021 at 06:02 PM

PB

“ Liz and Ross and family, so sorry to hear about Tony. He was one heck of a guy and a friend to everyone. He was always there for everyone. We had so many good times at SRB. Love to you both. Rest in piece Tony.

Pat & Robby Bugiel

Pat Bugiel - April 07, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ Liz and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending Love and prayers.
Ellen Leeders

Ellen Leeders - April 07, 2021 at 03:43 PM

SF

“ Dear Liz and Ross and family! I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will never forgot how supportive you all were when I lost my spouse and the lovely service and guidance you provided. I am so sorry for your loss or a such a good and wonderful man for sure. All the best with your grief and celebration of Tony's beautiful life. *Sophie Frueh*

Sophie Frueh - April 07, 2021 at 03:31 PM

GS

“ Gary & Jean Taylor and The Assembly Staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo of South Barrington.



Gary & Jean Taylor and The Assembly Staff - April 07, 2021 at 03:26 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 07, 2021 at 03:21 PM

AS

“ I am so sorry to hear the heartbreaking news that Tony is gone. On behalf of the whole family here at The Poet's Study we send our prayers and condolences to you all for the loss of the funniest and most lovable, down to earth, respected man, that knew when to be serious and when let loose. His ability to communicate to all people came natural to him. I certainly have loved sitting with him joking around and talking about life. He made sure to let everyone know that family is everything to him and he sure loved you all. He really wanted to make sure everyone is going to be ok when he was gone and you should be very proud that he set the bar very high for the rest of us. Tony we are going to miss you and your jokes. I wish I could remember 1/100th of the jokes you told me. Rest In Peace and know that you will not be forgotten.

Unfortunately I am out of town and can not make the visitation but I will be there in my heart with you all.

With love,

AI, Dawn, Ashley, Nate, Zac and the staff of The Poet's Study

AI-The Poets Study - April 07, 2021 at 03:02 PM

PK

“ Liz and Ross,
I am so sorry to hear of your husband/father's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Penny Kazmier

Penny Kazmier - April 07, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo of South Barrington.



April 07, 2021 at 02:32 PM

JE

“ Liz,
I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. I think of you so often. (I pass the funeral home daily) Please let me know if you need anything now or anytime. Miss you and thinking of you and your family.

Jennifer Walsh

Jennifer - April 07, 2021 at 01:47 PM

MA

“ Condolences to The Morizzo Family and to all those who loved "Tony"

The Markwell's

mark - April 07, 2021 at 01:38 PM

DK

“ Liz and Ross, Tony was and always will be my BEST Friend and close to me I considered him family and my brother .Knowing Tony was a gift to me he was a wonderful human being and a very giving man..He adored his family was a wonderful Husband,Father,Grandfather and Friend.Tony was loved by everyone who knew him .A great sense of humor very well organized. I LOVE the Morizzo's I know them for close to 55 years give or take and was the best man at there wedding.There will never ever be another person like Tony Morizzo I Love You Rest In Peace

David Kanefsky - April 07, 2021 at 01:02 PM

WS

“ With love - Dan, Amanda and Whitt Stevenson purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo of South Barrington.



With love - Dan, Amanda and Whitt Stevenson - April 07, 2021 at 12:39 PM

FR

“ From your friends and neighbors at the Regency. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo of South Barrington.



From your friends and neighbors at the Regency. - April 07, 2021 at 12:28 PM

WL

“ With care, Phil, Kathleen, Elizabeth & Nicholas Ly purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo of South Barrington.



With care, Phil, Kathleen, Elizabeth & Nicholas Ly - April 07, 2021 at 12:18 PM

TF

“ Tim Fitzgerald purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo of South Barrington.



Tim Fitzgerald - April 07, 2021 at 12:17 PM

SR

“ Liz & Ross,

I wish I had the right words; I know that there is nothing that could make your pain go away over your loss. I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to know Tony; no one could tell a funny story and make me laugh like him. He was an amazing person & had a remarkable life. When I first met him he treated me like I had known him for years and that never changed through the years. My deepest sympathy for your loss & wishing you comfort through the wonderful memories that you hold in your heart.

Sharon Rosy

Sharon Rosy - April 07, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo of South Barrington.*



April 07, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *As the tears roll down my cheeks, a smile comes to my face as I remember Tony. We lived on the same street growing up and our families each had businesses at each end of the block. I've known Tony for my whole life. So many memories from pitching pennies in front of the Harrison St. funeral home, playing softball on the empty lot, going on "runs" to pick up a few of his "customers", so many laughs and so many good times. I always laughed at the pranks he played on his friends. But, the most memorable loving memory of Tony is when (on his birthday), June 23, 1973, he rented a white limousine to pick my dad and me up to drive us to the church on my wedding day. Tony was a dear and special friend and I will miss him deeply. A piece of my heart is broken but Tony will remain a loving friend who brings a smile to my face. With all my love, smiles and sadness, Joan (Angileri) Kistner*

Joan Angileri Kistner - April 07, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo of South Barrington.*



April 07, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo of South Barrington.*



April 07, 2021 at 12:41 AM



“ *I have know Anthony..Tony..since 1963 when his family had the funeral home on Harrison and my girlfriend and her family lived upstairs. He came to my Birthday...Halloween and High School Graduation Parties. He was always a fun guy to have as a friend. My condolences to his family. Marlene DiVito Armond*

Marlene Armond - April 06, 2021 at 10:16 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Friend and classmate - April 06, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *The best Godfather a person could ever ask for, and the funniest person I ever met. I know you're cracking them up in heaven. I'll never forget you, Tony. Love you.*

Joe Gage - April 06, 2021 at 09:13 PM

WJ

“ *Here’s to a one-of-a-kind, one-in-a-million - my Dad’s best friend for well over 50 years - always there, no matter what, and literally a lifetime of memories...we’ll miss you more than words can say Tony...until we meet again....*



Wil Gage Jr - April 06, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Joseph Morizzo of South Barrington.*



April 06, 2021 at 09:02 PM

MM

“ *Liz,
Our hearts go out to you, Ross, Lucy and family. Tony was one of a kind. He was always fun to be around. Always ready to lend a helping hand and a kind word. He will truly be missed. I believe Tony will be watching over you and your family...his love is still with you.
Sincerely,
Mary Martin and Anthony Ciangi*

Mary Martin - April 06, 2021 at 08:22 PM

JL

“ I am going to miss Tony’s constant teasing and joke after joke. Will never forget all the times he tried to trick me into going into the embalming room. Loved to scare the heck out of me. So many stories I can tell you of Tony and the Italian American Club, so many great memories with him. He was definitely one of a kind and will be missed by everyone. Rest In Peace Ton!

Judy Livingston - April 06, 2021 at 07:49 PM