



Mr. Anthony M. "Tony" Vivenzo

August 24, 1972 - March 8, 2022

UTICA – Mr. Anthony M. “Tony” Vivenzo, age 49, passed unexpectedly Tuesday, March 8, 2022, with his loving family by his side.

Born in New Hartford on August 24, 1972, to the late Philip F. Vivenzo, Jr. and the late Shirley A. (Fanelli) Vivenzo Mario, Tony was also blessed to know the unconditional love of his late step-father, Robert P. “Bob” Mario. He was raised and educated locally, graduating from Utica Senior Academy/Class of 1990. Tony shared in a loving relationship with Teri Lynn Taurisano, and to that union came the blessing of two beautiful children. Tony’s children were the apples of his eye. He was a great family man, who grew handsomely into his role as a devoted life partner and father and he lovingly accepted his part in raising a blended family.

Tony’s career was filled with rich experiences in the food service and hotel industries. Throughout the years, Tony enjoyed his time in positions at various local restaurants with the most notable being his time spent working at the Original Chesterfield’s Restaurant on Bleecker Street in Utica. Then, in these last seven years of his life, Tony worked as a Front Desk Manager for Best Western Gateway Adirondack Inn.

Tony had an easy-going, fun loving character. He was a joy to be around. He loved attending live music festivals, and collecting comic books and graphic novels. Moreover, he was a talented artist. Tony had a great sense of humor. He would crack the best jokes at “inappropriate times,” and others couldn’t help but smile, even if they didn’t want to. He had a peaceful heart and a

friendly nature. He never met someone who remained a stranger.

Tony is survived by his loving partner, Teri Lynn Taurisano; his daughter, Sofia Vivenco and his son, Anthony Vivenco, Jr. Tony will never be forgotten by Jocelyn Sigal, Michael Sigal, and Caleb Sigal, with whom he shared an unbreakable bond and who he considered his own children. He leaves behind his sisters, Krista A. Vivenco, and Marissa A. "The Brat" Mario; and his brother and sister-in-law, Philip F. III and Janine Vivenco. Tony will live on in the hearts of aunt, Joan Mancuso; his nieces and nephews, especially Zachary Vivenco, Hayley Vivenco; and Kayla Humphrey; and cousins, Karen Burton, James Mancuso, Rene`Wright, and Lisa Lewis. He will be fondly remembered by Teri's father, Robert "Bobby" Taurisano; and Teri's siblings, Roseanne Co-Hatchard, Melissa Taurisano, Brandon Schilingo, Deanna Taurisano, Stephanie Taurisano, and Emily O'Neill. Tony shared in a host of good friendships. He was predeceased by his aunt and uncles, Camille A. and Bill LaFleur, and Anthony M. Fanelli, Jr.; Teri's mother, Jeri L. (Leisenring) Taurisano; and Teri's brother, James A. "Jimmy" Taurisano.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Tony's Celebration of Life will follow at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Funeral Service

MAR 16. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RK

“ Tony was one of those individuals who could bring sunshine on a rainy day, and joy from a sad heart. He was truly a decent person who, despite his own troubles, was always the smiling and welcoming face. We only knew him from our visits at Best Western, but he made an impact of us that we will carry with a smile. Tony, we will genuinely miss you and remember you as the kind, happy, and friend everyone needs. Peace our friend, PEACE. Ron and Darlene Kaminski.

Ron & Darlene Kaminski - February 29, 2024 at 10:01 AM

MI

“ Man was a great stepdad. Loved him to death. He ain't deserve any of this. I love you man. Rest in Paradise

Michael - May 16, 2022 at 11:29 AM

CT

“ So very sorry to learn of Tony's passing. He was such an easy going man, and a pleasure to be around.

Carol Taurisano - March 19, 2022 at 10:24 AM

CO

“ Our deepest condolences..

Joe, Danielle & Christopher



Coco - March 16, 2022 at 08:30 PM

RB

“ *Rosemary Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony M. "Tony" Vivenzo*



Rosemary Brown - March 16, 2022 at 02:02 PM

RB

“ *Rest In Peace T-man*

Chambrone and Ajaeb family

Rosemary Brown - March 16, 2022 at 02:01 PM

JM

“ *To say Tony(T-man) was one of a kind would be an understatement. We were so sad to hear of his passing. We can't help but smile when thinking about him and the countless funny stories too numerous to mention. He was a kind soul with an exceptional heart. He will be missed by many. Rest in peace my friend*

Dr. Joe and Amy Mungari

Joe Mungari - March 16, 2022 at 11:57 AM

PF

“ Tony first came into our lives seven years ago. His kindness and genuine interest in others was infectious. If you were having a bad day - his smile would light you up. You could always count on Tony to listen to you empathetically. He loved to talk about his kids and how proud he was of them. Being a dad was Tony's greatest joy in life. Over the years Tony became like family to us. We will miss him dearly. Words can't possibly express how much Tony meant to us. We will honor him by living each day as he did - kind, caring, and joyful.

Patel Family - March 15, 2022 at 06:47 PM

PF

“ Patel Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Anthony M. "Tony" Vivenzo.



Patel Family - March 15, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony M. "Tony" Vivenzo.



March 14, 2022 at 08:18 AM

ER

“ We stayed at the Best Western a few times a year. It became a ritual to say “we need to call Tony” when we had to make reservations. He was engaging, friendly, welcoming, professional... but always had a funny story to tell and was a pleasure to talk to. Even when I felt like I was in a hurry, Tony would slow me down with a conversation. He will be sorely missed by this random stranger. My heart hurts for his family and for his BW family. The loss must be enormous for people who knew him well.

Ellen Romeo - March 13, 2022 at 08:48 PM

TD

“ Phil, Janine, and Vivenzo family,
David and I are so sorry for the loss of your brother. We are thinking of your family and his family in this sad time.

Tamara Danner - March 13, 2022 at 06:18 PM

BE

“ Phil, Janine, and the entire Vivenzo family -

You are in our thoughts and prayers during the difficult time. We are thinking of you.
~Your friends and family at the lab/MEO.



Brian Ehret - March 13, 2022 at 06:04 PM

RB

“ Anthony or T-man was a good friend of my husband's, Gerard. I have many happy memories of the two of them together as I was having our 1st child. Pearl Jam away! You left us too soon. All I ever heard was that you were the best waiter in the business. Now you can sit at the table and be waited on. Love you. Racheal Barberio

Racheal Barberio - March 12, 2022 at 09:23 PM

FA

“ One of my favorite people and favorite families from my own childhood. Thank you, Anthony for the many years of positivity and happiness and laughter you provided to me and so many others. Happy and smiling is how I will always remember you. God speed to you. Your positive energy will endure.
Gootie Aurigema and family.

Frank Aurigema - March 12, 2022 at 04:41 PM