



Anthony "Tony" Maggio

April 7, 1955 - March 10, 2010

Mr. Anthony "Tony" Maggio, age 54, of Frankfort, passed away on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at Bassett Healthcare in Cooperstown with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on April 7, 1955, Anthony is the son of Helen L. (Bawarski) Maggio and the late Nicholas M. Maggio, Sr. Raised and educated locally, he attended M.V.C.C. and SUNY Institute of Technology, majoring in sociology. A veteran of the United States Air Force, he served his country from 1973-1976 during the Vietnam Conflict, stationed with the 432nd Security Police Squadron in Thailand. On December 13, 1980 he married the former Marlene Testa with whom he shared 30 years in a life built around love.

Anthony was industrious and applied himself in a variety of occupations. He directed a Community Action program for troubled teens, worked as a truck driver, and was employed as a landscaper. A supportive and selfless family man, he was always available for his loved ones who were the foundation of his life. He participated in school functions for his children, and enjoyed cooking for his family. He was a very loving father & grandfather. He was humorous, highly intelligent, charismatic, multi-talented, and blessed with the ability to make the most of every day. Anthony was musically and mechanically inclined, and was gifted with an extraordinarily green thumb which yielded him a great garden, bountiful and beautifully designed. He was an expert at growing plants from seeds, including everything from apple trees to grapevines, a process which stood as a symbol of the tender way he

nurtured those he loved. Anthony was affectionately known as “Grandpa”, “Dad”, “Pops”, “Pop”, “Daddy”, “Hopsing” and “Singa”. He enjoyed partying with his family and was always having fun. He gave his love freely and you couldn't help but want to be near him. He maintained a scrapbook of memories of all his family travels and events. He found fun in fortune telling, and was a fan of hockey, football, and other sports. He was a member of the American Legion Whitestown Post #1113.

Anthony is survived by his wife, Marlene; his mother, Helen, of Frankfort; his sons, Anthony Maggio Jr. of Frankfort, Adrian Maggio and girlfriend Melissa Brass of Rome; his daughter and son-in-law, Lynette and Jason Wright of Norwich; and his beloved grandson, Brandon Carter Wright. Survivors also include his sisters and brothers-in-law, Annette and Larry Baker, Diane and Richard Spina, Sharon Maggio, and Linda and Charlie Talarzyk , all of Utica, and Estelle Maggio and friend James Watraus, of CT; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Santo and Mary Maggio of Utica, and Nicholas, Jr. and Lori Maggio of New Hartford; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Martha and Angelo Testa of Hudson; and his brother-in-law, Gregory Testa of San Francisco. Anthony also leaves behind his many close friendships that were built throughout the years. He was predeceased by his sister, Livia Ann Maggio; and his brother, Nicholas Maggio.

Visitation will be held Sunday (today) from 3:00-5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Anthony's Celebration of Life which will commence on Sunday afternoon at 5:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with military honors. Interment will take place on Monday in Calvary Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony "Tony" Maggio



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We're so sorry for the loss of Anthony. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.

Your Cousins from Texas,
Anthony, Julie and Caitlin Carlo##imported-begin##Anthony
Carlo##imported-end##

March 15, 2010 at 01:12 PM



“ Aunt Helen, Marlene, & family,
Please know that all my thoughts & prayers are with you and
Anthony.##imported-begin##Sam Maggio##imported-end##

March 15, 2010 at 12:02 PM



“ Aunt Helen & Family,
We are very sorry to hear of Anthony's passing. We send our most sincere sympathies. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.
Dennis, Jennifer, Alexandria, and Jacob Coughlin##imported-begin##Dennis, Jennifer, Alexandria, and Jacob Coughlin##imported-end##

March 14, 2010 at 08:46 PM



“ Aunt Helen and Family,
I have so many fond memories of Anthony growing up and all the great times with all the Maggio's. Such a warm and friendly family. My deepest sympathy and regards, God Bless##imported-begin##Christine (long) Yacco (John & Jeanette Maggio)##imported-end##

March 14, 2010 at 07:55 PM



“ Dearest Aunt Helen and Family--

Please accept our loving thoughts and prayers. Although we have been away so long I still hold fond memories of those bygone days. All our love always -- Karl & Maureen##imported-begin##Karl F. Maggio##imported-end##

March 13, 2010 at 06:16 PM



“ Aunt Helen and Family, I was saddened to hear of your loss. Please know how very sorry we are. You're in our thoughts, our hearts and prayers. Love

Mark, Bertha and Family##imported-begin##Mark
Maggio##imported-end##

March 12, 2010 at 11:52 PM



“ Aunt Helen and Family

So sorry to hear of Anthony's passing. Sincere wishes from all of us. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Fond memories help us at a time like this. Condolences from Dan & Annette in Florida, Sam in Ithaca and Steven and Peg in Mass.

Sandy & Tony and Family##imported-begin##Anthony and Sandra
(Maggio) Aurience##imported-end##

March 12, 2010 at 06:06 PM



“ Aunt Helen and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time. Love, Fred, Marilyn, and family##imported-begin##Marilyn Maggio Brescia##imported-end##

March 12, 2010 at 04:25 PM



“ Adrian,

I am so sorry for your loss. If there is anything we can do please let us know.

With Deepest Sympathy

Harry Gough##imported-begin##Harry Gough##imported-end##

March 12, 2010 at 12:47 PM



“ ...with loving thoughts and prayers always.

Your Cousin,

Cindy Maggio##imported-begin##Cynthia Maggio Carr##imported-end##

March 12, 2010 at 10:27 AM



“ Hi cousin...

It's never easy when you lose family, even distant family members. I remember when I was little and my mom and grandmother would bring me to your grandmothers house, your dad loved to talk about the movie classics. It was always a happy, busy place to be. Your grandmother was ALWAYS cooking something. Know that your dad is always with you, he is in your blood, and from the experience with losing my dad very suddenly believe me, they are with you...always in your memory, never to be forgotten. Take the time to grieve, sometimes it hits you at the most inopportune times but people understand. Give your heartache to Jesus, he will carry you through this...he lost his father too and understands. Be happy for your dad, he is seeing the face of God, all his afflictions are gone. We all will be together again someday. That's what our faith teaches and I believe it. Hugs to everyone...

*Your (third cousin) Shelly##imported-begin##Shelly
Wolkowicz##imported-end##*

March 12, 2010 at 09:39 AM



“ Adrian,

We were so sorry to hear of your sudden loss. Our prayers are with you and your family at this time. Please let me know if there is anything we can do to help in anyway. You only need to call me. I remember meeting your family at the company picnics that we had at Delta Lake State Park, and I remember meeting them with a smile, as your family was so friendly and sweet.

Adrian, remember to time that you had with your father. As you grieve now, let the grieving come as it is a way of healing. When you remember things that you had joy with and it brings a smile to your face, smile! When you remember those funny stories, laugh! When you need to cry, cry! This is all part of grieving.

You are in my thoughts at time.

Rita and Bill Gamela##imported-begin##Rita and William Gamela##imported-end##

March 12, 2010 at 09:05 AM