



## Mr. Tony "Bart" Bartolotti Jr.

June 21, 1928 - November 6, 2020

NEW HARTFORD – Tony “Bart” Bartolotti, Jr., age 92, passed away on Friday, November 6, 2020 at the Masonic Care Community of NY after a lengthy illness, with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on June 21, 1928, Tony was the son of the late Anthony J., Sr. and Jessie (Squillace) Bartolotti. He was a graduate of Utica Free Academy and attended Chauncy Hall in Waltham, Massachusetts, a college preparatory school for MIT.

On July 23, 1955 he married the former Joan Conde with whom he shared 64 years in a marriage blessed with a bond of trust and love between them. She was the love of his life. His beloved Joan passed away on May 5, 2019. Tony lived for their children and they admired his paternal guidance and unconditional devotion.

Tony, (known to his professional colleagues as “Bart”) was a construction project manager who oversaw all phases and processes of commercial construction with the greatest concern throughout his career. He was involved in the development of many large commercial, industrial, and notable construction sites. For many years he had been an intricate part of any management team with which he was affiliated; he was the “quintessential ethical man”. His old school integrity and honesty were the hallmark of his trade. Meticulous and detailed, he performed each job with perfection in mind. His vocation was paramount and his quest for knowledge prevailed into his later years. In 1965 he was granted a New York State Certificate to instruct

those interested in his craft at local area schools. Bart was a member of the Carpenters Union and respected those who were under his tutelage. He approached every phase of his life with the same inimitable virtues of his working life: honesty and integrity. He had a keen sense of knowing the imperfections of a project, and strived to make them right. Every time, it turned out picture perfect, to a tee! The motto he embraced was “If you’re not going to do it 110%, don’t do it at all”. He also had a humorous side that he shared with his family and friends. As a patriarch, he was an advocate of proactive parenting, tough but fair. He was extremely loving, and his children and grandchildren could always depend upon him. He was strict, but it was an attribute his children appreciated as they matured. He advised them to follow through on their convictions and if you believe in it, fight for it. He supported his daughter and son’s activities and cheered them on to the conclusion of each venture; the grandkids got to share all their events with Popi, and they were so proud he championed their efforts.

Tony took pleasure in listening to music, and among his favorites were the Orchestral arrangements of The Mantovani Orchestra, Jerry Vale, the patriotic song “The Stars and Stripes Forever”, and the words and meaning of “Let There be Peace on Earth”. In his younger years, each Autumn would bring the anticipation of mushrooming after the first frost. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed mastering the sport and passing it down to his boys. The St. Lawrence, Sandy Pond, and Black River were his favorite spots to drop a line. Tony was a creature of habit when it came to his love of food, never skipping breakfast, lunch, or dinner.

Tony practiced his Catholic creed as a faithful parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church. He had a strong spirituality and recited the Rosary regularly. He had trust in the Lord and always taught his loved ones to have patience and persistence in all their endeavors. He would always make it a point to take the high road, and to express his unconditional love for his family. He was a fine example of a great family man.

Tony is survived by his children and their loves, Barbara Falatico-Brodock,

John and Donna Bartolotti, and Tony and Debbie Bartolotti. He loved each of his children for their own unique ways. He leaves his grandchildren, Daniel Falatico; Jenna, and Rachel Bartolotti; AJ, and Nick Bartolotti; and the memory of his infant grandson Gabriel Joseph Bartolotti (1993). He also leaves his sister-in-law, Doreen Conde; nieces and nephews, Nancy J. Ciancaglini, Jim and Carrie Ciancaglini and the late Lori Ciancaglini; Lori and Doug Eccelston, Anne Conde and the late Joseph "Joey" Conde; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; lifelong friends, Tom Mahar, and the late Les Klein. He was predeceased by his sister, Santa Bartolotti who passed away in childhood; sister and brother-in-law, Josephine A. "Josie" and Angelo Ciancaglini; in-laws, Joseph C. Sr. and Libra (Perin) Conde; brother-in-law, Joseph Conde; and special aunt and uncle, Victor and Congetta "Connie" (Squillace) Ciccarelli.

The family is grateful to the staff of the Masonic Care Community of NY/Monticello Household and would like to express their appreciation and gratitude to Charge Nurse, Barb DiGeorgio, and Charge Nurse Amanda Harrell, as well as the many outstanding caregivers who were dedicated to Tony's wellbeing. Special thanks to Dr. Florin Olteanu, aka "Dr. O" for his compassion and medical expertise. The family cannot express enough gratitude for their presence during this difficult time and they will never be forgotten.

Tony's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday at 12:00 noon at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Upon conclusion of Mass, Tony's children will share personal reflections of their Dad, followed by visitation. The family will remain until all have been seen. Social distancing, registration for contact tracing, and a mask covering your nose and mouth will be required. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in Tony's memory may make a contribution to the Masonic Care Community of NY online at [www.masonichomeny.org/ways-to-support/donations/](http://www.masonichomeny.org/ways-to-support/donations/) or the Ziyara Shriners of Utica and/or Ziyara Shriners

Patient Transportation Fund online at <https://ziyarashriners.com/product/donation>. Envelopes will also be available at the service. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

During this time of social distancing that we are all experiencing, please take a moment to connect with Tony's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary. Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

# Cemetery Details

**Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family**

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Tribute Wall

AD

“ *Barb & Family So sorry to hear of your dads passing you are all in are thoughts and prayers*

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**Anthony & Liz DeCarolis** - November 23, 2020 at 10:27 PM

CN

“ *Barb,  
We're very sorry for your loss. It is so hard to lose a parent, especially this time of year. May your memories of both your mom & dad bring you comfort now & through the holidays. Hold on to those memories. Eventually those memories will bring you joy. ❤️ Tony & Cathy (Monescalchi) Nicotera*



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**Cathy Nicotera** - November 21, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ Barb, John & Donna, Tony & Debbie and all of your families, I have been struggling trying to find the right words to express just how much your dad and mom meant to me and my family. It's so hard to say something about one without mentioning the other as they were a pair of souls that completed each other. And I know they are happy to be back together again. The world was a better place with them in it. From day one of coming to their home, Stephanie & I, were family and welcomed with open arms. Of course later came Joey. Some of the best times in my life and my kids were spent on holidays around your dinner table. Big Joe, always called your Dad, Unc or if he wanted to tease him, it was " Captain Panic"!!

Not long before your Dad went into Sitrin, I ran into them at JCP. He was waiting for her in the car and she had a load to bring down from the 2nd floor. We gathered everything up and I assisted her getting all her purchases to the car. He knew me and I had a nice reconnect with the both of them. They always made you feel better, even when it was about nothing.

You are so lucky to have had them as parents, revel in your memories of them. Love and condolences to all of you whom I still consider, my family.

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**Linda Zayas** - November 16, 2020 at 11:59 AM

MG

“ Barb and family, Tony and I are so sorry for the loss of your dad. Your mom and dad were the nicest people. They are together once again. Our thoughts, love and prayers are with you.

Mary and Tony Grasso

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**Mary Grasso** - November 14, 2020 at 11:00 PM

NP

“ Dear Barb,

*Rosemary and I would like to extend to you and yours our sincere condolences over the loss of your Dad. As I well know it is always hard to lose a relative especially a parent before the holidays. God Bless you and yours.*

*Nick and Rosemary Pezzulo*

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**NICK PEZZULO** - November 14, 2020 at 12:00 PM

ED

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family at this very sad time. May all your cherished memories fill your hearts. We remember all the joy & love Barb shared around the dinner table with her Dad & Mom at Captain John's.*

*Our sincere condolences, Andy Brown & Elaine DePerno-Brown.*

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**Elaine DePerno-Brown** - November 14, 2020 at 09:07 AM

RW

“ *Roberta & Kevin Westfall purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mr. Tony "Bart" Bartolotti Jr..*



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**Roberta & Kevin Westfall** - November 12, 2020 at 01:19 PM

PC

“ My deepest condolences go out to the Bartolotti family. I have such fond memories of Tony & Joan growing up. I spent so much time with Barb enjoying cousins play dates & sleepovers. I always felt so welcome at the Bartolotti home & Joan & Tony always made me laugh! The Squillace family taught our generation the importance of family. Hold onto the memories...

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**Pam Casamento** - November 12, 2020 at 07:08 AM

JG

“ Barb and family ,  
So sorry for your loss . Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time .May you find comfort that he is at peace .God Bless you and your family.

*Janice and Fred Greer*

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**Janice &Fred Greer** - November 11, 2020 at 10:00 PM

JC

“ My heartfelt sympathy to Barb, John, Tony and the entire Bartolotti family. May you find comfort knowing he's back by your beautiful Mom's side.

*Love and prayers to you all.*

*Jeanne Castronovo*

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**Jeanne Castronovo** - November 11, 2020 at 05:49 PM

 Lori  
Eck

“ Many great and loving memories of Uncle Tony and Lolly. From my early childhood until our wonderful time together in Switzerland and all the sweet Christmas's in between. I will always cherish those sweet family memories. I love you Uncle Tone. Lori

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**Lori Eck** - November 11, 2020 at 05:36 PM

DA

“ Dal Pos Architects purchased the Rays of Light S pray for the family of Mr. Tony "Bart" Bartolotti Jr..



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**Dal Pos Architects** - November 11, 2020 at 12:02 PM

RN

“ At one of the few family gatherings at my “camp“, I boasted to Tony that I thought the house was 85 to 90% complete. Tony shook his head and said 60%! I’m still working on it. Tony and Joan now together. Great people and great family. Sincerest condolences.

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**Rick Nicotera** - November 11, 2020 at 10:18 AM

JB

“ I have many fond memories of Tony as I grew up at our Grandfather’s house on Jay Street. Tony and my Mother, Palma, grew up together as children and my Mother always told us fun stories of their play times together. My sincere condolences to Tony’s children, and grandchildren. My Prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Cherish all the Good Memories you made together with your Dad and Grandfather.  
Joe Buttiglieri

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**Joe Buttiglieri** - November 11, 2020 at 07:45 AM

PB

I ditto to my brother’s comments. Tony and Joan were wonderful people who raised great kids. My sincere condolences to all of you.  
Phil Buttiglieri

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**Phil Buttiglieri** - November 11, 2020 at 08:28 AM

AA

“ *I first worked Anthony in 1980 and then for most of his professional career. Anthony was the nicest always the professional and it was my honor to know him. Rest In Peace my friend. Andrew Alesia*

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**Andrew Alesia** - November 10, 2020 at 08:57 PM