



## Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.

July 2, 1966 - July 5, 2015

Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr., age 49, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, July 5, 2015 at Upstate Medical University Hospital. At the time of his passing, he was in the hearts of those he loved most.

Born in Utica on July 2, 1966, Tony was the son of the late John A. and Jeanette G. (Schafer) Maggio. He was raised and educated in Titusville, Florida and relocated to Utica in 1986. In 1990 he married the former Melissa Tartaglia, a union of 30 years which brought them the blessing of three children and a longtime friendship. Tony entered into a second union with Dina Palladino who is the mother of his second daughter. Tony was also a father figure to Dina's son which beautifully blended the two families.

In 1993, Tony began his working career as a Mail Carrier with the United States Postal Service, servicing the Genesee Street route. Currently, he held a position as a Mail Handler at the Pitcher Street Post Office. Tony was an outgoing gentleman, graced with the art of conversation. He had an acclaimed ability as a jokester, but don't dare try to retaliate for you may see a different side of Tony! Tony's heart belonged to his family. As the patriarch, he was a good dad and a great provider. He shared his wisdom and was always there to support and protect his children. He was a hard worker from a young age and when his illness became a part of his life, it did not deter him from his duties; his strong work ethic enhanced his character and prevailed till the end. Tony was proud of each of his children and was grateful that he was able to guide them and make them feel loved. In looking back, for all that may have

been only a glimmer in his youth, he gained in fatherhood. He followed the sporting events of his kids and actively participated, along with his brother-in-law Anthony, in coaching Little League and Minor League baseball teams at the Addison Miller Park Baseball Field in West Utica. Tony also took to boys' toys and he had a fascination with speed with his motorcycles, boats, and cars. Inspired by the infallible nature of his hero, Captain America, Tony strived to live his life at the peak of human efficiency. Physical fitness and wellbeing was an important part of his lifestyle and to maintain it he worked out regularly at the Fitness Mill and Planet Fitness. He was a fan of the NFL's Detroit Lions.

During Tony's diagnosis and treatment regimens he found comfort in the Lord and his Catholic faith that he practiced at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Tony is survived by his five children, Tony Rogers Maggio Jr., Joey Maggio and Kristie Nitti, Gianna Maggio; and their mother, Melissa; his daughter, Alexa Maggio, and step-son Jalen Palladino; and their mother, Dina. He will also be remembered by his sisters and brother-in-law, Maureen Aceto of FL, and Christine and Frank Yacco of CA; his brother and sister-in-law, Louis and Charlene Long of CA; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles; in-laws, Joseph and Lorraine Tartaglia with whom he had a great relationship, love, and respect; and his cherished friend, Chris Sebastian who was a great inspiration to Tony. He was predeceased by his sister, Louise A. "Poopsie" Long in 1998; and his Nonny, Jo Tartaglia, who took care of him during his illness, and who he loved as his own grandmother. The family is grateful to the Strong Memorial Cancer Center staff members who were hospitable and kind; and Tony's physicians, Dr. Fayez Chahfe and Dr. Manzurul Sikder for the compassionate support they provided to Tony. Visitation will be held Friday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Tony's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday

morning at 11:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Fr. Abe Esper. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com  
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish  
648 Jay Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-1482  
<https://www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com/>

# Tribute Wall

TD

“ *I'm sorry I never got to meet you. I will see you in Heaven.*

*Love your daughter  
Tiffany Daniels*

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**Tiffany Daniels** - January 24, 2018 at 09:47 PM

SM

“ *Tony coached my son's minor league and little league team in West Utica. He was always very kind and seemed to take a genuine interest in the players. Sincere condolences to his family.*

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**Shirley and Sam Miller** - July 11, 2015 at 09:43 PM

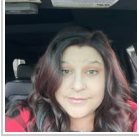
LP

“ *So sorry to hear of Tony's passing. I grew up with Tony when he lived on Auburn Ave, in Utica. I have great memories of the times we had. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. My mom Kathleen Pettinelli also sends her condolences to you all at this time also, as she knew Tony and the family well.*

*Laurie Pettinelli*

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**Laurie Pettinelli** - July 10, 2015 at 01:13 PM



“ Just sending prays and hugs to Melissa and the kids. Tony you really were something else! We had some great memories growing up. Just to let you know Frank and I rode all three of your mini bikes when you were in school in Florida. You were never great at sharing. Lol Say hi to Mom, Johnny and Poops

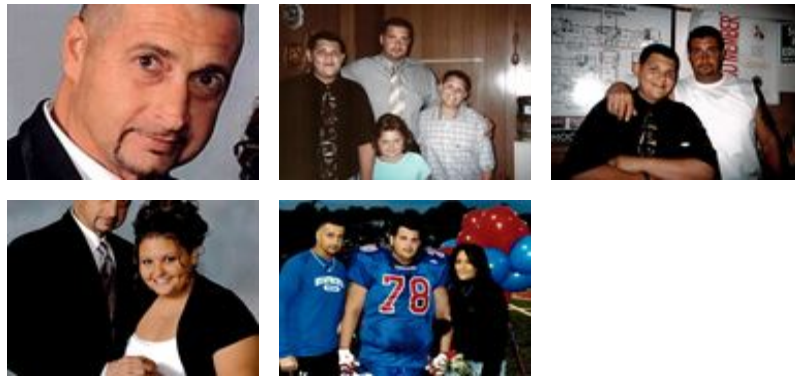
Love&Miss Ya  
Your sister Chris

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Justine Yacco - July 10, 2015 at 11:56 AM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - July 10, 2015 at 11:01 AM



“ I knew Tony since the middle 80s . He was that rare combination of the strongest and nicest guy in our neighborhood. I'm very sorry for your loss. - Patrick Dooley

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Patrick Dooley - July 10, 2015 at 06:31 AM

JV

“ I am so sorry to hear of Tonys passing. I was Gianna's preschool teacher and remember Tony as a devoted father and a nice man. Again, my sympathies. Jennifer Vetter

Jennifer Vetter - July 09, 2015 at 06:00 PM

WC

“ With love, Maureen & John, Christine & Frank, Lou & Charlene purchased the White Standing S pray for the family of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr..



With love, Maureen & John, Christine & Frank, Lou & Charlene - July 09, 2015 at 02:02 PM

RS

“ Robbie Seymour lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.

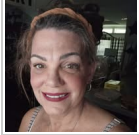


Robbie Seymour - July 09, 2015 at 08:42 AM

SB

“ to Melissa, dina, and of course tony tartaglia I wish you guys the best I know tony was a huge part of your lives, hang in there and be strong especially for the kids. you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

sal barbero - July 09, 2015 at 01:45 AM



“ *Melissa and family, prayers to all of you so sorry for your loss . RIP Tony*

Rita Antoinette - July 08, 2015 at 11:48 PM



“ *May the memories of Tony and the love of family surround each an everyone of you and give you the strength in the days ahead!!! God Bless Much love Donna Z*



Donna - July 08, 2015 at 10:22 PM



“ *Sharon Calabrese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.*



Sharon Calabrese - July 08, 2015 at 06:15 PM



*RIP Tony you will be deeply missed. Fly high with the Angels. Our prayers are with your family. No matter where I ran into you, you always asked about my son Sal it would always make him feel good to know you liked him as much as he liked you. The Calabrese family. Sharon,Jenna.Alyssa,Sal,Francesca & Danielle*

Sharon Calabrese - July 08, 2015 at 06:28 PM



“ *Sending prayers of strength and healing ! Rest in peace Tony 🙏🙏*

Kelly Gorea McConnachie - July 08, 2015 at 04:07 PM

AC

“ We are so Sorry for your Loss, Our thoughts and prayers are you!  
Andy & Linda Convertino

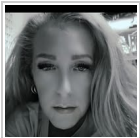
Andy & Linda Convertino - July 08, 2015 at 03:38 PM

Gina  
Gaeta-  
Elsenbeck

“ Melissa, thinking of you and your family. † ♥  
xoxo ♥



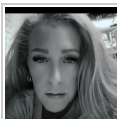
Gina Gaeta-Elsenbeck - July 08, 2015 at 03:13 PM



“ Michelle Iannone sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.



Michelle Iannone - July 08, 2015 at 03:09 PM

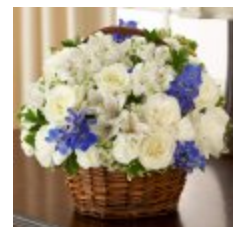


Now you'll be shining down on us like the ray of sunlight you always  
were!

Michelle Iannone - July 08, 2015 at 03:11 PM

MW

“ Marguerite Maggio Wherry purchased the Peace,  
Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the  
family of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr..



Marguerite Maggio Wherry - July 08, 2015 at 10:54 AM



“ *Monica Benninghoff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.*



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**Monica Benninghoff** - July 08, 2015 at 09:49 AM



“ *Patty Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.*



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**patty williams** - July 08, 2015 at 09:02 AM



“ *Dina Graziano lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.*



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**Dina Graziano** - July 08, 2015 at 06:31 AM



“ *Theresa Jennings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.*



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**Theresa jennings** - July 08, 2015 at 06:00 AM

SB

“ I met tony when I became an umpire 13 -14 yrs ago when he was coaching west Utica little league. tony you will be missed, R.I.P.. as a remembrance of you I will ask new Hartford little league to have a moment of silence for you before the all star championship game this Friday night.

sal barbero - July 07, 2015 at 11:29 PM

TT

Very nice sal he would love that

Tony tag - July 08, 2015 at 12:04 PM

CH

so sad jayson so sorry for your loss

charleneperrotta - July 08, 2015 at 01:19 PM



Beautiful Sal!

Debbie Priore - July 08, 2015 at 02:24 PM

EM

RIP Tony your with your parents now Prayers to the Family

Elaine A Manning - July 08, 2015 at 06:53 PM

KT

Thats nice Sal

Keri Tartaglia - July 10, 2015 at 12:24 PM

BA

“ I knew Tony from his mail deliveries to the Utica Fed Building and the gyms. He was a nice guy. My sympathy goes out to his family. He is in our prayers.  
Brian Asker

Brian Asker - July 07, 2015 at 11:06 PM

TA

“ Tony And Angelina lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.



Tony and angelina - July 07, 2015 at 09:43 PM

AW

“ Gone way to soon. 😞 Thoughts & prayers to all the family. RIP Tony Bryan & Angela Ward



Angela & Bryan Ward - July 07, 2015 at 08:31 PM

TZ

“ I can remember Tony all the way back to teenage yrs. I always looked up to him and had great respect for him. He was very nice man and have nothing but good memories of this man. I was blessed to work with him and share some laughs that still make me chuckle when i think bout them. You will be missed ,my heart goes out to the family..RIP Tony



todd z - July 07, 2015 at 08:13 PM

RW

“ Robert H Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.



robert h williams - July 07, 2015 at 07:46 PM

DL

“ *Denise Primarolo Lollis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.*



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**Denise Primarolo Lollis** - July 07, 2015 at 07:11 PM



“ *Randy Lohnas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.*



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**Randy Lohnas** - July 07, 2015 at 06:55 PM

MF

“ *Marie Fraccola lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.*



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**Marie Fraccola** - July 07, 2015 at 06:30 PM

MF

*Wishing you God's peace. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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**Marie Fraccola** - July 07, 2015 at 06:34 PM

AT

“ *Mere words cannot describe the sorrow that I feel losing my friend and companion for the last 6 months of my life. We shared so much in such little time and he taught me more than i could have ever asked for.*

*My heart goes out to his kids who he spoke nothing but the world of. I MISS AND LOVE HIM AND HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.*

*SEE YOU IN HEAVEN MY LOVE... MY FRIEND..MY CAPTAIN...  
REST IN PEACE*

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**Amanda Treen** - July 07, 2015 at 04:54 PM



“ *S Bach lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.*



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**S Bach** - July 07, 2015 at 04:28 PM

ND

“ *Melissa and kids my thoughts and prayer are with you all at such a difficult time. He will be missed. It feels like just yesterday he was pumping it up at the gym.*



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**Nancy, Alyssa, Nick, and Kara Dellerba** - July 07, 2015 at 04:22 PM

ST

“ *Rest in peace Tony. Keep pumping the weights.*



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**Sean T** - July 07, 2015 at 03:10 PM

FB

“ *Fred And Marilyn Brescia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.*



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**Fred and Marilyn Brescia** - July 07, 2015 at 01:35 PM

FB

*Our prayers go out to the family. Tony you will be missed. RIP*

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**Fred and Marilyn Brescia** - July 07, 2015 at 01:38 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.*



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**cindy bowman** - July 07, 2015 at 11:51 AM

MY

“ *Mark Yozzo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.*



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**Mark Yozzo** - July 07, 2015 at 11:14 AM

MY

*Prayers to family & children.*

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**Mark Yozzo** - July 07, 2015 at 11:15 AM

HA

“ *Tony, It's hard to believe your gone..Now I won't be seeing you cleaning your car every time someone got out of it. I would watch you after Chinello got out of the car take the back mats right out and shake them out,you loved your car.. Maybe a little to much..LOL I remember and will always remember West Utica Baseball,the play offs when George was blocking home plate...Oh my how you were going nuts!!!! I am going to miss our little chats at the gym... Oh boy we talked.. The lobsters on the grill.. Well buddy those are such good memories and that's how I will remember you...Don't take all your sneakers with you!! Rest in peace Tony you fought hard and never stopped all the things you liked to do..You kept going right to the end..Your friends The Hajjars...*

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**Hajjar** - July 07, 2015 at 10:11 AM

RH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. God gained an amazing angel with Tony. Melissa and the kids are in my prayers.*



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**Rachael Hall** - July 07, 2015 at 09:47 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr..*



July 07, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ *so sorry for your loss love aunt patty*

**patty d willias** - July 07, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ *Such sorrow and pain in saying goodbye! There is no understanding of such partings...we can only hope that he is free and well and that we will all meet again someday. My deepest condolences. Leonarda Priore*

**Leonarda Priore** - July 07, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ *I still can't believe he's gone, it's seems like yesterday we were all together on Auburn Ave. Many laughs and great memories were shared there with Tony being Tony, friends and the kids when they were babies. I will always remember Tony helping Melissa and I "work out" with his new bow flex and not being able to move for days due to the pain. Sitting on the front porch and watching as Johnny was walking into Bonnie's house and Tony with his usual "Oh My God!" saying. Him cleaning my car because he was so disgusted by the filth lol. Thank you for all the memories and laughs Tony. To Melissa nd the kids, I am so sorry you all have to go through this, you know I am always there for you no matter what. We will mis you "mailman" Michele & Mia*

**Michele** - July 07, 2015 at 09:06 AM

JG

“ *RIP Tony  
JoAnn, Dave, Jillian (goddaughter), Bryce &  
Jaki Gelwicks*



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**JoAnn Gelwicks** - July 07, 2015 at 08:47 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Calenzo lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.*



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**Lisa Calenzo** - July 07, 2015 at 08:42 AM

RC

“ *Renee LaValla Cardone lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.*



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**Renee LaValla Cardone** - July 07, 2015 at 08:24 AM

SC

“ *Steve & Jill Conley lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.*



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**Steve & Jill Conley** - July 07, 2015 at 08:05 AM

TT

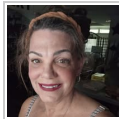
“ To my friend . Who was part of my life for so long . My brother in law my coaching partner. I will always cherish the times we spent coaching our boys. All the little league world series trips . Rest in peace my friend i will miss you always.

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**Tony tag** - July 07, 2015 at 07:14 AM

SP

*Good dude will be missed !!*

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**Steve pfeuger** - July 07, 2015 at 09:26 AM



*Sorry for your loss Anthony. Prayers to you and your family.*

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**Rita Antoinette** - July 08, 2015 at 11:44 PM

AM

“ Very sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to the Maggio family. with deepest sympathy your cousin Anthony & Jackie Maggio and family

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**Anyhony Maggio** - July 07, 2015 at 06:41 AM

 Tina Marie

“ Tina Marie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.



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**Tina Marie** - July 07, 2015 at 05:32 AM



“ *My prayers to the Maggio family. Tony was a great neighbor and will be missed.*

*Heaven just received another angel. Randy Lohnas, Clinton*

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**Randy Lohnas** - July 07, 2015 at 12:28 AM



“ *To my Melissa, Tony,Joey and Gianna: Words cannot express how so sorry both me and your dad are for all of you. We loved Tony very much. He was always special in our hearts. We know how much he suffered and now his pain is over. He will always be remembered by us. We are here for all of you because we love you all so much. Rest in peace Tony. All of your breaking chops on everyone will be missed. It will seem funny not to see you walk through the door anymore but your spirit will always be here. We will always love him. Love Dad [pop]and Mom[nonnie]*

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**Lorraine & Joe Tartaglia** - July 06, 2015 at 11:08 PM



“ *Tina Silano lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.*



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**Tina Silano** - July 06, 2015 at 11:04 PM



“ *I remember Tony from when I lived in north utica. He was a great man and will be missed by all. Condolences to the family and may he rip*

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**Tina Silano** - July 06, 2015 at 11:02 PM



“ *So shocked and so sorry*

**Ralph Eannace** - July 06, 2015 at 10:38 PM

RS

“ *RoseAnn Sauginas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rogers Maggio, Sr.*



**RoseAnn Sauginas** - July 06, 2015 at 09:30 PM

RS

*Rest in peace Tony! Thoughts and prayers are with your family! Love , your cousin Rose Ann and family.*

**Rose ann Sauginas** - July 08, 2015 at 04:42 AM

KT

“ *Melissa, Tony, Joey, and Gianna,*

*My heart breaks that you all have to go through this right now...I loved your dad like a brother. I know that all of you are going through one of the hardest things that you will ever have to deal with in your lives and I will always be here to help all of you through this and anything else that comes along in you're lives...I love you all so much and just know that I am here for you always...Keri*

**Keri Tartaglia** - July 06, 2015 at 09:03 PM

TN

*Melissa, Tony, Joe and Gianna. We are so sorry for your loss. Tony was a very nice man. Wished we had gotten to know him better. I know my Kristie loved him so much as she does all of you. Let me know if you need anything. Prayers for all of you. Fonze and Trudy Nitti*

**trudy nitti** - July 06, 2015 at 09:31 PM

JT

*i loved him like a brother*

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**joe tresoline** - July 07, 2015 at 08:53 AM

CM

“ *With deepest sympathy... You are a shining star. Love, your cousin, Cindy Maggio*



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**Cindy Maggio** - July 06, 2015 at 09:01 PM