



Anthony J. Pollitts, Jr.

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Anthony J. Pollitts, Jr., 65, of Syracuse, passed away Friday, July 12, 2013 at Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, NY surrounded by his loving family.

Anthony was born in Carbondale, PA to Anthony J. Pollitts Sr. and Rose (Moro) on May 2nd 1948. He moved to Syracuse, NY when he was 9 and continued to reside there until his passing. He graduated in 1967 from Henninger High School. Anthony served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He was honored with the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, as well as several other medals and badges of honor for his courageous service. He retired from the U.S. Military and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Anthony enjoyed the outdoors and nature and was an avid sportsman. Anthony lived a full and beautiful life and loved sharing it with his family and friends. He was one of a kind, a gentleman that expressed love and concern towards all that met him. He will be deeply missed.

Anthony is survived by his daughter, Dina M. (Noel) Pollitts-McCarthy of Phoenix, NY; granddaughter, Zoey McCarthy; sisters, Elizabeth (Peter) Emmi of Schenectady, NY and Faith (Alexander) Mitson of Syracuse; twelve nieces and nephews and former wife, Donna Gallardo of Phoenix, NY. He was predeceased by his parents, Anthony J. Pollitts, Sr. and Rose (Moro) Pollitts and his sister, Margaret Ryder.

Calling hours for family and friends will be held on Thursday July 18th from 4-7 pm in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse. Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 19th at 8:30 am in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME and 9:30 am in Blessed Sacrament Church, 3127 James St., Syracuse, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Entombment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.

Leukemia AML cut Anthony's time with us short. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, PO Box, 4072, Pittsfield, Ma 01202 . Condolences



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may be left in Anthony's online guestbook at www.caringbridge.org site anthonypollitts.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the staff of nurses and doctors at Upstate Hospital 10H, and at Roswell Park Cancer Institute for their genuine concern and excellent care.



Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, July 18, 2013


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Service


 **Friday**, July 19, 2013


 8:30 AM ET

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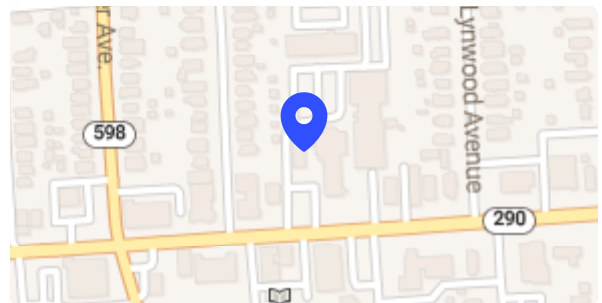


Funeral Mass

 **Friday**, July 19, 2013

 9:30 AM ET

 **Blessed Sacrament Church**
3127 James Street, Syracuse NY 13206





Tribute Wall

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Terry Gargus shared a **Tribute Video**.

This video was beautiful, I recognized the photos of Tony in the Army in Vietnam.

January 16 at 11:58 PM



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a beautiful tribute to Tonys. life. I served with Tony in the Army in the late 1960's and only recentl learned of his passing. Tony was a hero to a lot of us, I think of him often, we were good friends in the Army. RIP Brother.

January 16 at 11:57 PM



Charlie Merulla posted:

I was shocked and saddened to hear about Tony's passing. We played softball together and he was one hell-of-a-guy! Everyone will certainly miss the infectious smile on his face. Rest in peace my friend. My condolences go out to Tony's family and friends.Charlie Merulla

July 28 at 7:11 AM



J. Chilton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.SUNY Upstate Medical UniversityStem Cell/Bone Marrow Transplant Program

July 25 at 4:57 AM



Fanny Pallotta posted:

Tony's Family,I was so sad to hear about Tony passing away. I knew Tony from Grant Jr. High, high school and living on the North side. Even though we did not see each other on a regular basis, the few times that we ran into one another Tony was always smiling, asking how you are and wishing you well. Even though we lost touch, Tony touched my heart as he did with so many other people. May all the beautiful memories that he left us with be of comfort to all. My sincere condolences to Tony's family and friends.Fanny Pallotta

July 24 at 2:16 AM



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GI

Gina posted:

So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed seeing and being in the company of Anthony at Frankie's family reunion a few years ago. He will be missed. Kathy Moro Rolinski

July 20 at 8:41 AM

JH

John F. Hayden posted:

To all of Tony's family and friends please accept my condolences for your loss. To my friend Tony, Rest in peace my friend although it's been years since we've talked, I remember the Carbon Street days well as we grew up together. Vaccaro's, Pallotta's, Pollastro's, and Squadrito's, I swear I was the only Irish kid around. Sometime in the future we'll all be together again. Until then, rest easy my friend and thank you for your service to our Country. Your friend, John Hayden

July 20 at 4:40 AM

EC

Eric Cappotto posted:

I am so sorry to learn of Tony's passing, I happen to see it on the morning news and couldn't believe it. I didn't know Tony well but we went to the same high school and have several mutual friends. I always knew him to be a very health conscious active wonderful person. Always a smile and never a bad word for anyone else. As with the rest of you, I will miss him. Rest Well My Friend. Eric Cappotto

July 19 at 3:28 AM

VA

Vito Ancona posted:

Steve & Family Words can not express the pain I feel in my heart at a time like this. Steve, you always spoke so highly of your uncle and how much you adored him. After watching the wonderful tribute photos on this page I must say what a Wonderful life he lived. His smile brightened up every photo. He will be missed! Please know you are in my heart and prayers. Love the Ancona Family

July 18 at 7:25 PM

KK

Karen Kinney posted:

Tony was a good friend to me many years ago when I lived in Syracuse, always there when you needed him, always caring about the other person. What a wonderful world this would be if there were more people like Tony Pollitts in it. God's Peace be with his family and loved ones, may he rest in Peace with the Lord Our God Eternally. Karen Tallerino-Kinney

July 18 at 6:00 PM



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RB

Ro Bartolo posted:

To Tony's family.I had the pleasure of knowing Tony for many years. It was always fun when he came to our gun club to shoot the Winter League. He will be truly missed and in our hearts forever. One of my favorites"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.Thinking of you at this difficult time.Ro(Sabatino) Bartolo

July 18 at 12:08 PM

PN

Patricia Nappi lit a candle in honor of Anthony .

Dear Dina and family ,I've know your dad for many years he was a honorable man and when he like you he like you a 100 percent , I had him seem just before he found he was sick , he was smiling waving at me on James street what ashame ,He also was good friends back in the day with my husband ThomasDery we both have such high respect for him we know he is a angel in heaven looking over you he always talk about how much he loved you ,god speed and may all the angels watch him and you so sorry for your loss. Mrs Patricia Nappi -Dery



July 18 at 10:38 AM

EW

Elaine Wall posted:

Sorry to all of my cousins.Love, Elaine Wall

July 18 at 4:13 AM

TP

Tony Pangaro posted:

We are sorry to hear the passing of Tony. Tony and I went to school.together. We were northside friends forever. Tony Pangaro & Sue

July 17 at 2:22 PM



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RG

Richard Groginski posted:

I am deeply saddend by the loss of Tony. My deepest sympathies to his Daughter and sisters and the rest of his family. He was the type of person that always made you feel better when he was with you. We grew up on the same street and I remeber him always being nice to me and protecting the younger kids in the neighborhood. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. - Richard Groginski

July 17 at 1:43 PM

DW

Dave And Linda Wede lit a candle in honor of Anthony .



July 17 at 11:50 AM

SA

Samterrinni posted:

Dina and family,so sorry to hear about my childhood friend.I have so many great childhood memories.We had great times when i came home and we would meet all our friend out.I cannot express my saddness i will always keep him in my heart.My deepest sympathy.My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

July 17 at 8:54 AM

ML

Marge Lawrence posted:

Rest in Peace Tony. I will always remember you as the dance man from back in the days of high school. Your smile lit up the world. Dina, your father adored you, thanks for being there for him.Marge (Beggerow) Lawrence

July 17 at 7:09 AM

AP

Antoinette Pallotta lit a candle in honor of Anthony .

Gone To Soon,Tony,Best Guy Ever,May God Bless You And Watch Over Your Family Always. Love Antoinette



July 17 at 3:20 AM



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RW

Ray Wells posted:

God BLess Anthony we had fun years will never forget you

July 17 at 1:44 AM

LC

Lou Anne R. Caputo posted:

What a wonderful man ! He was one of the kindest and one of the most Fair people I have ever met. He will be missed by all that knew him he touched so many lives with that perfect smile and beautiful heart.

July 16 at 3:51 PM

JJ

John Julian posted:

An honorable man and a stand - up guy. You will be missed by all who knew you.

July 16 at 2:54 PM

BC

Bob And Linda Calabria lit a candle in honor of Anthony .

July 16 at 7:14 AM



RK

Rosanne Jacob King lit a candle in honor of Anthony .

July 16 at 5:57 AM



CG

Carrie Gittschau posted:

Our condolence to Tony's family, he was a wonderful friend and will be greatly missed especially by his SGA brothers and sisters, he will always have a chair at our table on Friday mornings as we gather together to find out how each one of us are doing, he was always the one who was most concerned and compassionate, Tony was a man with love and concern for all. My husband Herb met Tony when he first came to Syracuse as a young boy and remained friends through school till his last day. With love and respect, rest in peace our dear friend. f. Herb and Carrie Gittschau and Family

July 16 at 4:08 AM



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Michele Dispirito lit a candle in honor of Anthony .



July 16 at 2:31 AM



Maria T. Paoff July 16 at 4:01 AM

Tony was such a beautiful amazing man. He has touched my heart and soul forever. My deepest sympathy to the entire family. Love Maria Paoff



Mattydale Fire Department posted:

The Officers and Members of the Mattydale Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary join in extending heartfelt sympathy to you and your family at this time of sorrow. "THANK YOU" for your service to our country.

July 15 at 5:13 PM



Mary Dizenzo Spinelli July 16 at 7:20 AM

I knew Tony back in the day. He always had a sweet, charming smile for everyone and a great sense of humor. We lost touch through the years but I never forgot him. RIP, Tony!



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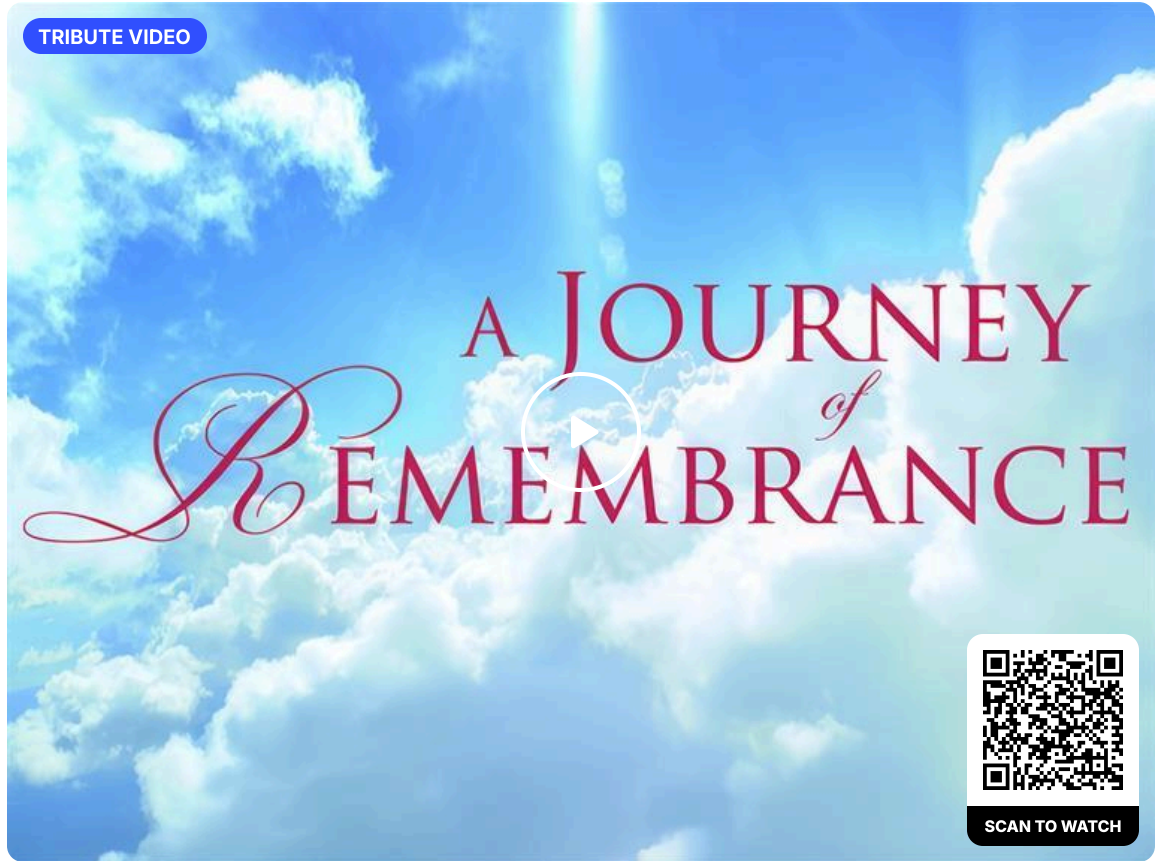
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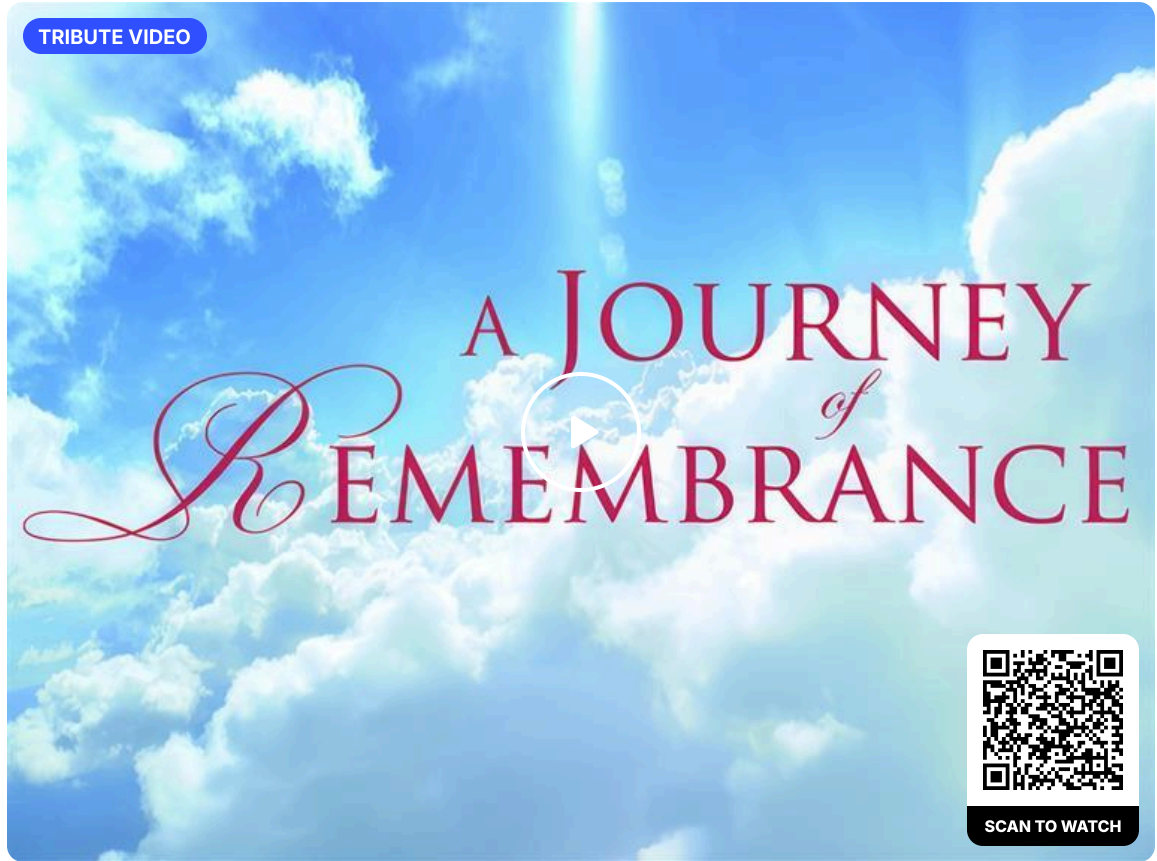
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anthony by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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