



Anthony V. "Midnight" Silvaggio

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Anthony V. "Midnight" Silvaggio, 74, of Liverpool, passed away Sunday, August 31, 2014 at Crouse Hospital. He was born in Syracuse and attended Our Lady of Pompei Grammer School and graduated from North High School. Midnight was a U.S. Army veteran. He grew up and spent most of his life on the North Side of Syracuse. Midnight was employed with New Process Gear for over 30 years, as a devoted union member of the Local 624, he worked as a Production Line Worker before managing the Recognition Program until his retirement in 2000. Midnight has always been involved with sports throughout his life, from playing sports to coaching many CNY teams such as Lemoyne Pop Warner Football, Salem-Hyde Little League, and St. Rose of Lima Girls Basketball. He was a longtime coach for CBA Football and involved with their football program for nearly 40 years to present day. Coach Midnight cared deeply about the CBA family and was beloved by players, alumni, fellow coaches and parents who will dearly miss him. He was also involved with many other activities other than sports. The day he retired, he joined the Corvette Club, was an avid golfer and wintered in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. He was a Yankee fan as well as a season ticket holder and big supporter of the Syracuse Chiefs. Midnight also was one of the founding members of the Dunkin Donuts Club on James Street and spent every day with his lifelong friends. Midnight was devoted to his family and his faith and always attended weekly Mass.

He was predeceased by his parents, Nicholas and Antoinette (Camilli) Silvaggio. Midnight is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Sally (Donovan) Silvaggio; his two sons, Anthony V. Silvaggio, Jr. of California and Jeffrey S. Silvaggio of Liverpool; two brothers, Joseph Silvaggio of East Syracuse and Nicholas (Becky) Silvaggio of Clay, along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.



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Midnight's family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to not only the outstanding nursing staff, but to every Crouse employee, including security, valet and cleaning staff. Their compassion and kindness will never be forgotten.

A Funeral Mass in celebration of Anthony's life will be held at 9:00 am on Thursday at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church. Entombment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum. Family and friends may call from 3:00 to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at the THOMAS J, PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

Donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.



Events

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Visitation

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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

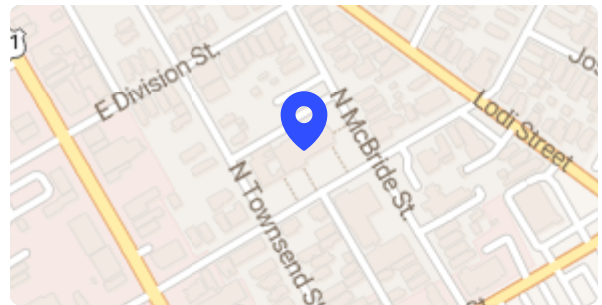


Funeral Mass

Thursday, September 4, 2014

9:00 AM ET

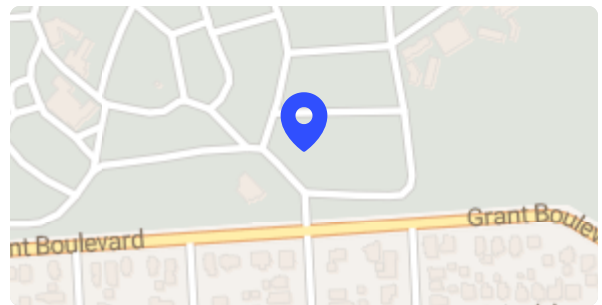
Our Lady of Pompei - St. Peter Church
301 Ash St., Syracuse NY 13208



Entombment

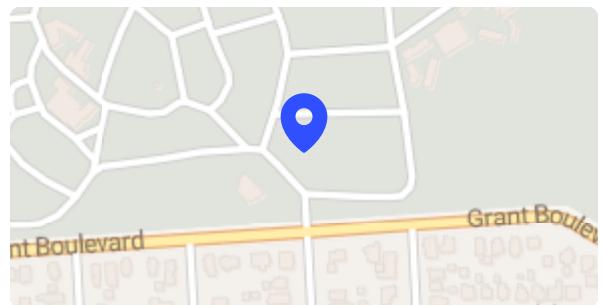
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Woodlawn Cemetery & Mausoleum
800 Grant Boulevard, Woodlawn Cemetery & Mausoleum NY 13203



Cemetery Details

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



September 3 at 9:44 AM



Dario Arezzo posted:

Coach Silvaggio was the heart of CBA Football. He treated us like family. Our 10 year State Championship anniversary is coming up and I know that he will smile down on us from above and share that special day with us. He is truly missed. I am glad your family allowed us to share him with you for all these years. Dario Arezzo CBA Football Co-Captain 2004 State Championship Team

October 2 at 6:05 AM



Terri Terzini-Minichillo posted:

Sally, Anthony and Jeff, TJ and I were devastated when we heard about Midnight. He was such a great guy, a silent giant in our minds. We loved him. I grew up in his neighborhood and when I went to church or Squadrito's, I saw him and Nicky. Then he was our son's coach. He did so much for kids; what better could he have done. We will always remember his kind heart. RIP Midnight. We love you. Sally, thinking about you always T. Jeff and Anthony, you had the best!

September 28 at 4:24 AM



Mark Sabatino posted:

To joe , nick and salley and family so very sorry for the loss of midnight, our prayers are with you all durring this diffcilt time. mark sabatino and mrs rosemary sabatino

September 24 at 6:04 PM



Ro (Sabatino) Bartolo posted:

To all the Silvaggio family; My deepest sympathies to all of the family. The Silvaggio's were great friends and customers, we would see Mrs Silvaggio practically every day. He will always be in your hearts forever and in time, all the fond memeories will comfort you. Sadly Ro (Sabatino) Bartolo

September 14 at 7:51 AM



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DE

David Easterly posted:

My condolences to the Silvaggio Family. As I get ready to coach my son's 8-year old team this fall, it was with great sadness to hear about Coach's passing. Coach Silvaggio was my Pop Warner football coach for many years with the Lemoyne Dolphins. GREAT Memories!! We had alot of success largely due to the team/family atmosphere that Coach created. Although he was very tough he also was equally caring about each kid. I was the kid who traveled in from Liverpool to play with the city guys. It created lasting friendships, such as with Anthony, as we all went on to separate high schools etc. Coach Silvaggio helped plant the seeds of toughness, hard work and fundamental football skills that carried over to my high school and college playing daysCoach Silvaggio you lived a complete life evidenced by the impact you had on many of us, and your wisdom and coaching style will continue to the next generation as I will use the same lessons you taught me with my 5 and 8-year olds.Be well!!!!David EasterlyDenver, CO

September 7 at 3:33 PM

ES

Elsie Sheffer posted:

Dear Sally and Family,So sorry to hear of your loss. Thank you for sharing special family moments with us by way of a video tribute. Know that you are in my prayers. Elsie Sheffer and Deb Baumes

September 7 at 1:27 PM

GP

Gina Paduana posted:

Dear Sally and The Silvaggio Family, We're so very sorry for your loss. We have shared some great memories with Tony at Vettes on the Beach for many years! He was an amazing guy and will be truly missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.Anthony Paduana and Family

September 6 at 2:42 PM

BM

Billy Martin posted:

My Condolences to the Silvaggio Family. I am sorry for your loss. I only Met Tony once at the Syracuse Chiefs game a few months ago. I had the great Pleasure of sitting next Tony and his wife Sally. We talked throughout the whole game.I left that game thinking what a Great couple They were and how easy it was to talk to them and become a friend if only for that one day. That day has had a lasting impression on me. And today I was so sad to see of Tony's Passing. I can see by all of the Tributes how loved Tony was. Not only by his family but by all of the people he Has touched and Helped Through out his journey in life. I feel very honored to have had the chance to spend that one day with Tony and Sally. God Speed.Billy Martin

September 4 at 6:23 PM



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JB

Jim Brauchle posted:

My condolences to the Silvaggio family. I played for Coach in the old Lemoyne Pop Warner teams. With his leadership and guidance we won the midget championship in the early 80's. Those games with Sherman Park will never be forgotten. He taught us the valuable life lessons of hard work and loyalty. He was a great influence in a lot of young men's lives and a good man. Jim Brauchle

September 4 at 6:03 PM

TM

Tom Monti posted:

To Sally and Family: My sincere condolences as you grieve the death of your loved one. May God grant you peace and strength in this difficult time. Tom Monti

September 4 at 3:34 PM

AD

Andrew Dober posted:

Jeff and family, My sincere condolences go out to you all. Going to high school with Jeff, Tony always kept us in line and on a good life path. He touched many lives and will be greatly missed. Sincerely, Andrew Dober

September 4 at 7:09 AM

JB

Jim Begay sent a virtual gift in honor of Anthony.

To the whole Silvaggio Family our heartfelt sympathies on behalf of the Begay family. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. We will always be grateful for all that you did for us at UAW/NPG and of course your years of service in the Army. Thank you Midnight. Love Jim, Lorre and the Begay family.



September 4 at 4:06 AM

LT

Linda Tomczyk posted:

Mrs. Silvaggio and family, we were shocked to hear of Mr. Silvaggio's death, Joe worked at Chrysler for 30 years as well and spoke very highly of Midnight. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and yours. Joe and Linda Tomczyk

September 3 at 9:20 PM



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LD

Lulinne Dushatinski posted:

Sally, Tony & Jeff, There are no words that can express what your family has meant to ours. My kids were always excited to see Mr. & Mrs. Midnight. All of you were such good friends to Jim. We have been very lucky to have you in our lives, Tony was a wonderful man and will always be in my heart. God bless you all. Love, LuLinne Dushatinski.

September 3 at 3:08 PM

TD

Tom Distasio posted:

I want to send my condolences for Coach Midnight's family. High school football was probably the most influential experiences of my life, and Coach was a major part of CBA Football. He set a great example for us on how to be dedicated and passionate about something we all believed in, how to enjoy the process of working towards a common goal, and most importantly how to be a good man. We'll all miss you Coach, Brothers for life, Tommy DiStasio

September 3 at 12:28 PM

TL

Tom O'loughlin posted:

Dear Sally, Tony & Jeff, We were very sorry to hear about Tony. There's good guys and great guys, Tony was a great guy!! Though we didn't get to see much of him because of distance the memories of him are very fond & very vivid. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you as you celebrate his life. Love to all, Tom & Nancy O'Loughlin & Family

September 3 at 12:03 PM

LG

Linda Gillmore posted:

Like so many others who have posted here, I worked with Midnight at NPG. He was truly a good man and a good friend. I'm so sorry for your loss. Linda Gillmore

September 3 at 11:41 AM

CM

Carol & Pat Marra posted:

Dear Silvaggio Family: Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with each of you. I didn't know your husband & father personally but always heard his name mentioned from Pat after his meeting his Dunkin Donuts coffee buddies. Pat & Carol Marra

September 3 at 10:45 AM



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Stephanie & Peter Caroli posted:

Sally, Anthony, and Jeff, Pete and I want to express our condolences and tell you that we have so many fond memories of Midnight. He was loved by all people he knew. His dedication to all the young people he coached was a great legacy. Love to all. Peter and Stephanie Caroli

September 3 at 8:10 AM



Janet Haskins posted:

Sally, Tony and Jeff, Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. Although it was many years since I have shared time with you as a Family, we had many good times together. "Midnight" served his community and his workplace, and loved his family!! A Life well Lived!" May your memories help sustain you and always keep him in your heart. God Bless! Janet Haskins Colleen & Bridget's mom

September 3 at 6:24 AM



Tangorra Family lit a candle in honor of Anthony.



September 3 at 5:54 AM



Tangorra Family September 3 at 5:56 AM
We send our condolences to coach Selvaggio's Family. RIP



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Silvaggio family.



September 3 at 2:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Silvaggio family.



September 2 at 6:57 PM



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JS

James Ennis & Sandra posted:

To the Family and Friends of Tony: We join in extending our sincere heartfelt sympathy to you and your family during this most difficult time. May happier memories help to sustain you and bring you comfort through this period of sorrow. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. His work here on earth is done. May he now rest in eternal peace.

September 2 at 6:36 PM

RW

Robin Weisbrod posted:

Gerry and I were so sorry to hear of Midnight's death. We know that he is in the arms of the Lord now. Gerry has many wonderful memories of working with Midnight at NPG. The world is a bit dimmer now, without his presence. Robin and Gerry Weisbrod

September 2 at 6:09 PM

TM

Tony Musso posted:

A true gentleman and great union brother. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. Tony and Ann Musso

September 2 at 3:04 PM

RL

Rickelle Laba lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Jeff~Rickelle Laba

September 2 at 2:48 PM



BZ

Barbara Zubrowski posted:

Sally and Family, My daughters and I were saddened to hear the news of Midnight's passing. I remember when my youngest daughter Sara would make cookies and send them to work with Teddy and Midnight would eat all of them. We will keep you all in our prayers. Barbara Zubrowski and Family

September 2 at 12:35 PM



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RA

Rev. Paul Angelicchio posted:

Dear Sally and family, you are in my prayers and thoughts. Sorry I can't be with you, Anthony will be remembered at my Mass here at St. John the Baptist. May the Lord give you strength and Anthony eternal rest. God bless you and keep you, Fr. Paul Angelicchio

September 2 at 12:24 PM

JP

James Pirro posted:

Midnight a calm gentle man. You will be missed union brother. prayers to you and your family. Jim Pirro

September 2 at 11:44 AM

JB

Judy Breuer lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

Dear Sally & Family, I am so very sorry to here of your loss. Please know that prayers of comfort, peace and Love are being sent your way. I remember you sharing wonderful stories on our long rides to Johnstown & back. Miss you and your kind spirit my friend. Love, Judy Breuer XO



September 2 at 10:46 AM

FB

Frank Burgmeier posted:

Dear Sally and family, We were staggered at the news of Tony's sudden death. We can not imagine what you and your family have been going through at this swift turn of events. Please know that our hearts, our love and our prayers go out to you, who both have been an example of love being lived at its finest. We will miss Tony for his deep wisdom and easy smile. Please take comfort that the passionate love you shared remains eternal. All our love, Frank, Gail and families

September 2 at 8:41 AM

AP

Antoinette Pallotta posted:

Dear Sally & Family, So sorry for your Loss, Midnight was such a Great Guy, he will be missed deeply, May God Bless him & your Family. My Prayers r with u all. Love Antoinette Creno

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BC

Beverly Covell posted:

Dearest Sally and family, My deepest heartfelt sympathy is with you at this very difficult time. Although I didn't know Tony personally I feel like I did from all the times you talked about him at meetings we attended together. Your love and commitment to each other was always evident to those around you. From all I have read about Tony he was an amazing man. God bless your family.
Love, Bev Covell

September 2 at 7:54 AM

DE

Deborah Eastwood posted:

Sally, Charley and I are deeply saddened by the passing of Tony. There are no words that can take away the pain. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you so much.

September 2 at 7:23 AM

NP

Nicholas Procopio posted:

Mrs. Silvaggio, Tony and Jeff, So sorry to hear of Mr. Silvaggio's passing. I have many good memories of Mr. Silvaggio and being at your house when Tony and I were classmates at Pompeii. You are in my prayers. Nicholas Procopio Charlotte, NC

September 2 at 6:10 AM

LC

Laurie Witz Copeman posted:

Sally & Sons~I am deeply saddened to learn of your loss and my Entire family sends along their deepest sympathies.....it's remarkable how many years we have known each other and have been Blessed by your love & kindness. May it be the embrace of love, concern and friendship that comforts you and your family this very day and in the days ahead. Lifting you up in prayer Laurie Witz Copeman & Family

September 2 at 3:35 AM

DB

Dawn (Eassa) Bosse posted:

Sally, So saddened to hear of your loss. Grateful that we had the chance to see you both in the end of July. Loved listening to Midnight and my dad, all their stories and so many laughs. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Mike and Dawn (Eassa) Bosse

September 2 at 2:26 AM



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SI

Sam Terrinoni, Rhode Island posted:

Sally and family, so sorry to read about the passing of Midnight. My deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless Midnight.

September 2 at 1:48 AM

NB

Niles F. Bell posted:

"Midnight" Silvaggio was a loyal United Auto Workers union member, a coworker at New Process Gear in Dewitt New York for many years, and a fabulous friend. "Midnight" has now earned his Eternal Reward of joyful everlasting life with the Lord.

September 1 at 9:24 PM

AL

Arnie Lockette posted:

Sally, Tony, Jeff: I was saddened to hear of Tony's passing. He was an extremely caring, generous and likable man. Sally, I recall those early years the numerous occasions Dale and I visited with you both on Hixon Ave. Sharing stories over coffee and laughing into the evening. I so enjoyed his company. Tony, Jeff, I know your dad was so proud of you both. Watching you grow from boys to adults. To see you happy. I will never forget his efforts, kindness, and the compassion he extended to me during a most challenging time in my life. His memory will linger. I hope my caring lessens the burden you now bear. My prayers. God's grace, Arnie Lockette Las Vegas, Nevada

September 1 at 3:49 PM

JG

Jay Graham posted:

Coach "Midnight" was an inspiration to me, my family and everyone he came in contact with. As my Jr. Pee-wee coach, you inspired me as a young man to strive to be the best on the field. I will never forget the life lessons you gave me. When I made the "all-star" game in high school, you were there as a friend, a mentor and a part of my family. I will never forget you and I can't even imagine how many people you have inspired throughout your short time on this earth. To the Silvaggio family.....you are and always will hold a special place in my heart. I love you and you will always be MY FAMILY. I'm so sorry for your loss. The world has lost one of the best, I am sad, but thankful that I was able to have coach Midnight in my life!

September 1 at 3:29 PM



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RL

Robbie Wells / Lasvegas posted:

Sally & Boys, Sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences go out to you guys on the passing of "Midnight". He was a "True Nortsider" with Good memories from Sorrento's just down the street from Home. As you know we go back a long way with Tony and a lot of Great Times with the boys on Softball trips every weekend too. Rest in Peace "Midnight" and may God Bless You and your Family Too.

September 1 at 2:28 PM

KA

Kristen Antonacci lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

With our deepest sympathy. We enjoyed Midnight's kindness to us throuout the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with his dear family during this very difficult time. Mark, Kristen & Joey Antonacci

September 1 at 2:24 PM



PN

Patricia A. Nappi sent a virtual gift in honor of Anthony.

Sally and Boys so sorry for your loss may god bless you all and god speed Midnight from Patricia Nappi -Dery Thomas and Thomas jr. Dery family

September 1 at 11:46 AM



NF

Nancy Fortin posted:

We are so saddened to learn of Tony's passing. He was a wonderful person and God's kingdom is certainly a lot brighter today. My sincere sympathy to Sally, Tony and Jeff. May you be comforted by your wonderful memories.

September 1 at 10:58 AM



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Claudine posted:

Sally, Tony and Jeff, We are so sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed. We love you Uncle Tony. Claudine & Ginnie

September 1 at 10:39 AM



John Sabene September 2 at 9:01 AM

Mrs. Silvaggio, I was shocked and saddened to learn of "Midnight's" sudden death. He will always be remembered as a good friend and co-worker. My thoughts are with you. John Sabene



Media

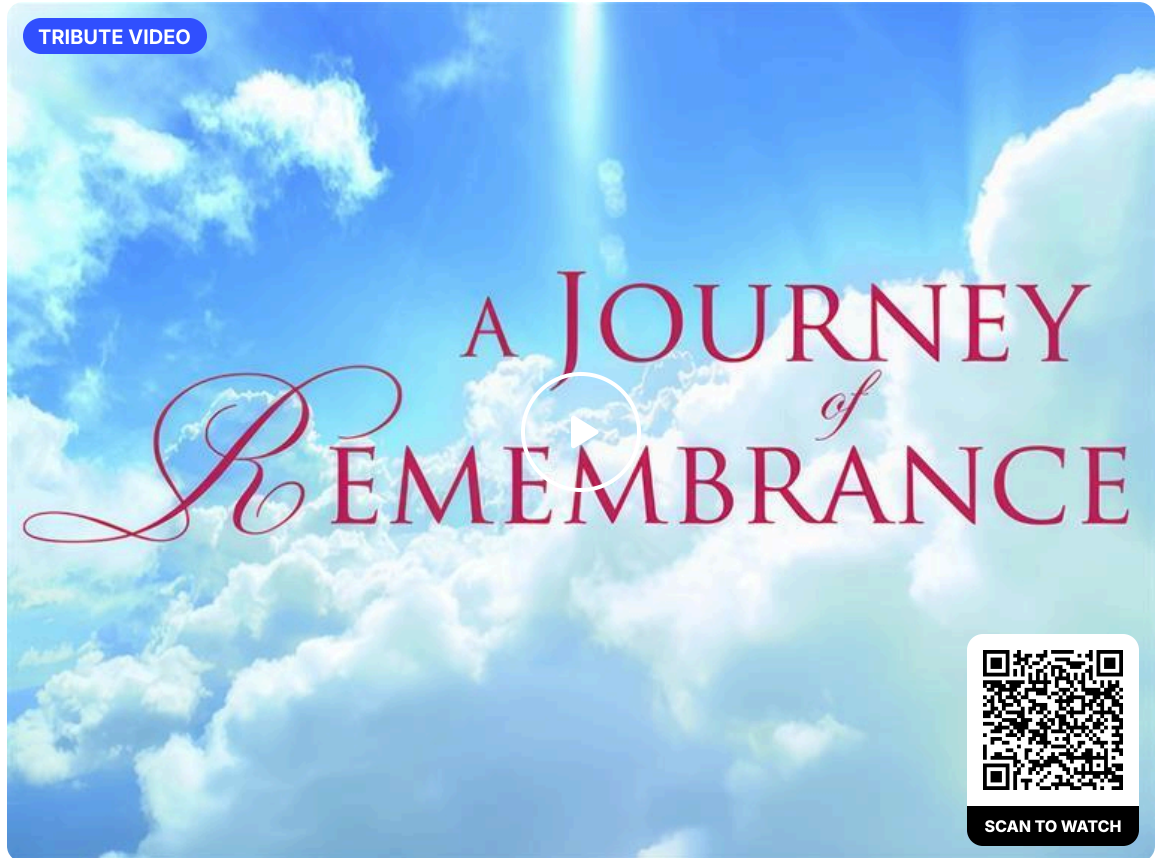
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Memories only last if you share them

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