



Anthony J. Barnell

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It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Anthony J. Barnell, 79, at home surrounded by his loving family on October 28, 2020. Born to the late Anthony J. and Edith (Trovato) Barnell, he was a lifelong resident of the Syracuse area, Anthony was a graduate of Eastwood High School and studied at University College. Anthony served his country in the Air National Guard during the Berlin Crisis. He received the Meritorious Service Medal for his performance, dedication, and duty during that time.

Anthony began his career in the plastics industry with Syracuse Plastics as Production Manager. He also worked at Arrowhead Plastics as a Corporate Manager of Operations before starting his own company supplying plastic raw materials to various manufacturers in the U.S. and Mexico. During his career he was recognized as an up and coming entrepreneur. He also served as the President of the Society of Plastic Engineers.

Along with his parents, Anthony was predeceased by his brother-in-law, Michael Braia.

Anthony is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 54 years, Donnajean (Palozzola) Barnell; sons, Brian A. (Sarah) Barnell, Jason J. (Tabitha) Barnell; his beloved and cherished granddaughters, Amanda, Adriana, and Alexandra Barnell; sisters, Eleanor Braia, Marie (John) Ariola; along with many faithful family members and friends.

Nino will be forever missed and always be remembered for his smile, wit, generosity, and “creating memories” at wonderful family gatherings and dinners with his loved ones.

His family would like to express sincere appreciation to his dedicated doctors and nurses, Dr. Peter Christiano, Dr. Russell Silverman, and Dr. M. Chaffin for their compassionate and vigilant care over the years.



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Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a private funeral service will be held for immediate family, Anthony will be laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to THOMAS J. PIRRO FUNERAL HOME. To attend the funeral service remotely, please use the link on Anthony's tribute page at tjpfuneralhome.com on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 10:30 A.M.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Anthony's name may be made to the American Heart Association, 2 Clinton Square Suite 305 Syracuse, NY 13202, and the National Kidney Foundation, 1344 University Ave. Suite 270 Rochester, NY 14607



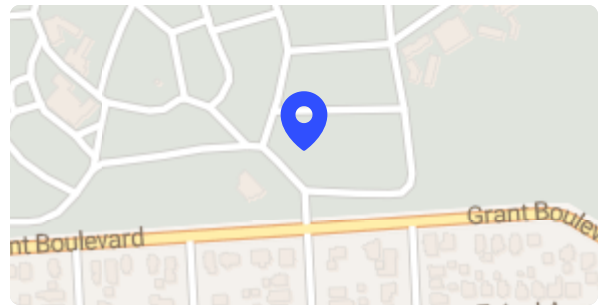
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Cemetery Details

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





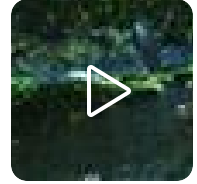
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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



November 2 at 8:00 AM



Nick Pirro posted:

To the entire Barnell family, I offer my deepest sympathy on Tony's passing. From our time together in the Air National Guard to hours spent at the St. Joes Rehab center on Taft Rd. we were always blessed with his sense of humor and bright smile. He will be missed by us all. Nick Pirro

November 28 at 6:12 AM



Connie Reistrom posted:

To the families our thoughts and prayers are with you. Know that the Good Lord has his loving and healing arms around Nino. He is now surrounded by his loved ones who have gone before. With love, Connie & Doug Reistrom

November 5 at 3:30 AM



Tammy posted:

I will forever miss that laugh that made me smile every day I worked at Pier 57. You and Diamond were 2 of a kind. Fly high Nino xo till we meet again. (to the family Nino was one of my customers at Pier 57. Hes a wonderful man. God Bless you all 🙏🙏🙏)

November 3 at 3:07 PM



Dave Samora posted:

Condolences to you and family. Shared a few drinks and stories with Tony thru the years. I'll miss that laugh which he used constantly thus I named him Laughing boy. RIP my. Friend. Dave

November 3 at 5:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Barnell family.



November 2 at 2:25 PM



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CD

Cathleen Donegan posted:

Donna and family, I was so sorry to read of Tony's passing. He was my patient in cardiac rehab since 1991! We were aware he wasn't doing well, but he always seemed to carry on! The last time I saw him was at the cardiac rehab Christmas party at Twin Trees III, so glad I had a chance to see him! Rehab of course was closed for a time during Covid and is slowly reopening. I still work there per-diem a few hours/week, and will definitely miss seeing Tony on the Nustep with his Goomba squad! He always had a laugh and a positive attitude. Cathy Donegan, RN

November 2 at 1:13 PM

AV

Anne Van Valkenburg posted:

The neighborhood at the Lake will never be the same. So sad to hear about Nino's passing. Our families have known each other, and enjoyed the pleasure of good friendship and Summer's laughter since 1965, and all throughout the years. He always had a beautiful smile, and he smiled with his eyes because of being surrounded by a beautiful family built together with the loving hearts that he and Donna shared together as one. You all are in my thoughts and prayers, and I feel the pain that I know you you are experiencing also. Love to you all, Anne Van Valkenburg

November 2 at 11:58 AM

RD

Robert DeLong posted:

Jay, We were so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We hope the many memories you all share will help you get through this difficult time. Pat and Bob DeLong

November 2 at 10:19 AM

JF

Joe Fassler posted:

Jay and Brian, I am terribly saddened to hear of your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families. Thinking of you all in this difficult time. Sincerely, Joe Fassler

November 2 at 9:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Rose Remembrance to the Barnell family.



November 2 at 6:00 AM



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RD

Rob DeLong posted:

Incredibly sorry to hear the news. Jay, I am thinking of you and your family and praying for peace and comfort.

November 1 at 4:23 PM

EB

Ed And Evelyn Boles posted:

To Brian and Jason and family...We were your neighbors on Ensign Drive back in the 80s. You used to hang out with Scott and Kerrie.We are so sorry about your dad.Please know we are praying for you all.Ed and Evelyn Boles

November 1 at 11:35 AM

FL

Frank Lazarski posted:

We were neighbors of Tony and Donna many years ago in Liverpool. Always enjoyed chatting it up with Tony in our backyards about nothing in particular- just a way to keep from doing yard work.It's been 34 years plus and we still remember him fondly, especially that great smile.Rest In Peace, Tony. Donna, during this difficult time we will have good thoughts for you, your children and grandchildren.Frank & Denise Lazarski

November 1 at 7:34 AM

JM

Judi Murphy posted:

ellie and maria & family...so sorry to hear about your brother....prayers Judi Murphy

October 30 at 1:57 PM

RL

Rick Lees November 2 at 9:04 AM

So sorry to hear, Had a lot of good memories over the years. We will truly miss himRick Lees & Family

RC

Ronald Capone November 1 at 6:01 AM

My thoughts are with the family. I went to school with Nino and his parents and mine were very good friends and belonged to the "50" club. Sorry for your loss.



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AA

American Heart Association posted:

May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.

October 30 at 9:42 AM

DM

Dean E McNulty posted:

Dearest Donna and Family, Our hearts go out to all of you for the loss of our beloved friend, Nino. First our neighbor, then a life-long friend and honorary "brother," we will hold the cherished memories of Nino in our minds and hearts forever. All the traveling we did together was so much more enjoyable because of his fun-loving good nature, quick wit, and love of life. Our lives are forever changed by this great loss. May he rest in peace in the presence of God. With love and prayers, Dean and Barbara

October 30 at 7:44 AM

RK

Ron And Caterina Klein posted:

So sorry for the loss of your brother..Caterina an I will keep him in our prayers.

October 30 at 3:27 AM

DR

Delores Rush posted:

To the family of Nino. You have our deepest sympathy in the passing of Nino. May our lord help you through this very difficult time .Sending love & prayers.Jay & Delores (Dee) Rush

October 30 at 1:47 AM



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TA

Tom Alibrandi posted:

So sad to hear of Nino's passing. He and I were good friends at EHS. He was one of a kind: funny, helpful, good-tempered; caring; and always available. My regrets to your family.

October 29 at 3:42 PM

LP

Lucille Procopio November 3 at 12:16 PM

Dear Donnajean, Ellie and Marie, My deepest sympathy for your tremendous loss. Nino was a wonderful boy who became a wonderful man. I never remember Nino without a smile, a kind word or a helping hand. My love and prayers to all. With much love, Lucille

MC

Maureen Conte October 31 at 8:34 AM

Dear Marie, Ellie and families, my deepest sympathy to all of you in this time of great loss. Your brother is and always will be a light in your lives. May he rest in peace and may all of your best memories keep him close to you always. Maureen and Dominick Conte

EP

Eleanor A Priore October 31 at 6:45 AM

Memorable Cousin..grew up together on Turtle St when there was just the two of us before we got bombarded by more cousins in later years...great guy, great family of cousins..We'll be together again soon..Ellie Priore

GH

Gerald Hoppe October 30 at 1:45 AM

Nino will be missed by all of us. Jerry Hoppe



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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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