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Anthony “Tony” Tripolone, 74, passed away peacefully on February 18, 2021. A lifelong resident of Syracuse and Liverpool, NY, Tony and his beloved wife, Gloria, moved to Menifee, CA in 2018, achieving their dream of spending their retirement years in sunny, warm Southern California. Tony was born January 4, 1947 to Bernard and Rose (Lazzaro) Tripolone. A North Side native, he graduated from Prescott School and North High School. He attended Syracuse University, receiving a BS in Education and an MS in Guidance & Counseling, and he continued to complete additional coursework towards a doctorate. Shortly after graduating, Tony became an Asst. Professor of Communications at Onondaga Community College, where he taught for 22 years. He retired from OCC and then transitioned to administration, serving as principal of Bishop Grimes and later Mt. Markham High School. He moved on to become Director of Curriculum at Mt. Markham and then Administrator of Data Analysis at Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES. His desire to improve education in NYS led to his development of the website Data Mentor and the creation of DATAG, a statewide organization to share data analysis concerns and ideas. He co-authored a book on using assessment data to improve teaching. He was a member of many local, state, and national educational organizations. Even after retiring in 2010, Tony continued to work as an educational consultant for area school districts.

In between his professional career, Tony served in the US Marine Corps Reserve for 6 years, owned and operated two of the first Subway restaurants in the Syracuse area, joined his brothers in new home construction, and was a licensed real estate broker. He was also deeply involved with the Muscular Dystrophy Association as a camp counselor, fundraiser, and president of its executive board. And to satisfy his love of music, he played drums in two different local bands.



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Tony met Gloria, his best friend, and the love of his life while they were both students at SU. It was love at first sight. This August would be their 50th wedding anniversary. They were blessed with two wonderful, exceptional sons, Matthew and Anthony, who have brought into the family two incredible “daughters”, Hannah and Lyndsey, and two dear grandsons, Nicolas and Lorenzo, who held a very special place in their Grandpa's heart. Tony was well-respected by his peers and dearly loved by his family and friends, whom he loved deeply in return.

Tony is predeceased by his parents, his oldest brother Philip, and his brother-in-law Nick Biondi. Besides his immediate family, he is survived by his brothers, Bernard (Bonnie) and Mario (Jodi), his sister-in-law, Liz Biondi, many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, a great grandnephew, several aunts, and many cousins here and in Italy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 11:00 am at Pope John XXIII Catholic Church in Liverpool. Entombment will follow in Our Lady of Peace Cemetery Mausoleum, Baldwinsville. To attend the funeral mass remotely, please visit the Pope John XXIII Church Liverpool YouTube page at 11:00 am on Tuesday. Family and friends may call from 4-6 pm on Monday, March 8, 2021 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) N. Syracuse, NY 13212.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Tony's name may be made to the charity that means the most to you.



Events


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Visitation

 **Monday**, March 8, 2021


 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

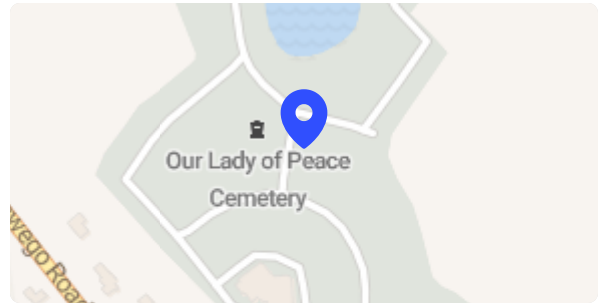
 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Cemetery Details

 **Our Lady of Peace Cemetery**
8668 OSWEGO ROAD, Baldwinsville NY 13027

 **315-475-4639**





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MA

Margaret Abare lit a candle in honor of Anthony.



March 14 at 7:55 AM

MA

Margaret Abare March 14 at 7:56 AM

So very sorry for your loss. Tony was a great man and he will be missed by all. Cousin Margaret

CW

Christine Wood posted:

Dear Gloria, Anthony, Matthew and families, We are so sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed our time together when we had the big family reunions in Saratoga State Park. Tony was always smiling and a very happy man. He could talk to anyone about anything. He will be missed by all but specially his dear family. We will keep you all in our prayers. Love, Cousin Christine & Rex

March 12 at 5:24 AM

BP

Beth Patri posted:

Bernie and Bonnie and family... my sincere condolences on the passing of your brother, Tony. May your greatest memories of him give you peace and comfort.

March 11 at 9:23 AM

NW

Nadine Walsh posted:

Dear Gloria and sons, So sorry to read about Anthony's death, I want you to know you are in my thoughts and not forgotten. Sincerely, Nadine Walsh (Dr. Kitromilis nurse)

March 9 at 9:15 AM

TW

Terry, Lisa Whitman posted:

Gloria, Anthony, Matt & family please accept our deepest condolences for the passing of Tony. Our prayers are with you all to help ease your pain of loss and to help keep your memories close. Terry and Lisa Whitman

March 9 at 8:08 AM



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TW

Terry & Lisa Whitman lit a candle in honor of Anthony.



March 9 at 8:02 AM

- LC Linda Calkins** March 28 at 9:57 AM
Gloria and family, Sending our deepest condolences. You are in our hearts and prayers.Cousin Linda, Jason, Jolene and family.
- CS Carol Strano** March 10 at 6:20 AM
Our deepest condolences . Gloria, boys and families, you Rae in our hearts and prayersAll our love, Freddy, Carol & family
- CS Carol Strano** March 10 at 6:18 AM
We send our deepest condolences. Gloria, boys and families know you are in our heart and prayers. Freddy, Carol and family

DT

Dennis Taylor posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Tony was a great person who I enjoyed sharing time with at DATAG. He had such a great smile and laugh!

March 8 at 1:00 PM

GM

Grace Campbell,Alfa Brace,Jenny Munger lit a candle in honor of Anthony.



March 8 at 5:38 AM

- AL Audrey Lewis** March 8 at 12:54 PM
SO SORRY FORNALL THE FAMILY MY THOUGHTS ESPECIALLYFORNGLORIA AN THE BOYS KNOW THAT YOU WILL MAKE IT THROUGH MY LOVE IS WIITH YOU AUDREY LEWIS
- GM Grace Campbell,Alfa Brace,Jenny Munger** March 8 at 5:40 AM
So sorry about your loss were all thinking of you



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Steve Ludlow posted:

Bernie, so sorry read about the passing of your brother Anthony. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Steve Ludlow (Wickes & 84 Lumber)

March 7 at 6:32 AM



Deacon Nathaniel Resila posted:

I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of Tony. Please accept my deepest condolences on his passing. What an impressive man Tony was. I remember how good he and Gloria were to my Dad and I when we would come visit during my swim meets in Syracuse growing up. What a warm, kind and gracious host Tony was to us. I also fondly remember Tony's deep affinity for his beloved Italy and all of his family there, as was made clear to me when he shared his beautiful trip to Italy with my family and I at my grandparents' (John and Patty Graff in Amsterdam) home. His love for home, family and country are deeply inspiring and, surely, something we could all use a great deal more of. Tony surely will be missed. I am so glad, though, that Tony was able to happily live his dream, something not too many people can say they have done. Tony lived and loved well. Please know of my prayers and love for all of you and for the happy repose of Tony's soul. Rest in the eternal Peace of Christ, Tony. Yours in the Hope of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Deacon Nate Resila

March 6 at 7:47 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Tripolone family.



March 6 at 2:57 PM



Susan Giannini posted:

We just heard from Adam the sad news of Tony's passing. Our heartfelt sympathy to Gloria, Matthew and Anthony and their families. It is heartbreaking. Our paths in life crossed because of our sons and getting to know Tony and Gloria was truly a pleasure. We wish you comfort in the wonderful memories you have created together. Sending our sincere sympathy to you all. Sue and Rick Giannini

March 5 at 5:26 PM



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PH

Paul J. Hemsley posted:

My condolences! Tony was one of my favorite principals at Bishop Grimes High School! A true professional!

March 5 at 5:20 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Tripolone family.



March 5 at 4:32 PM

BS

Barbara And Steven Struffolino posted:

Cousin Gloria and family, Steven and i are so sorry for your loss. You brought a great person into our large family. We will always hold wonderful memories of him in our hearts ❤️. The both of you were as one, and had two great sons. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time in your life. Love Barbara and Steven Struffolino ❤️

March 5 at 10:53 AM

JP

Justine & Timothy Pflaum posted:

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to you, Gloria, Matthew and Anthony, as well as all Tony's family. Tony was a wonderful husband, father, & grandfather as well as an accomplished educator and all around great guy! It was so long ago when we met at SU, but Tim and I also have enjoyed our visits when we were in the area (far too few and brief). Tony will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May Tony rest in peace. God Bless, Justine & Timothy Pflaum

March 5 at 10:40 AM

JP

Justine & Timothy Pflaum sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Tripolone family.



March 5 at 10:27 AM



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Anonymous sent a Deepest Faith to the Tripolone family.

March 5 at 9:52 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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