



Anthony J. Meggesto

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Anthony J. Meggesto, 82, of Baldwinsville, passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was born in Syracuse to the late Tony and Mary (Martino) Meggesto. Anthony was a loving son, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He worked for the Syracuse City School District for over 30 years, retiring as Assistant Superintendent. He believed that every child had value. During his career he facilitated the implementation of NAAPID (National African American Parent Involvement Day) and helped to create ways for children with special needs to be involved with youth baseball and to facilitate generating supports for incoming ENL and refugee children.

Throughout Anthony's retirement he continued to help children and families of the Syracuse City School District. He secured funding for youth programs throughout the city and served on the Board of Contact Community Services. He and his wife Margaret loved traveling; they traveled extensively, visiting many countries on four continents and many states within the U.S. Anthony was a loving and spiritual man who believed you should always do the right thing. He loved hosting dinners surrounded by family and will be missed by his entire family. His examples of love and kindness will live on in his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Anthony is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Margaret (O'Rourke) Meggesto; his children, Andrea (Eirik) Saether, Matthew Meggesto, and Mary Ellen Meggesto; his 8 grandchildren, Jasmine, Taylor, Darian, Danylah, Dietrick Jr., Jule, Devin and Deacon; his 6 great-grandchildren; his nephew, James Meggesto; his nieces, Nancy (Vincent) Blasio, Mary (Bob) Moreland, and his cousins, Anne Marie (Bill) Ranczuck and Joseph Tirinato.

A funeral Mass in celebration of Anthony's life will be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. at St. Augustine Church, 7333 O'Brien Rd., Baldwinsville. Entombment will follow at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery 8668 County Rte. 57, Baldwinsville. Calling hours will be held on



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Monday, October 16, 2023, from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (Corner of Buckley Rd.) Syracuse, NY 13212.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Anthony's memory may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.




Events

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Visitation

 **Monday**, October 16, 2023

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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

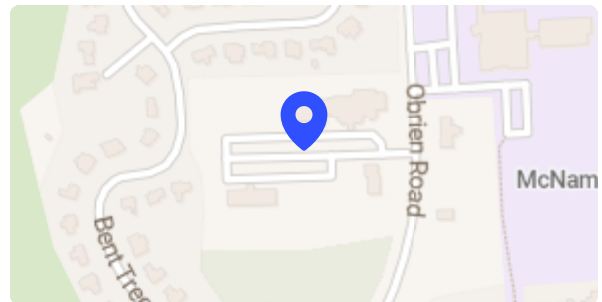


Funeral Mass

 **Tuesday**, October 17, 2023


 10:00 AM ET

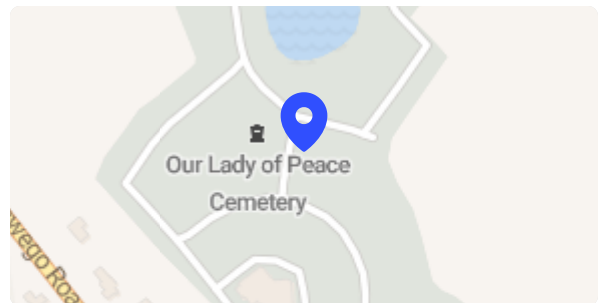
 **St. Augustine Church**
7333 O'Brien Road, Baldwinsville NY 13027



Cemetery Details

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

 **315-475-4639**





Tribute Wall

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

October 16 at 7:10 AM



Margo Nish lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

October 17 at 3:00 PM



Dian Sirkin posted:

Tony was a kind, gentle man and a very good friend. He will be missed.

October 16 at 3:57 AM



Camilla Storli lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

October 16 at 2:06 AM



Kirsten Og Roald Sæther lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

October 16 at 1:45 AM



Anne-Lise Saether lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

October 16 at 1:03 AM





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DJ

Derek Jackson posted:

To the Meggesto Family- My deepest sympathy. I spent many of days at the Meggesto house and went to places like Green Lakes with the family as a kid. Mr. Meggesto helped me get my first job as well. My heart goes out to such as helping and loving human being.. I enjoyed his presence as a kid and as an adult. RIP Mr. Meggesto. Derek Jackson

October 15 at 5:42 PM

PR

Patricia H Richards posted:

Dear Marge - I was so sorry to learn of Tony's passing in this morning's paper. I have such great memories of working with him and knowing him over my years at OCM. Blessings and prayers going out to your whole family. Pat Richards

October 15 at 10:51 AM

MA

Mary Ellen Andrews posted:

Dear Marge, Mary Ellen, Andrea and Matt,I am so very sorry to learn of Anthony's passing. There are so many ways I was connected to your family. Tony was a wonderful colleague in the Syracuse Schools, always ready to lend a kind, steady presence whenever asked to help.May your glorious memories sustain you.Rest In Peace, Tony

October 15 at 7:36 AM

SM

Sue Mirarche posted:

Andrea, Frank and I are so very sorry for the loss of your dad.

October 14 at 4:50 PM

AS

Anita Swartz posted:

My Dearest Dearest Cousin. You will be so missed. I have loved you since we were kids and remember all the times I would visit Aunt Mary's and stay with you while you were studying. My heart aches at your loss. My deepest love and sympathy go out to Margaret and the Family. I will love you always and foreverAnita Louise

October 14 at 7:53 AM



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October 13 at 3:10 PM



Media

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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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