



Tony Scafaro

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Tony Emmanuel Scafaro, age 90, was born and raised in Valley View, Ohio, to Grace and Carmen on March 11, 1931. Cherished husband of Joanne (Gembka-Gilles), treasured father of Anthony Scafaro (Richard Miller), Jerry Scafaro (deceased), Sandi (Dr. Bob) Graves, Barb (Mark) Stephenson, Susie (Dave) Ferek, and Jeff (Cindy) Scafaro; loving grandfather of Brett (Emma) Ferek, Sarah (Shawn) Wagner, Scott Stephenson (Jennifer Hoffmann), Kimberly (James) Mix, Matt Stephenson, and Carrie Hynds; beloved great-grandfather of Trevor, David, Nolan, Landon, Grace, and Olivia; dearest brother of Rose Dean, Carmella Yaquinto, Antoinette Pace Hirsch, Louise Nickschinski, Joseph (AKA Jerry) Scafaro, and Mary Thompson.

A true patriarch, Tony's first priority was his family. Affectionately known as "Papa Tony," he loved celebrating life with "Mama J" (his bride of 40 years) and his family and friends by his side. True to his Italian heritage, he was always adamant that there was more than enough food and, of course, plenty of wine! And in the summer, fresh garlic and vegetables from his garden blessed many a table and many a heart.

A self-made businessman with a work ethic that could not be beat, Tony took Western Enterprises in Westlake to new heights while serving as vice president of engineering, manufacturing, and government affairs.

Tony passed away peacefully at his home in Westlake, Ohio on June 10, 2021 with family by his side.

Friends will be received on Saturday, June 19, 2021 from 2-4 PM at Sunset Chapel, 6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, Ohio. A service will immediately follow at 4 PM at the chapel. He will be privately laid to rest at Sunset Memorial Park in North Olmsted, Ohio.

Online memories and condolences may be left on Papa Tony's memorial page at sunsetfuneralandcemetery.com



Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, June 19, 2021

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Sunset Chapel**
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070



Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, June 19, 2021

 4:00 PM ET

 **Sunset Chapel**
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070



Cemetery Details

 **Sunset Cemetery**
6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070

 **(440) 249-6256**





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BS

Barbara Stephenson posted:

Happy Birthday Husband, Dad, Grandpa & Great Grandpa, We really miss you and think of you all the time. Your memories will last with us forever as we talk about you often and pray to you as well to help us be as good as you where. You will always remain in our hearts! Love you forever Joanne, Barb, Scott, Matt, Jennifer & Skylar

March 11 at 10:45 AM

BS

Barbara Stephenson posted:

Happy Birthday 3-11-2025 In lovely memory husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather on your birthday. Even though you are far away flying in the sky with angels on high you will always be living in our hearts. Your life was a blessing to us and your memory is a treasure that will never be forgotten. You are loved beyond words and missed upon measure. Your beloved wife Joanne, Mark, Barb, Matt, Scott, Jenn and great grand-daughter Skylar

March 8 at 10:15 AM

JW

Joanne Scafaro Wife posted:

Husband, Dad, Grandpa, and Great Grandpa, We don't need an angel on top of our tree as we have an angel in heaven shining down on us. Your memory is a gift that will forever remain under our Christmas tree. You are always in our thoughts. We miss you! Merry Christmas 2024 Love you, Your wife Joanne, Mark, Barb, Scott, Jennifer, Skylar and Matt

December 22 at 5:04 AM

JW

Joanne Scafaro - Wife posted:

June 10, 2021 - 3 years The world changes from year to year, our lives from day to day, but the love and memory of you, shall never pass away. Your love is the most beautiful chapter in my life story, written with laughter, joy, and endless affection. Miss you so much and love you forever, your loving wife Joanne

June 5 at 6:56 AM



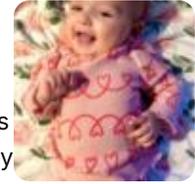
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Barbara Stephenson Daughter shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Happy Birthday Great Grandpa Tony! I had a bottle of white (milk) to toast to you! My mom and dad tell me stories about you. You're the inspiration of our garden, the songs of the cardinals outside our window, and the love in all our hearts. Thanks for being my guardian angel. I'll keep looking for you in all we do! Love you! From Skylar

March 10 at 9:08 AM



Barbara Jean Stephenson-Daughter posted:

Happy Birthday Dad! March 11, 1931 Miss you so much and love you forever. Your daughter, Barb.

March 3 at 6:43 AM



Joanne Scafaro Wife posted:

Every day, thoughts of you fill my mind. God crafted a soulmate just for me, our love was rare, our bond divine. In Heaven's embrace, we'll reunite, until then, your memory will shine. Happy Birthday Tony! March 11, 1931 I miss and love you, your loving wife Joanne.

March 3 at 6:34 AM



Cecehia H Supers posted:

Tony, Sending you a birthday wish on March 11th.. Family and friends will be celebrating .You will be missed. I know how much you loved these gathering. You were the most caring , giving and helpfull person. These are all memories of you .Miss you , Love You., MAY YOU REST IN PEACE HELEN SUPERS

March 11 at 11:03 AM



Joanne Scafaro Wife posted:

9/25/2022 Although you are no longer with me in life, I still feel your LOVE. You were more than a husband; you were my best Friend! Happy 41st Wedding Anniversary Tony Love you forever, Joanne

September 25 at 6:09 AM



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BD

Barb Stephenson Daughter posted:

Dad, Not a moment goes by without me thinking of you and all the joy you brought to our family. We really miss you not being here with us.....love you forever! Your Daughter Barb

June 10 at 1:34 PM

JW

Joanne Scafaro Wife posted:

Tony, Even after a year my heart aches for you. You were the light of my life and I shall always remember our time together. I miss you so much and will love you forever! Joanne

June 10 at 1:31 PM

MG

Mary Gregory posted:

Happy heavenly birthday Tony. When I picture you, it's always with your wonderful smile. John & I miss all the great times we had with you and Joanne. You were one of the kindest and most selfless person ever. One day we will see you again, Rest In Peace. Much love ❤️ Mary Gregory

March 11 at 1:41 PM

JS

Joanne Scafaro posted:

Happy Birthday Tony 3/11/2022. I miss you and love you forever! Love and Kisses Joanne

March 9 at 12:14 PM

JS

Joanne Scafaro posted:

Happy 40th Anniversary September 26th, 2021 In Loving Memory of my Husband, Partner & Best Friend I love you today as I have done from the start. And I will love you forever with all my heart. I miss and love you Tony!

September 26 at 6:42 AM

JS

Joanne Scafaro posted:

Your Loving Wife Happy 40th Anniversary September 26th, 2021 In Loving Memory of my Husband I love you today as I have done from the start. And I will love you forever with all my heart.

September 26 at 4:52 AM



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Christine Valuckas posted:

What I remember about Tony is that he always had a smile for everyone and was amazingly generous with his kindness and caring. He graced the life of my dear Aunt Joanne for decades and filled her life with the love and joy that she so deserved. My heart hurts for her loss and that of her entire family. I pray she finds comfort and peace in the days ahead knowing that she gave Tony all she had to give and more. He was loved by all. With great sympathy, Christine Coughlin Valuckas

June 20 at 7:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Scafaro family.



June 16 at 4:36 AM



Judy & Bill Rose posted:

Tony will always be a beautiful loving caring & most generous man we are so proud to have known. Tony & his wife Joanne shared time & even a very special fun vacation in New York with us, along with 2 of my sisters & husbands, & Tony & Joanne's family. We laughed, cried, enjoyed dinners, & Suzie's fun filled plans. Bill & I even had one of the best New Years ever with Mary & John Gregory, Tony & Joanne & some of their family. Tony will be missed by so VERY VERY many 😭.

June 14 at 11:21 AM



Richard Miller shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Tony was a very special "second father" to me, and I loved him dearly. It is still impossible to grasp our loss, as we work through our grief, but I know he is resting, relaxing and communing with other friends & family. He was a gentle soul, and treated me with nothing but kindness and love from the first moment I met him (with Uncle Dan in a car to go out and retrieve—what else? A pizza or two! For all the wonderful times we spent together, I honor you, Tony, and wish you peace. You are loved and always will be!!



June 12 at 3:55 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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