



Tony Scafaro

March 11, 1931 - June 10, 2021

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 sunsetfunerallandcemetery.com

Cemetery

Sunset Cemetery

6265 Columbia Road PO Box
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North Olmsted, OH, 44070

Events

JUN **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Sunset Chapel

6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, OH, US,
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JUN **Funeral Service** 04:00PM

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Comments



“ 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

Barb Stephenson Daughter - June 10 at 05:34 PM



“ 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

Joanne Scafaro Wife - June 10 at 05:31 PM



“ 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

Mary Gregory - March 11 at 05:41 PM



“ Happy Birthday Tony 3/11/2022. I miss you and love you forever!

Love and Kisses
Joanne

Joanne Scafaro - March 09 at 04:14 PM



“ 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!

Joanne Scafaro - September 26, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ Your Loving Wife

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And I will love you forever with all my heart.

Joanne Scafaro - September 26, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ 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

Christine Valuckas - June 20, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tony Scafaro.



June 16, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ 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 .

Judy & Bill Rose - June 14, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ 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!!



Richard Miller - June 12, 2021 at 07:55 PM