



Anthony J. DiNapoli Jr.

March 29, 2023

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Passed away Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at age 70. He was predeceased by his parents. Anthony Sr. and Marlene DiNapoli. Survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Donna (Mason); daughters, Gina (Ryan) Atwood and Kristina (Larry) Lenning; sons, Nicholas (Sarah) DiNapoli and Anthony (Tricia) DiNapoli; lights of his life, grandchildren, Taylor Rohr, Jason Caputo Jr., Jaxon Atwood, Joseph Lenning, James DiNapoli and Anthony R. DiNapoli; siblings, Karen (Chuck) Scarantino, Rick DiNapoli, Mike (Cora) DiNapoli, Rob (Christine) DiNapoli, Sheila DiNapoli, Nick (Wendy) DiNapoli; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and very dear lifetime friends.

Tony was a diehard Yankees and Green Bay fan. He played a lot of baseball throughout his life, but he most loved spending time with his grandkids, especially when they would run to him, calling him "Papa", and making him play with them.

Family and friends are invited to call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home, 2771 Chili Avenue Rochester, NY 14624 Monday 12-2pm. Funeral Service to follow calling at 2pm at the funeral home. Interment, Grove Place Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Aurora House, PO Box 21 Spencerport, NY 14559.

Cemetery Details

Grove Place Cemetery

2775 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

DB

“ I was the youngest of the Best brothers, but a lot of the times I got to tag along with Bern , Joe , and their friends, especially when it came to needing an extra player on the field. I wasn't very good at sports, but that didn't stop me from trying and having fun, which brings me to Tony. He was Da' Man. Even if he played better than everyone else, he would never brag, or talk you down for messing up, but rather talk you up to give you more confidence. I'll always feel grateful for the positive words of encouragement that he would give me, and make feel as though I belonged on that field just as much as anyone else. I can still see him leaning on his 69 metallic seaweed green Dodge charger, wearing his Madison High School jacket, and a proud smile. He loved talking about the glory days of Madison High sports, but not necessarily of himself, but of those that he considered himself lucky enough to have been teammates of, as I considered myself lucky enough to have known Tony. Peace be the journey Tony, you will never be forgotten.

Dave Best - April 02, 2023 at 11:31 PM

BE

“ Tony was the old neighborhood sports hero. We played a lot of sandlot football and baseball. we would flip a coin to see who had first dibs on choosing who would be on which team. Tony was always picked first. someone on the other team would say we already lost, they have Tony. I recall when we played in a softball league we had a game at Jefferson high school. Tony fielded a ball at the home run fence and threw the ball all the way into home plate for the catcher to tag out the runner. we cheered in amazement. What an arm, way to go Tony! He was also a big hitter at bat, homeruns ,triples and doubles. Aside from sports Tony picked the coolest car ever. He drove a 68 Dodge Charger and soon after about five more of us had to have a Charger. You've probably heard of Corvette clubs, but you might say Tony started a Charger club. We all had good times just going for a pizza or a burger and hanging out at a park. I'm proud to have known Tony a great sportsman and family man. My heartfelt sorrow to Donna and the family. Bernie

Bernie - April 01, 2023 at 08:39 PM

BE

“ Bernie and Elaine purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anthony J. DiNapoli Jr..



Bernie and Elaine - April 01, 2023 at 11:29 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Gina Atwood (DiNapoli) - March 31, 2023 at 08:46 PM

JB

“ Tony has always been someone I admired, watched, listened to, and learned from. In football after catching difficult passes that others dropped, he came back to the huddle touting “HANDS”, teaching you catch with your hands not your chest. In basketball he had a great shot from the corner and a quick snapping rebound. He would consistently out rebound taller opponents teaching precise timing and quickness. In baseball I was amazed at his power with the bat. Tony’s confidence and precision strong throws told opponents “don’t you dare run on me”. They paid the price when they were foolish enough to try. He taught accuracy.

In daily life Tony showed how you could always count on him and that he cared about his family and friends. He was a leader with big brother attributes making you feel comfortable and secure. Being in his sphere made you feel special.

I benefited learning and enjoying life from Tony. He was my Mickey Mantle, Bart Starr, and complimentary Big Brother.

God bless his family and all those he touched.

Joe Best

Joe Best - March 31, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony J. DiNapoli Jr..*



March 30, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony J. DiNapoli Jr..*



March 30, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ *68 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - March 30, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Anthony J. DiNapoli Jr..*



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March 30, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Anthony J. DiNapoli Jr..*



March 30, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony J. DiNapoli Jr..*



March 29, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Anthony J. DiNapoli Jr..



March 29, 2023 at 07:33 PM