



Anthony M. Carbonella, Jr.

July 29, 1928 - February 16, 2024

Anthony M. Carbonella Jr., 95, of Hamden passed away peacefully Friday, February 16, 2024. He was the beloved husband of the late Rita Perrotti Carbonella and the beloved Companion of Joan Kinney. “Tony”, as he was known to everyone, was born in New Haven on July 29, 1928 and was the son of the late Anthony Carbonella Sr. and Julia Gaetano Carbonella. He served his Country honorably in the US Marine Corps during the Korean War and was awarded a Purple Heart. Tony was a carpenter for over 40 years spending most of those years employed by Premier Roofing and greatly enjoyed his trade. He was faithful and a parishioner at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church (St. Paul VI Parish). What Tony enjoyed the most was spending time with his immediate and extended family and during the last 25 years with his beloved Companion Joan Kinney and with her family who lovingly “adopted” Tony and made him part of their family as well. Tony was an avid artist, painting mainly with oils, and greatly enjoying gifting many of his works to family and friends Over the years other interests included travel, Italian cuisine, bowling and watching sports, especially his NY teams – Yankees, Giants, Rangers and Knicks.

Tony is survived by his two children, Cindy Carbonella (Wyatt) and Tony Carbonella III (Judy). He was loving “Poppie” to Sara Holycross Rubino (Mike), Anthony Carbonella IV (Angela), Gregory Carbonella (Amanda), Daniel Carbonella and Jeffrey Carbonella and loving Great Poppie to Charley Guerra, Anthony Carbonella V, Siena Carbonella and Meyer Carbonella.

Tony is predeceased by his sister, Shirley Tierney.

A Mass to celebrate his life will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church (St. Paul VI Parish), 2819 Whitney Avenue, Hamden at 10AM on Monday February 26, 2024. Burial to follow with military honors in St. Mary's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Disabled American Veterans at dav.org or Wounded Warriors at woundedwarriorproject.org. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

3102 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Church Service

FEB 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
2819 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall

EG

“ Tony was truly one of the nicest person we ever met along with Rita. We send our love Ed and Lauren Grestini.

Edward Grestini - February 28, 2024 at 02:51 PM

BC

“ My sincere condolences for your loss. I have many fond memories of working with Tony at Premier Roofing back in the 80's. May he rest in peace..

Bill Copeland - February 26, 2024 at 11:42 AM

LV

“ We always knew him as Bubsie. Where did that name come from? My dad Sal Trotta often shared memories of growing up with Bubs and the trouble they'd get into with my Uncle Fred. Later, Bubs and Rita joined my parents on wonderful trips to Europe. Bubs was so handsome and dapper. He was impeccable. I remember him at the microphone singing Sinatra. He was one of a kind. My condolences to Tony and Cindy and their families for losing such a wonderful man. I will always remember his smile



All love. Laurie Trotta Valenti

Laurie Trotta Valenti - February 25, 2024 at 07:24 PM

CP

“ Cindy, Tonyand the wonderful 'Carbonella Legacy' that Tony & Rita have left,

Tony - Bubby, as my Dad used to call him - was without doubt- the nicest, most sincere, most compassionate man to ever set foot on this planetbar NONE. My Father & Mother felt the same.

No, Tony will not

be waiting in line to get his 'angel wings' as he has been wearing them for the past ninety-five yearsright here on earth.

How blessed we all have been to have shared his presence.

Sent with love,

Chas & Carol, Fran, Terry

PS Unfortunately - due to illness - we won't be able to attend any of the servicesfor sure, Tony and his precious family will be in our hearts.

charles perrotti - February 25, 2024 at 01:30 PM

DF

“ Tony, Judy, and family, I was so sorry to read of your Dads' passing. What a beautiful couple your parents were, dancing together, your Dad singing.....He was a great guy! This has brought back some warm old memories of spending fun times with our Boys. Sorry I wasn't able to keep in touch. Thinking of you, my best, Don Fritz

Don Fritz - February 23, 2024 at 11:12 AM

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All love. Laurie Trotta Valenti

Laurie Trotta Valenti - February 24, 2024 at 11:38 AM

MR

“ Mr. Carbonella and Mrs. Carbonella helped me so much with parenting love while my dad was serving in Vietnam. I am forever grateful for their love. Much love to the whole family as you gather to honor a wonderful father.



Mary Ronzo - February 21, 2024 at 06:58 PM

JS

“ Sorry to hear about your loss Tony III my condolences . I believe I recall your dad being called Bubbsy when we were kids , he had a good run at life best wishes . John Sullivan

John sullivan - February 21, 2024 at 12:51 PM

MB

“ He will always be Mr. Carbonella to me. A good man, father, and husband. Living around the corner, we spent many a day hanging out at the house with Tony III and our friends. Fond memories. He will be missed.

Mary Baltayan - February 20, 2024 at 03:09 PM

NI

“ Tony was such a lovely man. He was a joy to be around and always made us smile. We will miss him and will hold him in our hearts. Lots of love to Tony’s family. With love Nina + Casey Kinney.

Nina - February 19, 2024 at 10:15 PM

JK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



John Kinney - February 19, 2024 at 08:32 PM

JK

“ Tony was a loving caring man who spoke genuinely and honestly. He was a dedicated companion to our mom over 30 years. He will be missed dearly by our family.

John Kinney - February 19, 2024 at 07:21 PM