



Anthony J. Potestivo, Jr.

May 27, 1940 - May 3, 2007

A longtime resident of Shelby Township. Mr. Potestivo had a successful career in Real Estate. An avid golfer, he enjoyed golfing with his friends every Thursday. Relative describe him as a loving family man who loved his wife, kids and grandchildren, and enjoyed spending time with them. Mr. Potestivo is survived by his wife, Ernestine; children, Brian (Fabienne), Craig (Kristin) and Jodie (John) Munn. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Alexander, Nicholas, Adam, Alexis, Benjamin, Brandon, Anthony, Jacob, Zachary, Marie-Amlie and Gregory; and brother-in-law, David McInnes. He is predeceased by his parents, Anthony Sr. and Virginia and his sister Maryann McInnes.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Kieran Church
53600 Mound Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Tribute Wall



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June 17, 2007 at 04:37 PM



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June 17, 2007 at 03:58 PM



“ To The Potestivo Family,

I was so saddened to hear of Tony's death. My dad, Al Callewaert, has known him since his DeLaSalle days and we have ventured near and far (remember France for Brian's wedding!) to celebrate times with their family. He always made me feel included and I appreciated that. He told me that if I ever needed anything, to please let him know. He probably said that to many as he was very kind and generous, but I have never forgotten it. We are sorry that we couldn't be there today as it's my son's communion and party, but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mark, Angela, Brennan, and Kailey Hawkins##imported-begin##Angela (Callewaert) Hawkins##imported-end##

May 06, 2007 at 12:23 PM



“ TO THE POSESTIVO FAMILY FROM MY FAMILY - ANTHONY WAS BETTER THEN THE BEST, A PURE GENTLEMAN FULL OF KINDNESS AND LOVE, THE BEST FAMILY MAN THAT I HAVE KNOW - MY BEST FRIEND FOR OVER 55 YEARS - MY CLASSMATE IN GRADE SCHOOL, ROOMMATE AT CYO CAMP, CLASSMATE IN COLLAGE, AND FELLOW AIR NATIONAL GUARD RESERVIST. HIS ABILITY TO DRAW FRIENDS TOGETHER FOR LUNCH, DINNER, DRINKS OR OUR THURSDAY ROUND OF GOLF WAS A SIGN OF HIS LEADERSHIP AND PERSONALITY - HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED BY ALL OF US - WE WILL NEVER FORGET HIM - HE WAS LIKE A BROTHER THAT WE WILL PRAY FOR EVERYDAY. MAY HE REST IN PEACE###imported-begin##LEONARD THOMAS###imported-end##

May 05, 2007 at 02:19 PM



“ Tony is remembered with sweet memories and warm thoughts.

My deepest sympathy to all his family and friends.###imported-begin##Karen Cusic (Poling-Baltimore)###imported-end##

May 05, 2007 at 12:31 PM



“ Brian,

I am very sorry to read of your dad's passing. We will include him in our prayers and mass tomorrow. Be well...###imported-begin##Judge Jim Sheehy###imported-end##

May 05, 2007 at 11:39 AM



“ I am very sympathetic to your loss. He had a great personality and was a very caring boss. He helped me numerous times. We are all going to miss him a lot.##imported-begin##Sukhwinder Sandhu##imported-end##

May 05, 2007 at 11:12 AM



“ Dear Potestivo Family, We were so sorry to hear about Mr. Potestivo's passing. We will always remember his big hugs, broad smiles and the way his face would light up talking about his family. Please let us know if we can do anything.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Craig and Cynthia##imported-begin##Craig and Cynthia Arnold##imported-end##

May 05, 2007 at 08:34 AM



“ Our condolences to the Potestivo Family. I met Tony in the mid-70's. He was a kind and generous man... full of life! He had a great smile and it was obvious he had many friends, including one of his long-time and dearest (and ours)... Leonard Thomas. When we'd run into Tony periodically downtown he was always happy... you just knew he was living an enjoyable and fulfilling life. This "sterling" guy will be greatly missed by many, many people. We were lucky to have been acquainted with him.##imported-begin##Dick and Laurie Marrocco##imported-end##

May 04, 2007 at 11:57 AM



“ Tony was a childhood friend of mine. He lived one block over from me. I also remember spending many hours playing baseball with Tony and Jimmy Tannilean at the Howe School playground. We attended the 8th grade and then Tony & Jimmy went on to Delaselle for High School. Tony still hung around with some of us from Annunciation because his sister Mary Ann went there. I remember Tony always had a gregarious smile on his face. It didn't take much to make him laugh. I also remember that his dad used to take him to Belle Isle every Sunday morning to teach him to drive a car.

So sorry to hear of his passing. You have my deepest sympathy and I will say a prayer for Tony Pot. and his family.

George J. Sam##imported-begin##George J. Sam##imported-end##

May 04, 2007 at 10:55 AM