



Anton "Tony" Gojcaj

June 13, 1963 - January 26, 2017

Anton "Tony" Gojcaj, age 53, passed away on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at his home in West Branch, MI. He has lived in West Branch since 2005. Tony was born on June 13, 1963 to Nosh and Palina (Lucaj) Gojcaj in Montenegro (Yugoslavia). He immigrated with his family to the United States when he was a teenager. He was a proprietor and chef of the Willow Tree Restaurant in West Branch. At the time of his death, he also owned the Willow Tree and Cardinal's Nest Tavern in Saginaw and Copper Falls Rok in Traverse City.

Tony is survived by his loving wife, Ophilia Gojcaj; children, Alban, Isabella, Laylah and Delilah Gojcaj; parents, Nosh and Palina Gojcaj; brothers, Jimi and Gjoko Gojcaj; many nieces and nephews; uncles, Mark, Rrok, Daku, and Kola; aunt Gjuli; Dajat, Coku, Gjelshi, Gjoni, and Toma and all of his cousins; brothers in law and best of friends, Paul and Mike Bojaj along with their spouses and children. He is preceded in death by his sister, Lula; uncle, Vaseli, grandfather, Pjeter; and grandmother, Mria.

Tony will be missed by his wife and kids. Our world will never be the same without him. When people first would meet Tony, they said they were intimidated by him until they started talking to him. Soon they realized he was a humble, caring, and loving man that loved to talk to his guests. He enjoyed talking politics and he always said, "You have the right to be wrong." Tony said he was living the American dream. He loved this country and loved living in

West Branch.

Visitation Sunday 2-9 PM at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Instate Monday 9:30 AM for a 10:00 AM funeral Mass at St. Paul Albanian Catholic Church 525 W. Auburn Road (W. of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. Interment Guardian Angel Cemetery 4701 Rochester Road (s. of Snell Road), Rochester Hills.

Cemetery Details

Guardian Angel Cemetery

4701 N Rochester Rd
Rochester Hills, MI 48306

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Instate at Church

JAN **30**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Albanian Church
525 W. Auburn Rd.
Rochester Hills, MI

Funeral Mass

JAN **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ So very sorry for youe loss. May all your cherished memories of him help during this difficult time. (Isaiah 26:19)

Laura Goods - January 31, 2017 at 06:34 AM



“ Tony was a good Man, he always treated everyone with respect may he rest in peace, and may God help his Family get through these difficult time

Nos and Katrina Dushaj - January 30, 2017 at 04:54 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Anton "Tony" Gojcaj.



January 28, 2017 at 10:46 PM



“ Tony brought joy, happiness and laughter to all who met him. He will be sorely missed by everyone. - Emil & Rachelle Cherkasov



Rachelle Cherkasov - January 28, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Anton "Tony" Gojcaj.



January 27, 2017 at 07:27 PM