



Antonio Capobianco

September 7, 1944 - December 6, 2020

On Sunday, December 6, 2020, Antonio Capobianco, loving husband, father, and brother passed away at the age of 76.

Tony was born on September 7, 1944 in San Bartolomeo in Galdo, Italy. He immigrated to the United States at the young age of 16 with his parents, studying and working until he was drafted into the US Army at 21 years of age. He completed an exceptional and distinguished career in the US Army and after 20 years of dedicated service, he retired at the rank of Master Sergeant. He was very committed to his service in the US Army starting in the distinguished position of providing security for General Alexander Haig often escorting him into Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. Furthermore, he would accompany General Haig along with President Richard Nixon around the Asian theater to include the iconic visit of President Nixon to China in 1972. He then had many distinguished assignments primarily in Europe to include Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe, while General Haig was the Supreme Allied Commander Europe Nuremberg , Hanau, Bamberg, and Neu Ulm in Germany, Camp Darby in Italy and his one United States tour at Oakland Army Base where he met his wife. Known for his keen business sense, upon his retirement from the US Army, Tony was sought after by food businesses becoming Vice President of Diversified Global, Ltd and responsible for all European sales. Subsequently, he opened his own business in the Italian food and wine arena as well as working in cooperation with International companies that brought him to every corner of the world to

include Israel, Greece, Russia, Germany, England, Romania, Czech Republic, Saudi Arabia, Dubai, Haiti, Afghanistan, and Africa. But he always came back to his beloved Italy where he enjoyed the company of friends and family, sharing stories, making new friends, creating new business ventures, and hosting fantastic meals where he shared his creative dishes and the stories of his travels. After retiring from this second career, Tony followed his wife to the US until she retired from her career and continued to host many visits from his friends around the world and showing them the wonders of the United States as well as always sharing a good Italian meal and a warm and loving environment. Tony had a businessman's mind, a heart of gold, and an extreme devotion to his family and friends. He loved to entertain family and friends with his endless humor, infectious smile, and delicious meals. Tony was preceded in death by his father, Alfredo Capobianco, and his mother, Maria Luisa Gallo. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Linda, his two daughters, Maria Luisa and Katia, and his sister, Donatina. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 10 am. His body will be sent to rest at Arlington National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *A true and trusted friend. Legendary. The DeLuca Family...on behalf of the late Michael And Rosemarie DeLuca.* ”

December 21, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ *Sinceramente dispiaciuti per la triste circostanza, porgiamo le nostre condoglianze. Antonietta Bartolo Assuntina Enza* ”

Antonietta Pezzuto - December 20, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ *Ciao Zio Tony* ”

antonio favino - December 18, 2020 at 02:38 AM



“ *Ci ha lasciato un amico. Adesso vivra' nei nostri cuori. Riposa in pace Tony* ”

Mario - Anna Maria - Giulia Padella - Pezzuto - December 17, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *Comprendiamo il vostro dolore e vi siamo affettuosamente vicini in questo triste momento. Giuseppe, Rita e Domenico* ”

Rita Pezzuto - December 17, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ *Antonio rimarrai per sempre nei nostri cuori, Savino e Maria* ”

Savino Basta - December 17, 2020 at 09:16 AM

AM

“ *Ciao zio Tonino, per me sei stato un esempio di vita e una persona meravigliosa, a presto.*

Alessandro De Masi - December 17, 2020 at 02:24 AM

KG

“ *My deepest condolences to the Capobianco family.
My heart goes out to you after this loss.
You're in my thoughts and prayers.*



Karla Guizar - December 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Possa la sua anima riposare in pace. Credo fermamente che Dio lo accetterà a braccia aperte per tutto il bene che ha fatto mentre era su questa terra. Sincere condoglianze a Linda, Luisa e Katia.*



Con affetto il suo figlioccio Alessandro De Masi

Alessandro De Masi - December 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *RIP Your tour of duty is complete*



Lee Hicks - December 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *My dears
It is with deep sorrow that I learn of Tonis'
passing. He was a great friend and a great
work colleague.
I will keep in me the memory of an amiable
and generous person.
A fraternal embrace to all
Alessandro Bracone*



Alessandro Bracone - December 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *I personally vouch for all the wonderful words written in the above
memorial. My husband, Jim loved Tony and counted him among his
best friends. We both loved his energy and sense of humor. He will
be missed. My condolences to Linda and the girls.*

Debra McCrindke - December 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our deepest
condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are
with you.
Joe Bevilacqua and Family*



Bevilacqua Family - December 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Rest In Peace, Tony*

Robert Burns - December 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I miss Tony so much already and I can't help but cry when I think of not being able to see or talk with him. He was so giving, warm, caring, kind and had a "larger than life" personality. He was always fun to be around and at the same time had a genuine concern for his family and friends. He would want us all to remember to live life it's fullest so to stop the tears I think of what Tony would want. Thanks for being a big part of my life Tony.

Lori Forbell Mapes - December 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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CT

“ Linda. So sorry to learn of Tony's passing. A dear friend for a long time. God bless you and the family.



Col Lew Turner - December 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ Sono così dispiaciuta per la dipartita del caro amico Tony. Non me lo aspettavo. È stato un altro duro colpo a poche settimane dalla dipartita di mia mamma. Tony, una persona per bene insieme a sua moglie, Linda. Ciao amico caro, Riposa in Pace e veglia sulla tua famiglia. ❤️
Fulvia



Fulvia Grande - December 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ My heart goes out to Linda and the rest of Tony's family. I will keep Tony in my prayers. We at Stonewood will miss him. Linda, I know that you will miss the love of your life greatly.
Gloria - Stonewood B-1501



Gloria M Marrone - December 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Linda, I'm very sorry about Tony. I know you will miss your soul mate and your memories of Tony will always be fond because he was a kind, honorable, accomplished man that never disappointed. I will miss not ever being able to break bread with him again . Tony



Anthony "Tony" Gamarra - December 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ We are so sorry to hear about Tony. We were looking forward to having he and Linda as neighbors for years to come. May he Rest In Peace.

Chris and Don Nelson - December 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *My deepest condolences! Love, Aunt Barbara*

Barbara Hill - December 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *I was blessed to have met Tony and Linda when my cousin Titina Agostinelli and her husband Gianfranco Marcasciano came to visit them in Florida. From the moment I met him; he treated me with love and respect. His amazing life story and tremendous accomplishments are very substantial but his love of family/friends was paramount. My only regret is that we didn't get to spend more time and enjoy more meals together! Oh, I came home from the Capobianco place in Cocoa one night so stuffed that I had the hiccups for 2 days, no kidding! He obviously was a great man (look at that amazing resume!) and he will always have a special place in my heart. I will miss him very much but rejoice that I was a part of his journey. My condolences and love to Linda, his daughters, family, and all his friends. I am a better man for having known Tony; God Bless His Precious Soul.*

Rico Monaco - December 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *Linda, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Peace be with you. Oh, how I remember that 5 year old Parmigiano cheese, and our day in Boston.*

Francis Golden - December 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Ms. Linda, we are so sorry for your loss. While only meeting with Tony a few times we felt blessed to be treated like we were part of the family. We pray for you and your family during this very difficult time.



Michael and Brandi Stewart - December 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ One day shortly after he hire me to mow his lawn and fix his Sprinkler System Tony call me and asked César can You come to mow my lawn around noon? I reply sure Tony I can ,me and my helper will be there at noon tomorrow ,next day when we got there to mow his lawn he said while You finish mowing the lawn I'll cook a lunch for You guys How dou You like your steak? I have this Wine or Beer or this soda ohh boy he Cooked the most delicious lunch I ever had ,then I thought to myself this Guy that barely knows me does all this for us wow. Since that moment he became not my client but a really good Friend with Linda at his side. What a genuine ,kind ,compassionate, honest and great sense of humor Tony is, That's what He still is ,to me He is not dead He is just ahead of us in a better place waiting now with His parents and Grandparents to one day reunite again with The rest of his family on the other side. I Miss Tony and ohh what a good place this world would be with more People like Tony Capobianco. My friend Until we meet again we Will do our best remembering the Good times we spent with You and all the Love ones ahead of us. With Love and admiration Your always friends César and Martha Mendoza(Salt Lake City UT)



J. César Mendoza - December 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *What a blessing to have had Tony in your lives for so long. A kind and special man to many around the world. May the countless memories of him comfort the family in this time of sadness and may God's promises give them hope. (Isaiah 25:8; Psalm 37:29)*

Mrs. Ann Renee - December 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *Rest In Peace dear Tony. ❤️ Thank you for all of the love, friendship, laughs (and pasta!) you so generously shared with our family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Linda, Luisa and family.*



Amy Albo - December 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM