



Anthony James Tricarico

August 31, 1949 - November 21, 2013

Anthony James Tricarico, 64, of New Britain, died Thursday November 21, 2013 at his home, surrounded by his family, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Tony was born in New Britain on August 31, 1949. He was predeceased by his father Dominick Tricarico. He leaves his loving mother Lee Mignosa Tricarico of New Britain; his brother, Daniel Tricarico and his partner Laurie May of Manchester; and his three nieces, Audrey Tricarico, Gina Tricarico, and Marisa Tricarico. He also leaves his aunt, Nancy Cannova, his cousin Joan King and her husband Glen along with their children, Sarah Tetto and her husband Michael, and Andrew King and his wife Megan.

Tony graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Class of 1966, Anthony received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Connecticut. He was very active with his college fraternity, Zeta Psi. He was employed for the State of CT Department of Motor Vehicles in Wethersfield for over 20 years, retiring in 2003. Tony was an avid gardener who loved to share his bounty with friends, relatives and those in need. He was a member and very active in the New Britain Museum of American Art. Tony loved music and especially enjoyed the Monday Night Jazz Concerts in Bushnell Park. In the 1980's, he also managed several bands throughout the state of Connecticut. Tony was also interested in local and national politics, and was an enthusiastic fan of the New York Yankees and the New York Giants. His love of animals continued throughout his life and he considered many of them to be his best friends.

Calling hours will held Tuesday 5 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. A Prayer Service will be conducted at 5 PM during calling hours. Burial will be at the convenience of the family at St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. Memorial donations may be made to the Hartford Jazz Society, 116 Cottage Grove Rd. Room 202, Bloomfield, CT 06002. Please share a memory by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

JP

“*Sorry I wasn't able to attend. I was in Florida at the time. I met Tony the first day he started work at the DMV. We kept in touch after we both retired. Tony and I were both avid NY Giant football fans. During his hospitalization he would call me wanting to know every transaction and detail about the team. Tony was a great guy and will be sorely missed by those who knew him.*

Jack Panciera - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“*I met Tony on my 1st day at DMV as a programmer in 1993. He become my mentor and showed me the ropes; he became my friend and introduced me to all of his; he was my co-pilot on those road trips to Florida and Maine; and as my wife has pointed out to many, he introduced us to each other. A true child of the Jazz Age, he walks with his father and grandmother again in that vegetable garden in the sky.*

Andy Field - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“*Tony was a good friend of mine for over 40 years. I met Tony when we both were pledge brothers at Zeta Psi in 1967, and shared many good times together both while at UConn and afterwards. I will never forget the enjoyable month he stayed with me when I lived in Florida in the early 1970's. I always visited with him whenever I infrequently returned to New England. I will greatly miss him and his spirited outlook on the world.*

Jim Conklin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Lee and Family,
Please except my sympathy in you loss of
your beloved son.I am sorry I will not be able to be there but my
thoughts and
prayers are with you.

Joan Pandolfo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ I was so saddened to hear of Tony's passing. I met Tony many
years ago at UCONN, while pledging Zeta Psi fraternity. In those
early college days, we shared an appeciation for good times, great
music, and attractive women. Unfortunately, we had lost touch in
recent years, but I'll always remember Tony as a kind, thoughtful
person who would never hesitate to help others. There are, indeed,
few individuals who possess his honest, gentle spirit. He will be
greatly missed.

Alan Rosenberg - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Dear Lee and family,
Please accept my deepest sympathy at the passing of Tony. I know
that it is a terrible loss. I'm sorry that I can not be there with you at
this time but I will remember him in my prayers.

Lucy Pappalardo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Very sad to note the passing of an old friend. Condolences to family
and friends.

Gary Eshia - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We will be forever grateful for you bringing us together. Thank you, and we will never forget you!

Teri Field - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ I know Tony is reveling in the music of Heaven...be at peace, my friend.

Traci Keen - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Joan- we are thinking of you and your family and we are so sorry for your loss.
Kathy and Ron Joppru

Kathleen Joppru - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM