



## Anthony (Tony) Ingrassia

June 17, 2020

Anthony (Tony) Ingrassia died on June 17, 2020, at the age of 93.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Billie, his parents Joseph (Giuseppe) and Mary (Dina) Ingrassia of Middletown N.Y., three brothers, Angelo, Andrew, and Joseph, Jr., and two sisters Grace and Nancy.

He is survived by his beloved children Micki Dee St. James, Merni Fitzgerald, Steve Ingrassia (wife Sue), Laura Lawrence (husband Andrew), Anne Federwisch (husband Mike), Jane Reinsel (husband Tom), Lisa Ingrassia, Tim Ingrassia (wife Stephanie); sister Marion (husband Roger Smith); 26 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Tony was born in Middletown, New York, graduated from the University of Wisconsin, was a sports writer on the Milwaukee Sentinel, Executive Vice President of the Milwaukee Newspaper Guild and Assistant Director of District Council 48, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Milwaukee. He was Labor Relations Director for the U.S. Postal Service, and Director of Labor-Management Relations for the U.S. Civil Service Commission and Office of Personnel Management. Mr. Ingrassia served as Chairman of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Commission and received Presidential appointments from Presidents George H.W. Bush and William Clinton. He was a consultant on civil service matters for Saudi Arabia,

Hungary, and Poland. He received the Presidential Rank Award of Distinguished Federal Executive from President Carter and Meritorious Federal Executive Award from President Reagan. He was in the inaugural cohort of Senior Executive Service members for the federal government.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 12807 Valleywood Drive, Lake Ridge, VA Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

Private Burial services will be conducted at Fairfax Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Westminster Resident Supporting Fund, Catholic Relief Services, or Capital Caring Hospice.

# Tribute Wall



“ Anthony (Tony) Ingrassia

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January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ Hello Ingrassia family.

*I just saw the obituary of Tony in an e-mail from a choir member at St. Agnes.*

*How I have silently loved your family and have such fond memories of living*

*in your home for a while. Your Mom and Dad both have been a great joy in*

*my life and such wonderful people. I have kept in touch with Tony through*

*cards every Christmas where he would share with me the things he was*

*continue to do especially in singing. How I admired his will to keep going.*

*However I did not get a card last Christmas and wondered if he was ok. I*

*hope things are well with all of you. I send my love and best wishes to you*

*all and would love to hear from you and I look forward to singing with Tony*

*again someday in that heavenly choir.*

*Evonne Deason Lee*

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Evonne Lee - July 02, 2020 at 07:10 AM

PR

“ Dear Ingrassia Family,  
It was only by happenstance that I saw your Dad's obituary in yesterday's Washington Post. It's been so long, decades actually, since we were together. But I always remembered your Dan, and your Mom, fondly. He was a remarkable man. I send condolences from my Mom, Shirley, and the Riley family.  
Patrick Riley

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**Patrick J Riley** - June 29, 2020 at 05:47 PM

AS

“ To all my Ingrassia family friends- you were blessed with a super star father who will be missed so very much. I remember once Laura said no matter where they went, your dad always ran into someone he knew. He was so very friendly and upbeat. I remember him being the cantor for years at St. Agnes during Mass when we were all kids , treating us all to his spectacular voice. My warm and loving ((hugs)) of compassion to you all❤️.

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**Anne Marlow Sutphin** - June 23, 2020 at 09:55 PM

PA

“ Dear Laura, Most sincere condolences. It seems your father had a very long life; therefore the family must have many memories to celebrate. Big hug. Paola Diaz

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**Paola** - June 22, 2020 at 03:49 PM

GV

“ Laura - so sorry to hear about your father. It appears he was a wonderful man. You are in my thoughts and prayers, along with your entire family. Gina Vincent

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**Gina Vincent** - June 22, 2020 at 11:43 AM

JM

“ Dear Jane and family,  
Please accept our sincere sympathies at the death of your father.  
Over the years we heard many wonderful comments from Ed and Edie about your dad.  
We raised a toast yesterday (Father’s Day), to Tony and a life well lived. Know that you and the family are in thought and prayer at this difficult time.  
Love,  
Janie and Bob(who had a Manhattan) Mericsko

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**Jane and Bob Mericsko** - June 22, 2020 at 07:15 AM

JA

Thanks Janie and Bob.

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**Jane** - June 24, 2020 at 04:40 AM

BS

“ I knew Tony for many years as a colleague, boss, and friend. He was one of the finest public servants, and human beings, it was my privilege to know and work with. My condolences to his family.

*Barry E. Shapiro*

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**Barry E. Shapiro** - June 21, 2020 at 10:00 AM

MI

“ Uncle Tony was one of the greatest ! He was kind , caring , compassionate , always took time to listen and offer the best advice .My thoughts , love and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time , I sure hope he is going to play a round of golf with my Papa Angelo in Heaven and make him a Manhattan ! He was so good to all of us over the years and I do not know how I would have gotten thru my Dad's death without him . I know he is reunited and dancing with your beautiful mom Billie ! Mom and I send our deepest sympathies to all of our Ingrassia Cousins on the death of Uncle Tony .

*Maria and Judith Ingrassia*

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**Maria Ingrassia** - June 20, 2020 at 01:19 PM

CG

“ Jane and all of the wonderful Ingrassia family members, sending prayers and hugs to you. Your dad was a friendly and kind man who seemed to always have a smile on his face when I saw him! Know that I am thinking of you. Love and prayers,. 🕊

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**Carolynn Reinsel Greene** - June 20, 2020 at 10:04 AM

JA

*Thank you Carolynn.*

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**Jane** - June 21, 2020 at 09:23 AM

CF

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I worked for Tony for seven years at OPM. He was not only a great boss and good guy, but the most influential labor relations official in the Federal service.

*Charlie Feigenbaum*

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**Charles Feigenbaum** - June 20, 2020 at 09:06 AM

CD

“ Laura - Thinking of you and wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow, comfort in the midst of pain. You and your family are in my prayers.  
- Cynthia DuRant

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**Cynthia DuRant** - June 19, 2020 at 08:17 PM

DB

“ Jane and family: I had only a few opportunities to meet your father, grandfather, great-grandfather, but the beauty of his soul shines forth even in his photograph, and most certainly in the loving family he has left behind. I am thinking of him reunited with his beloved Billie and have to smile. You are all in my prayers. -- Debbie Bayless

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**Debbie Bayless** - June 19, 2020 at 06:52 PM

JA

Thank you Debbie. He was someone special.

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**Jane** - June 19, 2020 at 07:08 PM

AA

“ Laura - my heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. You are all in my prayers. - April Atkins

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**April Atkins** - June 19, 2020 at 04:12 PM

LR

“ I send my sincere condolences on your loss. Clearly Mr. Ingrassia had a huge positive impact on the federal workforce (and us all indirectly) and should take a moment to remember his service. And clearly he raised a wonderful family who has gone on to realize their own achievements.

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**Luke W Reynolds** - June 19, 2020 at 03:22 PM

KD

*Sending love and condolences for all of his beautiful family. His memory lives on in each of you, as well as the many lives he touched along the way. 🙏*

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**Karen Duncan** - June 19, 2020 at 03:31 PM

RF

*Laura, I offer my condolences to you and your family and encourage you all to embrace the fond memories of your loved one. My prayers are with you. Sincerely, Robert Francis*

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**Robert A. Francis** - June 19, 2020 at 05:26 PM

VW

*To Laura and your entire family, when a loved one becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. May you find solace in the warm embrace of a lifetime of beautiful memories that make you smile.  
Valerie J. Williams*

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**Valerie J. Williams** - June 22, 2020 at 12:36 PM