



Anthony P. Caputo

January 24, 1931 - March 7, 2014

LEXINGTON: Age 83, died Friday, March 7, 2014 in his home from complications of cancer.

He was born January 24, 1931 in Soveria, Italy, son of the late Daniel and Rose (Iona) Caputo. He emigrated to the United States when he was 5 years old and settled in Detroit with his family. He and Maral Molyneaux Belfore were married August 25, 1972 in Detroit, at which time they moved to Grosse Pointe Park to raise their combined family.

Tony attended various Catholic boys' schools in Detroit, including 2 years at Sacred Heart Seminary. He graduated college from the University of Detroit with a degree in philosophy. He was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in Germany during the Korean War. Tony worked at Cadillac Motors for 31 years; he retired as a Consumer Relations Director. Soon thereafter, he and Maral moved to Clinton Township. They lived there for 11 years until they moved to their cottage in Lexington in 1998. They also enjoyed a home in Fairfield Glade, TN.

Tony was a member of St. Denis Church, Lexington; St. Francis of Assisi Church, Fairfield Glade, TN; and the Italian American Chamber of Commerce of Michigan. When his kids were younger, he managed the Babe Ruth San Francisco Giants, who won the Grosse Pointe World Series in 1975. While at Cadillac he played on their golf league and was shortstop for their softball team. He continued playing softball on a senior league in Clinton Township. In recent years, he enjoyed growing his vegetable garden, cooking, playing golf

and having his children and grandchildren around him.

Surviving are his wife Maral; nine children: Dawn (Ken) Mullens of Grosse Pointe Woods, Daniel (Renee) Caputo of Attica, Dean (April) Caputo of Grosse Pointe Woods, Dave (Jean) Caputo of Columbus, OH, Tom (Cathy) Caputo of Richmond, Tim (Nicole) Caputo of Livonia, Barbara (John Hartman) Belfore of Grosse Pointe Park, Gary (Jessica) Belfore of Scottsdale, AZ and Jill (Chuck Pappas) Belfore of Troy; twenty one grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren and a brother Victor Caputo of Tuscon, AZ.

A memorial service will be held at 11 A.M. Saturday, March 15 at St. Denis Church, 5366 Main, Lexington. Visitation begins at the church at 10 A.M. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Denis Church (Ave Maria Parish).

Tribute Wall

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“ To Dawn,Dan,Dean,David,Tom,&Tim,and your families, So very sorry for your loss. I have great memories of your Dad, Uncle Tony, from childhood. He was a very nice, kind man. Great memories of you all coming out to our place on the lake, and us going to your place "in the city". May he have eternal peace. Love and warm hugs to you all.....your cousin, Karin

Karin Burke - March 18, 2014 at 11:45 PM

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“ Good memories of uncle Tony and family visiting our family on Wolverine Lake. I know God has a special place for him up there on his team! Love you, Lynne

Lynne Greening - March 15, 2014 at 10:32 AM

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“ I worked directly for Tony when I was in the Service Department at Cadillac. He was a great boss and wonderful to work for. My sincere sympathy goes out to his family.

Dianne Rowader - March 13, 2014 at 05:48 PM

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“ My sympathy & prayers and that of Sr. Maria Inviolata, SMDG, Pastoral Administrator of Ave Maria/St. Denis Church to the Caputo Family in the loss of their loved one "Tony". I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him forever. May he rest in peace! May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace." Sincerely, Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock RC-Priest & Sacramental Priest of Ave Maria Parish, Lexington, MI

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock - March 10, 2014 at 03:07 PM