



Anthony Lavallo,

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Anthony J. Lavallo Jr., age 76, of North Ridgeville, passed away Tuesday, May 26, 2009 at St. John West Shore Hospital, Westlake following a long illness.

Born in Cleveland, he had been a resident of North Ridgeville for the past 21 years.

He previously lived in Rocky River and Parma as well.

Mr. Lavallo was a Guidance Counselor and Teacher for the Cleveland Public Schools where he had worked for 38 years. He also coached baseball and basketball.

He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, North Ridgeville.

He enjoyed golfing, and was a starter at Red Tail Golf Course in Avon.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Mary Ann (nee Bradescu); son, Anthony J.

"Tony" (Linda) Lavallo III of North Ridgeville; grandchildren, Anthony J. Lavallo IV and Alyssa L. Lavallo and was a beloved uncle of many.

He was preceded in death by his son, Frank; parents, Anthony J. Lavallo Sr. and Anna M. (nee Zitiello) Lavallo.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday at 10:00AM at St. Peter Catholic Church, 35777 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville. Reverend Stephen Kaminski, Pastor will be the celebrant.

Arrangements by the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, North Ridgeville.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Westshore Hospital Dialysis Unit % Bob Smriga 29000 Center Ridge Rd. Westlake, Ohio 44145.



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BF

Bette & Ernie Fesco posted:

Mary Ann:We just heard the news about Tony and wanted to send our prayers your way. Our memories go way back to the "Streamway Days" and remember him as always the hit of the party. We are so sorry of your loss; but he and Frank are now together again. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. His memories will help you cope with the days ahead.

May 31 at 8:00 PM

GF

George & Paula Falsone posted:

Please accept our most sincere condolences.

May 31 at 8:00 PM

LF

Lisa Ferenc posted:

Lavelle Family,It was sad to see the news of Mr. Lavelle's passing. I met him while I was an office aide at Newton D. Baker school and he had made an impression on me. I saw him a couple of years ago at a Mills Creek swim meet and he was great. My condolences to your family. Keep the stories & memories alive of Tony and he will live forever.

May 30 at 8:00 PM

DU

Dick & Joanne Ursem posted:

Dear Mary Ann and Family, While at the Funeral, yesterday, of our third Son, Brian, my sister told us she saw the notice of Tony's Death. So we can share you and the families grief at the special time. As you know, Tony and I were classmates of the first Graduates of Gilmour.We shared four years as close as shoolchums do, since we lived on Campus. Many Sports and other memories will last with us forever. God Bless us and give us the strength to go on.Dick & Joanne

May 29 at 8:00 PM

JC

Jim,Tami &Austin Coreno posted:

Mary Ann,We want you to know that we are thinking of your family and your loss. We love you all and you are in our prayers.

May 29 at 8:00 PM



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CF

Christina Fons posted:

Dear Tony and Lavelle family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Please accept my condolences. With much sympathy, Christina Fons

May 28 at 8:00 PM

GM

Gerry McGinty posted:

To Mary Ann and Family -Hook was a life-long friend from our days back on old 65th Street.I was saddened to read of his passing, and I will always have fond memories of our basketball days. Hook used to pick me up in his convertible and off we'd go for a game. Sincere condolences,Gerry - Magoo - McGinty

May 28 at 8:00 PM

NC

Norm Case posted:

Mary Ann I know what you will go though the next few weeks but the memoires you have will carry you though. Our love ones lives on in our memoires.

May 28 at 8:00 PM

JM

Joe & Peggy McDonald posted:

Tony, Linda and the Lavalle family,Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Father. Your Father was a Great Man. I know how very hard this time is for you. Remember all the fun and tell stoies, I'm sure you have a few!!We will remmber you all in our prayersJoe & Peggy McDonaldYour eastside friends.

May 28 at 8:00 PM

EI

Ed Tomko Cj, Inc. posted:

We were deeply saddened when we heard the news about the passing of our friend, Mr. Lavalle. He was a great customer of ours at the dealership, and he will be missed immensely. From the moment he walked in, until the moment he left, he kept all of us laughing with his great sense of humor and remarks. Mr. Lavalle was a kind and generous man. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.

May 28 at 8:00 PM



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ED

Elaine (Lilly)Dietrich posted:

To the LaValle family. I was a student at old Lincoln and graduated from Lincoln-West in 1971. I knew Mr. Lavallo. He was the nicest, funniest man. I remember he let me call him the Pillsbury Dough Boy. Sometime after I graduated I saw him at a school he was working at, that my sister was attending, which I believe was on Lorain Ave. near Kamm's Corner. He knew right away who I was and he still was the same, nice, funny, warm man. I am so sorry for your family's loss.

May 28 at 8:00 PM

AH

Autum Hill posted:

I worked with Tony at Red Tail and i will tell you, there was NEVER a day that went by that he didn't make someone laugh or make them feel better if they were down. I am going to miss him and his sense of humor. He was a great man. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. I love you Tony.

May 28 at 8:00 PM

TC

Tami Coreno posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I have not visited in quite a few years. My memory of Mr. Lavallo is that he always made me laugh and everyone always had a good time when they were around him.

May 28 at 8:00 PM

CF

Chris Freund posted:

Mary Ann and Family, Tony was a great guy who had a way of making everyone around him smile and was quick to share a joke and a good laugh! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this difficult time. Peace and comfort to you!

May 28 at 8:00 PM

JR

Jeff Rumancik posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the entire family. I cant think of a nicer man who could always put a smile on your face.

May 27 at 8:00 PM



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NM

Norm Merhaut posted:

Dear Mary Ann and family, I was so shocked to open today's PD and sadly discover Tony's passing. I taught with Tony at old Lincoln and was at Lincoln West with him until I left teaching in 1982. Tony was one of a kind, outgoing, funny and friendly. I always remembered he attended Gilmour in its infancy-my son Jason went to Gilmour also. Please accept my condolences. Sincerely, Norm Merhaut

May 27 at 8:00 PM

FF

Firas And Helene Atassi And Family posted:

Dear MaryAnn and fAmily, We are saddened at the passing of you dear Tony or as Tarik always fondly refers to him as "Grandpa Lavalle". Tarik told us a few happy stories of times he shared with him, which made us all smile. It seems he has touched alot of hearts. May our Blessed Mother hold you tightly during this time and bring you comfort during those most difficult moments. With much sympathy- Helene, Firas, Tarik, Leila and Samir.

May 27 at 8:00 PM

AR

Alan & Renie posted:

Mary Ann and Family, For the man who made all of us laugh with his so special humor---my eyes are crying a thousand tears. The time we have spent together is a treasured memory. God Bless You Junior--our special and never to be forgotten friend. Bless You Mary Ann--you were and are a very devoted and loyal wife. You never forgot your vows. Love, Renie

May 27 at 8:00 PM

DK

Dr. Rustom Khouri posted:

Tony's entire Red Tail family will miss his humor and wit. He had a special way with the kids and adults, especially those that acted like kids. God bless his family and Tony. Heaven has gained a character. God Bless him.

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SM

Sister Donna Marie posted:

Dear Mary Ann,I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Tony. It is always difficult to say goodbye to one so loved. Cherish the happy memories of which I am certain there are many.Please know that Tony, you and your family are in my prayer. God bless all of you!

May 27 at 8:00 PM

JF

Joseph T. Bradesca Jr. Family posted:

Dear Mary Ann, Tony Jr., and Jack,We wish to express our condolences on the loss of your husband, father and brother-in-law. Please accept our sympathy and our promise to pray for him.Sincerely,Joe,Matt,Rosemary and Jenna Bradesca

May 27 at 8:00 PM

TD

The Dicksons posted:

We are saddened to hear of Tony's passing. Tony was a caring, funny, happy person that brought joy to all. We will miss Tony greatly. God Bless you and your family.

May 27 at 8:00 PM

PF

Pat Bradesca-Schock And Family posted:

Dear Mary Ann,Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for the loss of your husband, Tony. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

May 27 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anthony by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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