



Anthony B. (Tony) Piraino

February 16, 1925 - February 22, 2019

Anthony B. Piraino (Tony), 94, of The Villages, FL passed away on Friday, February 22, 2019 after a long illness. Tony was born in Chicago, Ill on February 16, 1925 to Salvatore and Josephine Piraino. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps as a tailgunner on a B-17.

The accordion was Tony's instrument of choice. He played many Chicago clubs with several bands. After college Tony began a career in Real Estate alongside his brother. Tony's baseball career began early on the sandlots and moved up to the farm team system. However, he was not called up due to the beginning of World War II.

Tony was very involved in The Villages Bowling League, several golfing groups and the American Legion. He participated in the Senior Games winning many bowling trophies. Tony served as an Usher at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church for many years.

Tony was predeceased by his loving wife Linda on June 5, 2006. He is survived by his son Samuel and daughter Barbara Ann.

A visitation will be held at Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church on Wednesday,

February 27, 2019 at 10:00 am followed by interment at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church 7165 SE Highway 42, Summerfield, FL 34491 or any veteran's organization of your choice.

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ My condolences to Tony's family. My wife and I were long time friends with Tony. He was such a gentleman and friend to all. He will be missed by his friends at the legion but never forgotten. RIP your friend Brent

Brent Jones - February 26, 2019 at 09:58 AM

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Brent Jones - February 26, 2019 at 09:51 AM

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“ I am so sorry for the passing of Anthony,my condolences to his Family. I know well the pain of losing a loved one in death. What has helped me during this difficult time is God's promise at Revelation 21:4-"And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Soon death will be done away with and we will see our loved ones again. I hope this gives your Family comfort.

Franklin G - February 24, 2019 at 01:17 PM