



## Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno

March 10, 1935 - July 2, 2024

Anthony (Tony) Bruno, age 89, of Merrillville, IN, passed away on July 2, 2024, at his home surrounded by his family, after surviving a lifetime of health issues and 69 surgeries. Tony was proud to serve in the Navy and was an extremely patriotic, loving, kind and spiritual man. Tony's personality filled a room and everyone who met him was better for having known him. He was kind, caring and shared his unconditional love daily with family and friends. Tony was a proud old school Italian who loved a good homemade Italian meal, passing down Italian traditions and respect to his grandchildren, and listening to Andre Bochelli. His talents were endless including his hobbies of golf, model trains, boats, gardening, dancing the jitter bug or his impromptu dances with the love of his life, Barb. There was nothing he could not build or fix, and he was always willing to help. He was known for his often inappropriate but loved stories and jokes. In addition to serving in the Navy, he was President of MAGIC in Dallas, owned several companies, and was the top speaker in the Staffing and Recruiting Profession internationally for over 30 years. His training continues to have a positive impact on the audiences he addressed. He was inducted into the NAPS Hall of Fame. Tony was the #1 fan of his grandchildren, spending most of his free time attending sporting events and never missing special moments in their lives. He created memories, which will last a lifetime. Tony was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Crown Point, IN, serving as an usher and on the Rescue Project. He is a fourth degree Knight of Columbus, member of the Indiana Harbor Mason Lodge,

Southlake and Orak Shrine Clubs. Tony loved his weekly Monday morning breakfasts and Thursday lunches with his Shriner buddies. He is survived by his wife Barbara; children: Jodi Svetich (Jim), Nancy Phillips (Jerry), Gina Paris (Greg), Joe Bruno (Donna), and Jennifer Wheatley; eleven grandchildren: Carson Svetich, Jack Svetich, Jayden Phillips, Tyler Phillips, Alex Bruno, Andrew Bruno, Nick Wheatley, Marisa Paris, Lea Paris, Kaylin Contestabile, Amanda Wheatley; and two great-grandchildren: Madi Morrow and Thea Contestabile.

A visitation will be held on Friday, July 5, 2024, from 3 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Saturday, July 6, 2024, at 10 a.m. at St. Matthias Catholic Church Parish, 101 W. Burrell Drive, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Kevin Huber officiating. A prayer service will be held on Friday at 6 p.m. and a Masonic service at 6:30 p.m. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

810 W. South St.  
Crown Point, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Prayer Service

JUL 5. 6:00 PM (cst)

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## **Masonic Service**

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JUL **5**. 6:30 PM (cst)

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## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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JUL **6**. 10:00 AM (cst)

St. Matthias Catholic Church  
101 W. Burrell Drive  
Crown Point, IN 46307

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ I am living proof of what Dr Jatto can do. I thank you so much Dr Jatto for the wonderful thing you did in my relationship. I am so happy now. With your help I got reunited with my boyfriend, I was totally devastated when my beloved boyfriend left me. It was like my entire world vanishing into sorrow and pain. I know it sounds weird but after I contacted Dr Jatto, he was the only one to give me that impression of being so true and trustworthy. More than his words, My boyfriend apologized for the wrongs he did and promised never to do it again. Ever since then, everything has returned back to normal. I never thought a spell could help a couple before. I am very pleased to contact you, anyone who has a relationship problem can contact Dr Jatto. Reach him on his email address: [drjattolovespelltemple01@gmail.com](mailto:drjattolovespelltemple01@gmail.com) or Whatsapp contact: +234 901 616 2155 or visit his website: <https://drjattolovespelltemple0.wixsite.com/my-jattosite>

Barbara Brandon - October 23, 2024 at 08:15 PM

VL

“ I will share with you my experience with Dr. Salem, I was lost because my boyfriend left me after seven wonderful years. He thought he was in love with another woman, so he abandoned me. I was so sad! After trying many different spell casters with no results I found Dr. Salem I ordered his powerful ULTIMATE love spell and it works. Finally my boyfriend came back saying that he realizes that I am the one. I owe you my life! Salem's Email- [salemmanifestloverspell@gmail.com](mailto:salemmanifestloverspell@gmail.com)...

Vee Lavinia - August 27, 2024 at 07:03 PM

XL

“ I couldn't never thought I was going to get my EX lover back but the moment I contacted Dr Ughulu I got her back within 24 hours. I saw Dr ughulu on a group of United states so i visited his page and I saw he is spell caster so i decided to send him a message for him to help me bring back my wife so I texted him and i give him the reason why i text him and he said it shouldn't bother me i am getting her back immediately i was so very happy Dr ughulu arrange everything to cast a love spell on her that brought back my wife within 24 hours. She's now with me. I'm very grateful to know Dr Ughulu. Thank you so much sir.

Website: <https://drughulupowerfulsp.wixsite.com/my-site-ughulu>

EMAIL: [drughulupowerfulspelltemple@gmail.com](mailto:drughulupowerfulspelltemple@gmail.com)

Call number Text number: +1(252) 409-1841

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Xavier Lukas - July 28, 2024 at 02:30 PM

EB

“ i want to let the world know about Dr, Paul the Great spell caster that brought back my husband to me when i thought all hope was lost. Dr, Paul used his powerful spell to put a smile on my face by bringing back my man with his spell, at first i thought i was dreaming when my husband came back to me on his knees begging me to forgive him and accept him back and ever since then he loves me more than i ever expected so i made a vow to my self that i will let the World know about Dr, Paul because he is a God on earth. Do you have problems in your relationship ? have your partner broke up with you and you still love and want him back ? No Do you have problems with your finance ? or do you need help of any kind then contact Dr, Paul today for i give you 100% guarantee that he will help you just as he helped me. Dr, Paul email is: [astoriashrine@gmail.com](mailto:astoriashrine@gmail.com) OR dd him on whatsapp via: +27840980932

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ex back - July 19, 2024 at 05:09 AM

ES

“ I was saddened to hear of Tony's passing and send my heartfelt sympathies to Barb and family.

Tony was an excellent trainer for our staff at Banner Personnel Service, Inc. in Chicago and along with Barb, they both made a huge impact on the staffing industry. May he rest in peace!

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**Emel Singer** - July 12, 2024 at 09:54 PM

KC

“ My condolences to Barbara and family. I remember the days when Tony and Barbara would be "on the recruitment training road" and hearing them speak at conferences in Canada and the USA. You both have impacted so many in this industry! Thank you.

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**Kimberley Chesney** - July 10, 2024 at 11:29 AM

GR

“ Tony was my first trainer when I started at Banner Personnel in 1986. What learned from Tony has stayed with me for 37 successful year in the staff industry. Thank you Tony for teaching me my career. I am sorry for your loss Barb and family. He will be missed.



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**gail robson** - July 09, 2024 at 01:24 PM

WF

“ Wayne, Fran and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.

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**Wayne, Fran and Family** - July 05, 2024 at 11:36 AM

WF

“ Wayne, Fran and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.



Wayne, Fran and Family - July 05, 2024 at 11:36 AM

AT

“ Al Katz and First Search Team purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.



Al Katz and First Search Team - July 05, 2024 at 10:44 AM

TF

“ The Domanski and Graf Families. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.



The Domanski and Graf Families. - July 05, 2024 at 09:46 AM

TF

“ The Domanski and Graf Families. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.

The Domanski and Graf Families. - July 05, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.*



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July 05, 2024 at 07:57 AM



“ *Ellen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.*

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**Ellen** - July 05, 2024 at 07:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.*



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July 05, 2024 at 07:36 AM



“ *Art and I remember Tony's wonderful stories and always enjoyed spending time with he and Barb at many Shriners. Jester's , Crab get togethers throughout the year. He will be missed..  
With Deepest Sympathy to Barb and the family,  
Art and Marlene*

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**Marlene Bartholomew** - July 05, 2024 at 05:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.*



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July 04, 2024 at 09:11 PM



“ *Amy Paramantgis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.*

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**Amy Paramantgis** - July 04, 2024 at 09:11 PM



“ *Diane M. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.*



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**Diane M.** - July 04, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ *Theresa, Pat, Gina, Gioia, and Juliet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.*

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**Theresa, Pat, Gina, Gioia, and Juliet** - July 04, 2024 at 01:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.*



July 04, 2024 at 01:20 PM



“ *Katrina Svetich, Lauren, Kyle and Ryan purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.*



**Katrina Svetich, Lauren, Kyle and Ryan** - July 04, 2024 at 08:30 AM



“ *Andrew Paris lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno*



**Andrew Paris** - July 04, 2024 at 06:15 AM



“ *Mike Wright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.*

**Mike Wright** - July 03, 2024 at 10:36 PM

MW

“ Mike Wright purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.



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**Mike Wright** - July 03, 2024 at 10:36 PM

PK

“ Over 20 years ago, I met Tony, shortly after joining HR Search. It was a difficult time in my life, and Barb, Nancy and Jodi were wonderful to me. From the minute I met Tony, I could tell how special he was. The love he had for Barb and his girls was so evident, and I'll always remember his kindness, the twinkle in his eyes and his big, warm smile. I am so sorry to read of his passing and my heart goes out to all of you who were lucky enough to call him your family or friend. I know he's already shaking hands up there and giving hugs, and will be one very special Angel! R.I.P. Tony. Sending prayers and warmth, Patti Shaughnessy Klancir

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**Patti Shaughnessy Klancir** - July 03, 2024 at 09:52 PM

DS

“ Debbie's Staffing purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.



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**Debbie's Staffing** - July 03, 2024 at 09:46 PM

AK

“ Angie Kleban planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.

Angie Kleban - July 03, 2024 at 09:14 PM

AK

“ Angie Kleban purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.



Angie Kleban - July 03, 2024 at 09:14 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.



July 03, 2024 at 08:35 PM

JB

“ Barbara I remember meeting Tony with his great smile my sincere sympathies to you and your family courage

johanne Berry - July 03, 2024 at 08:33 PM

TJ

“ Tim and Michele (Santos) Jurgens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.

Tim and Michele (Santos) Jurgens - July 03, 2024 at 06:19 PM

TJ

“ Tim and Michele (Santos) Jurgens purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.



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**Tim and Michele (Santos) Jurgens** - July 03, 2024 at 06:19 PM

TL

“ Tomy, Michelle, Gia & Liana Lombardozi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.

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**Tomy, Michelle, Gia & Liana Lombardozi** - July 03, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Bruno.



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July 03, 2024 at 05:15 PM