



## Anthony J. Pappas

November 5, 1932 - February 13, 2011

SPRINGFIELD-Anthony J. Pappas, 78, died February 13, 2011 at Baystate Medical Center. Born in Palmer, MA on November 5, 1932 to the late James and Sophia Pappas, he was a political consultant and for many years a teacher in the Springfield and Longmeadow school districts. He was an accomplished jazz musician playing the trumpet, piano and clarinet. He leaves his brother, Stephen Pappas (Mary) of Springfield; his sisters, Georgia Sawyer, of Springfield, and Aphrodite Brown, of Falmouth; and his goddaughter, Christina Pellegrino and her children, Paige, Freya and Erik, of Springfield, along with many other friends. Services are private. New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA has been entrusted with the arrangements. For expressions of sympathy please visit [www.nefcc.net](http://www.nefcc.net)

# Tribute Wall

FR

“ Stephen & Family: Tony certainly was cut from his own cloth. He had a big heart and was a friend to all he knew. I have missed his company at our old Friday night poker games at the press club. May sincere condolences at his passing. Rest In Peace.

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**Frank Real** - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

AJ

“ Tony was a great friend and I will truly miss him. He helped me and many others in our times of need. When I lost my son to Murder he was there for me. He guided me to Survivors of Homicide in Ct and also compasionate friends for those that have lost a child. Gone but will not be forgotten.

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**arthur jensen** - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

MJ

“ I met Tony about 18 years ago. What a wonderful person, he helped me through some difficult times. I could tell he was very smart and a good listener. We kept in contact, through holiday cards and some phone calls. He always inspired me to be the best I could be.  
Sincerely, Marge Jesberger.

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**Marge Jesberger** - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

JH

“ Tony was a long time friend, we had many talks about just about anything. He was a great man and would help anyway he could. I am so sorry for your loss to his family and all his friends. I learned many things from him, and one is feelings. Jim

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**Jim haughey** - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

DH

“ I will miss him very much.\r\nI will miss his funny jokes and words of wisdom. He was a very good man and great friend.

Doretta Holloway - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

RH

“ HI\r\nTony was in my support group for many years. He was a joy to have and what he did for his friend Lori was wonderful. Until the day she died of cancer he called her two and three times a day. God bless him and my he find happiness where he is now.

Rita Howie - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

CG

“ Another giant of Palmer's North Main Street has slipped away...he's aboard the horse-drawn dixieland cart and the band is playing Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!\r\n\r\n And when the snare drummer slowly removes the handkerchief from under his drum, he picks up the tempo and the band marches away to the happy sounds of Oh! Didn't He Ramble. \r\n\r\nOur friend, Tony Pappas has left us... he's on his final gig and he's ready for his eternal happiness where gold-plated cornets are made by the hand his new friend Gabriel. You have many friends up there, Tony. You won't have to worry about the beat because your pal, Jug, is there happily working his mother-of-pearle Slingerlands. It is we who you left behind that mourn your loss.\r\n\r\nSadly missed is your advice, humor, memories, and friendship. You shared your life with us and we will never forget.\r\n\r\nA Fond Salute\r\nCharlie St George\r\nSenior Master Sergeant (USAF Ret)

Charlie St George - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

CH

“ Tony has been with me through every stage of my life since the day I was born. He taught me to love music and helped me with my homework. He never missed a school play. When others would've called a parent, I called my Tony and he was always there. His death leaves a heartache no one can heal, but his love leaves a memory no one can steal.

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**Christina** - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

JP

“ TONY WAS MY BEST FRIEND AND I REALLY LOVED OUR CONVERSATIONS WE HAD EVERY WEEKEND. HE WAS SUCH A GOOD GUY. I WILL TRUELY MISS HIM. REST IN PEACE TONY

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**JIMMY PARKER** - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

AP

“ I am so sorry for your loss of Tony.\n\nAt last he is at peace, no more suffering or problems, though we will miss him. We will miss his humor, wisdom from experience, his caring presence. In his loss, I hope you have comfort in many memories of his life. Sincere condolences, Ann

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**A nn Pennell-Cimini** - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

CH

“ I met Tony in 2006 and in those five years he became my best friend. He would visit me once a week and share all his past memories with me, from childhood to the present and in every story he shared with me always involved helping somebody. But that was Tony a very kind, caring and thoughtful man. He was one of a kind. I will miss him so much. There will never be a day that goes by where I won't think of him. He will always be in my heart.

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**Cindi Hutchison** - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM