



Anthony M. Fittizzi

February 3, 1949 - May 19, 2021

Voorheesville – Anthony M. Fittizzi, Sr. age 72, peacefully entered into Eternal Life on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 surrounded by his loving family.

Anthony met his soul mate and best friend, Diane, in 1963. The bond they formed as teenagers grew over the decades, resulting in forty-six wonderful years as husband and wife. He was dear father to Anthony, Jr. (Giselle), Rocky (Sue), and Garrett, and cherished grandfather of Adriana, Angelina, Anthony III, Reese, and Rocco.

Anthony was born and raised in northern New Jersey to the late Mary and Louis Fittizzi as the fourth of five children. He is survived by his sisters Angie and Mary Ann, and was predeceased by his older brother Dominic and sister Rose Marie.

Anthony attended college at St. Mary of the Plains College in Kansas, majoring in History. He began his career as a teacher and mentor at St. Catherine's Center for Children in Albany before moving to a position with the State of New York in the Office of Children & Family Services, ultimately becoming a Supervisor and Contract Manager.

Anthony valued and loved his family above all else. A day never went by without reading, playing catch, hitting “rocket balls” at his boys, or watching any one of the first four Rocky movies together. He expressed extreme joy and pride in his family, though it is his wife and children who are rightfully more proud and thankful for all he has done for them.

Anthony was an enthusiast of multiple sports. He coached his sons from tee ball through American Legion and helped co-found New Scotland’s Pop Warner football program. But he saved his most passionate sports fandom for Princeton Tigers Football and the Green Bay Packers. He could talk for hours of the Packers glory days under Vince Lombardi and their resurgence in the 1990’s to today. As a fan and shareholder, he would sign off of every card and phone call with a heartfelt, “Go Packers!”

Relatives will gather and celebrate Anthony’s life during a private visitation with his family.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his Funeral Mass at 11:00 am on Monday, May 24th, 2021 at Christ the King Church, 20 Sumter Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Masks and social distancing are required.

The interment will immediately follow the Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands, NY

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Memorial Fund in Anthony's name.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Service

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Church
20 Sumter Avenue
Albany, NY 12203

Tribute Wall



“ *Anthony M. Fittizzi*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Mr. Fittizzi was the best coach I ever had as a kid. Kind, caring and let you know that he believed in your abilities. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Tim Branigan - May 29, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Dear Fittizzi family, I was so sorry to hear that Anthony has passed away, he was a truly wonderful man, quietly courageous and always on the side of the under dog. It was my honor to know him at State Children and Family services, and I was proud to share his feelings that people should come first, and bureaucracy second. This was not always an easy way to go, but Anthony never waivered. I would occasionally see him at Hanniford in Voorheesville, and we would talk about the Packers, and our families, his two favorite topics. The good he has done while at work and with the people who knew him was really monumental, and he never made a big deal about it. I am grateful for knowing him, and will keep him and your family in my prayers. Nick Farinacci.*

nick farinacci - May 26, 2021 at 10:26 PM

TP

“ Anthony was my supervisor at OCFS. He was inspiring and a leader among his peers. His thoughtful, kind and insightful actions and guidance benefited thousands of children. His love for you, his family, was joyfully present....always. Ever dear, honest and kind, the world was blessed by Anthony. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Terry Palumbo - May 25, 2021 at 09:13 AM

RF

“ Our deepest condolences on your loss... We will always remember Mr. Fittizzi smiling as he sat among his family, just content to be surrounded by you all. He has left a strong legacy behind which will live on forever.

Ross family - May 25, 2021 at 08:11 AM

BH

“ To the Fittizzi Family-
You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this time. We have many fond memories from CBA especially during football season.
With sympathy,
The Hisgen Family

Bernadette Hisgen - May 23, 2021 at 08:44 PM

SM

“ I worked with Anthony at DSS/OCFS many years ago. He was a very kind person. I had not seen him for many years, and am so sorry to hear of his passing. My sympathy to his family in this great loss. Susan Mattice

Susan R Mattice - May 23, 2021 at 07:21 PM

LJ

“ Dear Rocky, Garrett and Anthony,
Really sad to hear the news about your dad. Lot of great memories of him as a great presence at every game back in the day. It always seemed like he was the bedrock of an awesome family. Sending warmth to you all, your mom and your families. I hope you are able to have some great celebrations of him amidst the mourning.

Liam Joynt - May 23, 2021 at 05:50 PM

DK

“ We are so sorry to learn of Anthony's passing. We have beautiful memories of him and his boys during our soccer years on Voorheesville. He was always the perfect model to his boys and the rest of the players. He embodied good sportsmanship and excellence. His children are testament to that and he was so proud of them.

Our sincere condolences Diane, Anthony, Jr., Rocky and Garrett

Chris and Diana Keller

Diana Keller - May 23, 2021 at 01:03 PM

TW

“ Remembering the fun times on Coventry & Woodview Courts. Anthony always had a kind word and watchful eye as the neighborhood kids played. Condolences to all.
The Walter Family

THOMAS WALTER - May 23, 2021 at 12:51 PM

VC

“ Anthony was a mensch, a paisan, a great guy and a dear colleague. I was blessed to work with him and be involved in union activity with him at the SCR.

Virginia Colorito - May 23, 2021 at 10:38 AM

NB

“ So sorry to hear of Anthony’s passing. He was a kind , dedicated man and a pleasure to know - I worked with him at the Day treatment center at St, Catherine’s Center for Children - teaching special needs children — He always was a positive influence on the lives of the children and it was a joy to work with him. He will be fondly remembered. My prayers, sympathy and caring thoughts are with the family during this difficult time. God Bless all and May he Rest In Peace. 🙏🙏💗🙏🙏

Nicolena Barone - May 23, 2021 at 08:02 AM

CS

“ So sorry to learn of Anthonys death I worked with him at SCR and he was always kind and fair. C Andre Sullivan

carol sullivan - May 23, 2021 at 07:46 AM

TV

“ To the entire Fittizzi family,
My son had the privilege of playing for Anthony on the Blanchard Post American Legion baseball team and I had the good fortune to meet and get to know a great man as a result thereof. Anthony was a loving husband, a remarkable father and a coach every parent of a youth sports participant should hope their son or daughter could play for.
He was respectful of the game, the opponents, and the officials; fair in every way to every member of the team, and a terrific mentor as they approached adulthood. He told me one time something I never forgot and used as my goal when I coached youth sports in my career "Tom, it's supposed to be fun." The horror stories we all hear and read about in some youth sports activities would for the most part disappear if more coached with that philosophy as their primary goal.
Anthony, RIP, and until we meet again!
Tom Venter

Tom Venter - May 22, 2021 at 05:53 PM

KS

“ So sorry to read of Anthony's passing. I worked with Anthony at St. Catherine's back when we were all young teachers. We had fun working together with our special needs students! Anthony was a great teacher and a wonderful guy. Prayers for him and his family.

Kathy Schongar - May 22, 2021 at 01:15 PM

EB

“ *To the Fittizzi Family -
Just a brief thought about Anthony--My son, Lewis Bernstein, was your paper boy for many years. Anthony was always so kind to Lewis - he would talk and listen-and Lewis always would tell me when he got home about how wonderful Mr. Fittizzi was. I just wanted to you know that. Thank you all so much. I am so sorry to hear of Anthony's passing.*
Evelyn Bernstein

Evelyn Bernstein - May 22, 2021 at 12:15 PM

LL

“ *I worked with Anthony at DSS and OCFS for many years. He was such a gentleman, always willing to help his colleagues and always asked about our children and family members. We loved his sense of humor too! His love for his family was always evident and he adored each of you. Rest in peace, dear Anthony, good and faithful servant.*
Lee Lounsbury

Lee Lounsbury - May 22, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony M. Fittizzi.*



May 22, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony M. Fittizzi.*



May 21, 2021 at 09:32 PM