



Antal Geza Oszlanyi

January 14, 1940 - March 9, 2020

Antal G. “Tony” Oszlanyi, 80, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Monday, March 9, 2020, at his residence with his wife by his side. He was born January 14, 1940 to the late Professor Robert and Jolan Oszlanyi in Budapest, Hungary. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister, Eva Domonkos, and his beloved white German Shepherds Blondie, Bailey and Sugar.

Tony immigrated to the United States from Hungary with his parents and sister in 1951. He was a graduate of St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland, OH and Florida State University. He served his country in the United States Army and was honorably discharged as a Captain. Tony had a long and successful career in the Bakery and Science Management field. He was a former Vice President at SAF Products Corporation. Tony was a member of the American Society of Baking Engineers and American Association of Cereal Chemists. He retired in 1998 and continued to work as a Consultant for the next 14 years. He served on the Energy United Board as Vice President. Tony loved to play golf, travel and had a good sense of humor with a touch of sarcasm. Before his illness, Tony volunteered at Counsel on Aging and played Santa Claus at a local nursing home. Tony was also an active member of The Warrior Golf Club and St. Therese Catholic Church.

Tony is survived by his wife of 50 years, Ava-Marie; his daughters, Ava (Sean)

Alexander; Anne (Robb) Tatham and Amy Woodward; and his grandchildren Katy and Chase Tatham, and Brooke and Will Woodward. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Monday, March 16 at 1:00 PM at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville with Reverend Mark Lawlor officiating. A reception will follow the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Therese Catholic Church, 217 Brawley School Road, Mooresville, NC 28117.

The family sends a special thank you to Reverend Mark Lawlor and his physical and occupational therapists, Jigar and Nita, as well as all his good friends who supported him during this difficult journey.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Oszlanyi family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin.cook-co.com.

May God grant his eternal soul peace.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Road
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall



“ *Antal Geza Oszlanyi*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Antal Geza Oszlanyi*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Antal Geza Oszlanyi*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Tony was a father figure for my son, his son-in-law. I am so appreciative of that. He will be missed.*

Norma Trussell - March 16, 2020 at 12:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Antal Geza Oszlanyi.*



March 15, 2020 at 05:09 PM

MF

“ Mike Fedak and Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Antal Geza Oszlanyi.



Mike Fedak and Family - March 15, 2020 at 12:02 PM

AN

“ I had the honor and pleasure of knowing and working with such a great role model. Tony was like a father to me, I learned so much from him through out the years. I will truly miss him.

Azarel Nieves - March 14, 2020 at 09:12 AM

DW

“ Tony and I first met in September of 1954 in classroom 1-G on the first day of school as freshmen at St. Ignatius in Cleveland, Ohio. He was on crutches having just broken his leg in football practice. I remember that I had enough to deal with myself without having the extra burden of a broken leg. He handled it well though. We were both concerned about whether we would be able to avoid flunking out. It was a pretty tough school. All the smart guys were in 1-A, so "1-G" was pretty low on the totem pole. We shared our concerns, so survival was a bond. We worked hard and did survive. We've been friends ever since that first day of school - even though we have mostly been thousands of miles apart. Tony, Ava, myself, and my wife Francine have had many great times together visiting in Ohio, and in Hawaii on Oahu and Maui. Tony was a very special person - loyal, thoughtful, decisive, firm in convictions, no nonsense, tell it like it is, honest as the day is long, and with a great sense of humor. I'm sure that all his friends recognized and cherished these characteristics. We are grateful for having Tony and Ava in our lives. Ahui hou (see you later). Aloha.

Dan and Francine Walker - March 14, 2020 at 01:22 AM

TP

“ *Team Anne- Theresa, Suzanne, Adela, Aaron & Paul purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Antal Geza Oszlanyi.*



Team Anne- Theresa, Suzanne, Adela, Aaron & Paul - March 13, 2020 at 03:09 PM

MD

“ *A truly devoted husband, father, and Papa, I am honored to have gotten to know his family through my dearest friend Ava (daughter). You will all have so many wonderful memories to cherish and hold dear. All my love and deepest sympathy.*

Marc Dominick

In U and I

Iota Phi '95

Marc Dominick - March 13, 2020 at 02:16 AM

DC

“ *Tony was a great man. He served his community and had such a giving spirit. As a member of the EnergyUnited Foundation - serving several approximately 12 years over four terms - he used his big heart and gift of graciousness to assist those in the 19 county area that the EnergyUnited Foundation assists. He will be missed! Ava and family you are in our prayers!*

Debra Citta - March 12, 2020 at 11:56 AM

DP

“ Dave and Charlotte Pfefer purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket for the family of Antal Geza Oszlanyi.



Dave and Charlotte Pfefer - March 11, 2020 at 11:14 PM

TL

“ May Gods light shine eternal on all of you,
Ty Leslie

ty leslie - March 11, 2020 at 10:30 PM

TC

“ Known to his school mates as Tony, Oz, or Ozzie, Tony was my fraternity brother, roommate, and dear friend. We shared way to many memories to mention here in this short space. He was our frat house manager at Alpha Kappa Psi , Beta Psi chapter and a dedicated, hard worker. Oz was a serious student and though he loved to have fun, his studies always came first. He will always be missed by those who knew him, but will always be remembered as a great friend, employee, father, & spouse!
God Bless My Dear Friend, Antal “Tony” Oszlanyi. 🙏

Tom Corley - March 11, 2020 at 06:15 PM

NN

So sorry hear your loss my dear Ava he was a beautiful inside and out whenever he visited me make my day always has good sense of humor just want to say those we love don't go away they walk beside us every day May god RIP give you all strength to bears the loss 🌸❤️
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naheed niazi - March 11, 2020 at 07:12 PM

SS

I had the honor of traveling and working with Tony before he retired. We laughed and shared stories of our experience in the baking industry. We also shared the same love of family and I know he will be missed by all who were close to him. Tony is probably telling God how to make a better loaf of bread in heaven. Steve Schorn

Steve Schorn - March 11, 2020 at 09:42 PM

MD

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Marc Dominick

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Iota Phi '95

Marc Dominick - March 11, 2020 at 10:18 PM

DP

I had the honor of knowing and working with Tony many times over the past 40 years. We were both members of the KSU-FSU Bakery Alumni Association and worked with Watson Foods back in the '90's. A week ago I had a half hour conversation with Tony and reviewed our past histories. He was so normal sounding then that I almost can't believe he is gone now. The Lord works in mysterious ways and I am sure he had special plans for this wonderful man. The family should be proud of Tony's glorious legacy.

Dave Pfefer

David Pfefer - March 11, 2020 at 11:07 PM

TL

I consider it an honor to be able to say that Tony and I good friends. We grew up in similar roles in the baking industry and always enjoyed discussing new ingredients and changes taking place in the baking industry. I'll miss Tony immensely as well as all of the emails we would exchange.

Rest in peace.

Tom Lehmann

Tom Lehmann - March 16, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antal Geza Oszlanyi.* ”



March 11, 2020 at 06:10 PM