



Anthony "Tony" DiRaffaele

September 17, 1954 - July 2, 2025

Anthony DiRaffaele, "Tony", 70, of Statesville, NC and formerly of New York, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, July 2, 2025, surrounded by family members at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville, NC. He was born September 17, 1954, in Amityville, NY, son of the late Albert and Christine DiRaffaele.

Tony could sell ice to an Eskimo! He was a natural born salesman, negotiator, and leader. He had a love for Las Vegas and an unmatched sense of humor. Tony could always be found in his garage, working on different cars, but most likely some kind of Corvette. Cars were his passion, but his true love was for his children, his grandchildren, and his wife. He will forever be remembered as a loving and devoted husband, father, stepfather, and grandpa.

He leaves a lasting legacy to be cherished by his survivors, his wife of 22 years, Rosemarie DiRaffaele; daughters, Christine Dittmar and husband, Ryan of Cumming, GA, Melissa Cavalea and husband, Jonathan of Pipersville, PA, Graceann DiRaffaele of Sellersville, PA, Tonie-Marie Easter and husband, Christopher of Old Lyme, CT, Rianna DiRaffaele of Statesville, NC; step-daughters, Lisa Moore and husband, Jordan of Troutman, NC, Elena Kubica and husband, Keith of Portland, CT; step-sons, Mark Fernandez of Newport News, VA, John Fernandez of Statesville, NC; grandsons, Austin Dittmar, Michael Cavalea, Jakob Cavalea, Joshua Cavalea, Anthony DiRaffaele, Collin DiRaffaele, Jonathan Ramirez, Jordan Ramirez, Connor Moore; granddaughters, Melina Cavalea, Mabel Easter, Alex Moore; and

loving pets, Tori and Coco. He is preceded in death by his son, Anthony DiRaffaele; and daughter-in-law, Danielle DiRaffaele.

Visitation will be held from 2pm-4pm on Monday, July 14, 2025, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville, NC. A memorial service will be held at 4pm on July 14, 2025, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville, NC.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the DiRaffaele family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JUL 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Memorial Service

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Rest in peace Tony and you were always a wonderful Dad to my cousins Christine and Anthony.



Christopher Matesich - April 23 at 09:51 AM

TF

“ The Burnett Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Anthony "Tony" DiRaffaele.



The Burnett Family - July 13, 2025 at 05:18 PM

CF

“ Credit freedom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony "Tony" DiRaffaele.

Credit freedom - July 13, 2025 at 10:13 AM

CF

“ Credit freedom purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Anthony "Tony" DiRaffaele.



Credit freedom - July 13, 2025 at 10:13 AM

RP

“ Richard Plotkin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony "Tony" DiRaffaele.

Richard Plotkin - July 10, 2025 at 11:16 AM

RP

“ Richard Plotkin purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Anthony "Tony" DiRaffaele.



Richard Plotkin - July 10, 2025 at 11:16 AM

LB

“ Lakisha Byers lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" DiRaffaele



Lakisha Byers - July 09, 2025 at 01:18 PM



Thank you, Kisha

Rosemarie Tornello DiRaffaele - August 03, 2025 at 02:49 PM

CM

Rest in peace Tony and you were always a wonderful Dad to my cousins Christine and Anthony.

Christopher Matesich - April 23 at 09:09 AM