



Anthony M. Camilletti Jr.

July 2, 1956 - November 14, 2022

Anthony “Tony” M. Camilletti Jr., 66, passed away unexpectedly on November 14, 2022. Tony leaves behind his wife of 39 years, Jean (McKown) and their loving daughter, Jenna (Cam Caruso). Tony also leaves behind his sister Michelle Camilletti, his in-laws Jim and Bonnie McKown, Jeff (Sharon) McKown, John (Roz) McKown and Julie Nathe (Peg). He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony Sr., and Rose Camilletti, his brother, Ron Camilletti and brother-in-law, Jay McKown.

Growing up in a traditional Italian family Tony learned family values, an excellent work ethic, a love of ethnic food, a sense of humor and his love of family. He remained close with many Warren-Mott High School friends. After marrying Jean on May 14, 1983 they lived in Chicago, IL, St.Louis, MO and Troy, MI prior to settling in Washington Township.

His creative side was cultivated in his choice of profession. He worked for over 40 years in the commercial interior design industry as a brand strategist.

Tony’s passion was music! Tony shared his soothing, soul searching spiritual voice for over 20 years in area Unity Churches. With his velvety, soulful style he kept the classics alive as he preformed all over the Detroit Metro Area in jazz clubs, churches, choir halls and in Christmas Programs. Much of his work

included covers from the likes of Tony Bennet, Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra and other jazz legends. Some of his original work can be found on YouTube. Many of his dear friends are artists he performed with over the years.

A Memorial Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 20th, from 11am until 2pm. at Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc., (Shelby) 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. A 2:00pm Memorial Service presided by Ric Beatie will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Tony's honor to The Make-A-Wish Foundation or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc, Shelby Township
54880 Van Dyke
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Memorial Service

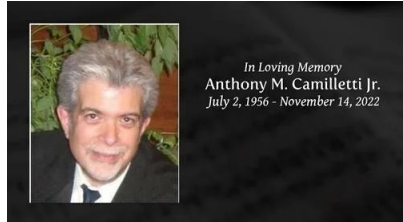
NOV **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc, Shelby Township
54880 Van Dyke
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony M. Camilletti Jr.*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - November 19, 2022 at 10:39 AM

EV

“ *I worked with Tony at JGA, he was a delite to work with and will be trully missed*

Eva - January 05, 2023 at 10:07 PM

DE

“ *I'm so sorry to learn of Tony's passing. Gordon, my husband, had many fond memories of their time together at JGA. I also was able to see Tony perform at our church once and we so enjoyed his set. My heart goes out to his family and friends.*

Debbie Eason

Debbie Eason - November 21, 2022 at 11:14 PM

DP

“ So very sorry to learn of Tony's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Tony at Meridian Advertising. He was there only a short time, but he was creative, fun and a joy to work with... a great guy, gone too soon. Sending love and my deepest sympathy to Jean and Jenna. R.I.P. Tony.
-Diane Pepper

Diane Pepper - November 21, 2022 at 02:36 PM

DC

“ I will truly miss laughing with our "αδερφός από άλλη μητέρα" - i.e. "brother from another mother" at our Saturday morning breakfasts. What a special guy, who will be sorely missed.

May God keep you always in the shadow of His wings....and may your memory be eternal!

Dean & Codruta Calvert - November 21, 2022 at 12:05 PM

DC

“ 1 file added to the album Family pictures



Don Castle - November 20, 2022 at 09:34 PM

DC

As a long time friend of the family I was stunned on learning of this sad event. Tony was a very talented and dedicated family man. The family picture above is one that I had just recently come across. I think as Rose's birthday.

Don Castle - November 20, 2022 at 10:14 PM

S(

“ my condolences to the family... I didn't get a chance to meet him in person but I know he was my grandpa baldrica side :) I have enjoyed his voice and music. so sorry for the families loss ❤️

Sandra Waite (Baldrica) - November 20, 2022 at 08:54 PM

SW

“ My sincere condolences to Jean and Jenna for your loss of this extraordinary man. He brought joy with his his love of song and you will always have that.
"The song remains though he the singer passes"
He shared his love of music with my late husband Norm Thompson and now they will sing together again.

Susan Warner - November 20, 2022 at 02:20 PM

CO

“ You were a beautiful human, dear Tony, your departure from our world is a profound loss to all who knew you and loved you. Jean and Jenna, may peace and comfort for your grief come from knowing that your dear husband and father made an extraordinary impact on absolutely everyone he met. The world is darker without his bright light. Rest in sweet peace, Crooner Man.



Corky - November 20, 2022 at 12:57 PM

RS

“ Sending love and sympathy to the entire Camilletti family💕🙏 Tony will always be the voice of Unity and forever live his song in our hearts.

Rachel Salisz - November 20, 2022 at 11:04 AM

GC

“ Our deepest condolences to Jean, Jenna and the entire Camilletti and McKown families. You will be sorely missed my friend. May his memory be eternal.

George & Beth Calvert

George Calvert - November 20, 2022 at 09:30 AM

GP

“ Knowing Tony for so many years, we have such warm and loving memories. His unique style, loving nature and bright smile always made it a delight to be in his presence. Our prayers go out to Jean and all of her family. Tony will always be remembered.

Gary and Marilyn Peters

Gary and Marilyn Peters - November 19, 2022 at 07:57 PM



“ I am so sorry for this loss. I enjoyed Tony's music and will remember him fondly.

Staci Giske - November 19, 2022 at 03:41 PM

IM

“ While we never had the pleasure of meeting Tony, we spent the weekend before his passing with Jenna and saw several photos of him that she had on her iPhone. His personality jumped from the screen and a spirit like that is never extinguished. We know that his will live on in the hearts of Jenna and all those who knew and loved him. May everyone find comfort in his memory and each other. ~Isabella & Stefan Maisnier



Isabella Maisnier - November 19, 2022 at 02:55 PM

DB

“ So many memories to share of my dear cousin Tony, I don't know where to begin. Everything from family parties to summer picnics; from Christmas cousin concerts (with confetti!) at Grandma's house, to dinners where we laughed so hard we cried. From childhood to adulthood there are so many memories filled with great love and affection. He may be gone from us too soon, but he has left a mountain of these memories for us all to cherish. He most certainly will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jean and Jenna, and to our dear cousin Michelle. We will hold you all close in our hearts. God Bless You All.
Dianne & Larry Bagozzi

Dianne & Larry Bagozzi - November 19, 2022 at 02:47 PM

MI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mitchell - November 19, 2022 at 12:37 PM

MG

As Tony joined the local community choruses and then branched out to do solo concerts, Marcy and I became Tony's biggest fans. This is one of our favorites and we wanted to share it with you. Love to Jean and Jenna. We love you Tony and will miss you.

-Mitchell Goldstein

Mitchell Goldstein - November 19, 2022 at 05:48 PM

JC

I accompanied Tony in this concert that we did at Unity of Royal Oak in 2010. I will truly miss being able to make music with him.

He was a great man with such a beautiful voice and an amazing huge heart. Signed, Jackie Cole, pianist

Jackie Cole - November 21, 2022 at 05:43 PM

KH

“ *What an amazing man, lost way too soon. I can only think that shining star now in the sky is Tony, serenading us from heaven above. He will be truly missed. Prayers to Jean and his entire family. -Kathy Hofius & John Trompeter*



Kathy Hofius - November 19, 2022 at 12:12 PM

MC

“ *We are sending our deepest sympathies to Jean and Jenna, the two lovely ladies of this beautiful Camilletti family. Tony and Jean gave us dear Jenna in Cam's life and for this, we are forever grateful. We hope wonderful memories of Tony will give strength to move forward. He was clearly an important part in many lives in many places. He truly will be missed, but continue to bring joy within so many fond memories.*

- Marilyn and Tony Caruso

Marilyn Caruso - November 19, 2022 at 09:06 AM

LT

“ A lifetime of memories .. far too many to list. A familia bond with roots that run deep. So much unfinished business and stories to share. We are weighed down with disbelief and sadness and will miss you immensely, cousin Tony. Heartfelt condolences to Jean, Jenna and Michelle.

Much Love,
Cousin Lisa
XO

LISA REED TUCKER - November 19, 2022 at 03:09 AM

KC

“ A beautiful soul has left us here physically but his energy flows thru all of us that were fortunate to know and love him! I met Tony thru his beautiful wife Jean and my dearest friend Julie and got to have sweet Jenna in my daycare! This family is the real deal! I'm hoping all of these posts help and soothe the shock of the sudden loss of a wonderful man, husband, father, brother, friend and sweet human! You will be missed Tony, but always remembered with warmth and a smile! Hugs to all of his family and friends! ❤️

Kathy Campbell - November 18, 2022 at 11:02 PM

MI

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Mitchell - November 18, 2022 at 10:46 PM

MI

*Such a talented singer, we were among the first Tony Groupies.
Love to you all,
Mitchell and Marcy*

Mitchell - November 18, 2022 at 11:08 PM



“ *I didn't know Tony that well, but one day I heard him singing a Laura Nyro song on Facebook and I was determined to get to know him better because he made me a fan of his artistry. In return, he made me one of his friends, and he became one of my fans because he liked my voice, too. Thank you, Tony, you'll always be a class act.*
Gina Handlen

Gina Handlen - November 18, 2022 at 10:46 PM



“ *So sad to hear about Tony's passing. I really enjoyed counting Tony as one of my frequent sources while a journalist. He was a pleasure to speak with and always made me laugh with his terrific sense of humor. My heart goes out to Jenna, Jean and the entire family.*



Greta Guest - November 18, 2022 at 08:52 PM

AF

“ *We are so sorry for Tony's passing! He truly was so warm, passionate and joyful, with many gifts and talents. He always had a special place in our hearts. Love and prayers for you Jean and family. Xoxo*

Arlene and Todd Fleishans - November 18, 2022 at 08:43 PM

KB

“ Love and prayers to the entire family. So sad and sorry for your loss.

Love
Kelly Heughens Bekemeyer.

Kelly Bekemeyer - November 18, 2022 at 07:30 PM

JT

“ Tony was a beautiful human being I've known since age of 15 ~ we shared a life long friendship I'm so thankful to have had. A wonderful kind fun loving guy I shared many conversations and laughter with - always looking forward to the next visit (with him and Jean - the super cool couple to hang with 😊). Of late, it was always a special treat to hear him sing at the many different venues he performed at throughout The Metro D. Tony will be sorely missed - never forgotten, forever in mine and so many other hearts he touched who were fortunate to share his life. ❤️ Rest In Peace my dear Friend ❤️

Jodi Germain Tolliver - November 18, 2022 at 06:19 PM

CO

“ I am so very sorry to hear this my heart goes out to you all sending prayers hugs and healing
Love you Charlie

Charlie (Gorman) Owings - November 18, 2022 at 06:18 PM

AB

“ I have such fond memories working with Tony. He was a wonderful mentor and human. Condolences to his family and friends. You're in my thoughts.

amy Byer - November 18, 2022 at 06:03 PM

DL

“ *What a combination of talent yet such an easy guy to work with. I recorded the FCC concerts for many years and Tony always treated me and my technical needs with respect. And I'll miss the musical discussions we had online.*

David Lau - November 18, 2022 at 05:33 PM

PU

“ *A good man. Kind thoughtful funny. And a major contributor to the commercial design industry.*

Paco Underhill - November 18, 2022 at 05:31 PM

JP

“ *We loved Tony. He was a wonderful man, with a great voice. He will be missed.*

Joanne Peters-Waterworth - November 18, 2022 at 04:58 PM

DD

“ *I know Tony from Farmington Chorus. He was a gentle and kind man. Loved singing and would often sing at other venues. He was what I would call a 'crooner' that made those who were listening just melt. He will definitely be missed. Our thoughts and prayers, much love, and condolences go out to his family*

Dixie and Harry Doerr - November 18, 2022 at 11:19 AM

SM

“ *I know Tony from Spiritual Life Center. What a voice and what a gentle man. I know I'm not the only one who will miss him. He was truly one of a kind. God Bless you Tony.*

Sharon Mason - November 18, 2022 at 10:59 AM

DB

“ Almost 20 years ago we met at Unity Church of Rochester and my life was richly blessed from that day forward. I never missed a Sunday if I knew that you would be singing. How grateful I am to have seen your concert a few weeks ago at Unity East as well as the several gigs I caught over the years. In my grief I still feel gratitude for having known you. Your memory will forever be a blessing in my heart.

Danielle Boes - November 18, 2022 at 06:45 AM

KP

“ I was a member of the Farmington Community Chorus with Tony. I'll never forget all his beautiful solos & gorgeous voice. I'm so very sorry to learn of Tony's passing & extend my condolences to Jean, Jenna, Cam, & the entire family. May his memory be a blessing! 🙏

Kristen Pricco - November 18, 2022 at 12:13 AM

SG

“ I was honored and privileged to have known Tony and to have accompanied him many times in the Farmington Chorus. He was a talented, kind gentleman whose voice added so much to our group. I am so saddened by his passing. My prayers go out to his loving family. May God bless you.

Susan Garr - November 17, 2022 at 07:13 PM

CL

“ Our industry has lost a dear friend... Tony's voice will be missed in more ways than one... a true human being, kind, genuine, honest... condolences to family, relatives and friends. RIP Tony, gone too soon...

Chuck Luckenbill - November 17, 2022 at 07:08 PM

MW

“ I don't think Tony and I ever had a conversation that did not include one of us bringing up a musical artist and jumping on that journey. He shared; I shared; and we experienced the others passion for that artist and grew a deep appreciation and respect for each other. That is a void I will never fill. Others will post about Tony as a human being, a performer, a beacon of light, a friend and he was all of those and more. To me, he was music. Thank your your sound, your sharing and your listening, Tony. I miss you already. Mike White

Mike White - November 17, 2022 at 06:49 PM

RC

“ Tony was such a wonderful part of the Farmington chorus, a beautiful voice and a wonderful person. He was kind to all and will be missed by all for both his wonderful voice and also for the beautiful art work on our programs and posters. I moved during the pandemic and he often sent messages and jokes. He sent a message when my son died the beginning of November. My heartfelt simpathies to his family. Tony is missed by so many I'm sure he is adding some jazz to the heavenly choir



Ruth Copley - November 17, 2022 at 06:48 PM

KH

I will never forget the night Tony auditioned for the Farmington Community Chorus...we knew we had a star for the group but Tony was so much more....he was a star in life....so much warmth to share with all he connected with...I hope that all the love he spread will be a comfort to his family....

Kathy Hall - November 17, 2022 at 09:42 PM

CC

A beautiful man and a beautiful voice. I wasn't a close friend but it hurt my heart to hear of his passing. It was a privilege to sing with him in the Farmington Chorus and to hear those soulful solos.

Catherine M Cheslak - November 18, 2022 at 09:26 AM

Liz Petersor

I have many happy memories of spending evenings with Tony, Jean, Larry and Isabelle. We shared many meals at home and out, and our discussions were thoughtful and enlightening. Holidays, birthdays and any other reason to celebrate, would bring us together. Hearing Tony sing at Baker's Keyboard Lounge was a highlight. Gary and I always counted Tony as a good friend, and he delivered a eulogy for Gary that people requested copies of. It was very meaningful to anyone who knew Gary. I am sad to think there won't be anymore evenings with Tony. I will miss him.

Liz Peterson - November 18, 2022 at 12:07 PM

KB

Tony will be missed by many.. A gentleman in every sense of the word. My sincerest condolences to Jean, Jenna and all.

kim biryk - November 18, 2022 at 07:04 PM

PA

Tony, a beautiful soul. I am grateful to have enjoyed his singing.

Pauline - November 18, 2022 at 08:39 PM

MM

As a childhood neighbor of Tony and his family in Warren, I spent a lot of time with the Camilletti family, though I was friends mostly with his late brother Ron. Nevertheless, even as a pre-teen, I remember being struck by Tony's kind and gentle way. Following a 40-year absence, (I live on the east coast), I caught up with Tony at Ron's celebration of life one year ago. My heart is heavy with this news that I just saw here a few hours ago. Tony's concert soundtrack to his life was amazing. His photo expressions said so much. We are all better because Tony touched our lives. That's the mark of a great human. Making those around us happy and feeling good about life. Sing into eternity, my friend. ~Mike Morin

Mike Morin - November 20, 2022 at 08:11 PM

CM

Dearest Jean - what can I say? I was stunned to hear the news and still cannot process such a great loss to you and Jenna. Regrets that I did not reconnect earlier after so many years (and hear him sing in person!), grateful we could connect this summer. I will always remember Tony's humor and the twinkle in his eye - he was a gem and I am glad to have known him, if only for a for brief time. My love and support to you always.

Char and Steve Miller

Char Miller - November 22, 2022 at 05:42 PM