



Anthony "Tony" Pontrelli

September 19, 2022

Anthony "Tony" Pontrelli, 93, of Chester, CT (formerly of Charlestown, RI, and Middletown, CT), passed away peacefully on September 19, 2022. He was a devoted and loving husband to his surviving wife Lorraine (Schroeder) Pontrelli for over 71 years as well as a caring father, and grandfather, to his two daughters, and two grandchildren.

He was born in Providence, Rhode Island on April 8, 1929, as the last of ten children born to Peter and Carmela (Patulo) Pontrelli, who immigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy. After graduating from Mt. Pleasant High School in Providence, he was drafted into the U.S. Army where he served as a Corporal in the Korean War. Following his military service, he went to electrical school and became an electrician's apprentice before earning his license as a journeyman and master electrician. In addition to his thirty-one years of service with Northeast Utilities as a master electrician, he dabbled in real estate sales, earning a real estate license along the way. He also contributed to the following organizations over the years which included the (American Legion Post 34 in Charlestown RI, and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks #678 in Westerly, RI and Veteran of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 583 in Middletown CT.

Over the years Tony enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family and friends, fishing, motorcycling, tinkering in his shed, reading, and boating.

Along with his beloved wife Lorraine, he is survived by his two daughters Donna P. Rak and her husband John Rak of Middletown, CT, and Lori P. Flannigan and her husband John Flannigan of Middletown, CT and granddaughter Kelly S. Flannigan of Boston, MA and grandson, Stephen J. Rak and his wife Ashely T. Rak, and great-granddaughter Scarlett A. Rak of Haddam, CT.

Funeral services will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Dear Donna I will never forget your Dad when we were all growing up He was always so sweet to all of us Teenagers. Our sincere and Deepest sympathy to you and your family. May the Memories you hold so dear give you peace.

Love,

Cathy And Bill Moore and Family

Catherine Moore - October 14, 2022 at 07:19 AM

MF

“ Anthony was the gentlest kindest man and such a caring loving Husband to Lorraine. I have known him and his family for many years. The Pontrellis started off as my neighbors and I ended up as their babysitter first for Donna then Lori came along. You could tell what a good Dad he was by the way he bonded with his girls and they were both the best to babysit for.

And the family always treated me as family.

Anthony will be missed by so many but his memories will last forever.

Madeline Florkoski

Madeline Florkoski - October 04, 2022 at 09:59 PM

LW

“ Wonderful man, wonderful father. A wicked sense of humor. RIP Mr. Pontrelli

Lori Wilcox - October 04, 2022 at 06:24 PM

SB

“ Wonderful friend and neighbor in Gulfport.
Always there for everyone. Deepest
sympathies to Rainey and her family , Rest In
Peace Tony. Sandra and Ken Branch Town
Shores.



Sandra and Ken Branch - September 29, 2022 at 09:50 AM

KA

Uncle Anthony, gentle soul, rest in peace. ❤️

Karen - October 14, 2022 at 08:16 AM