



Anthony Niles DeCapio

January 25, 2007

Anthony "Tony" Niles DeCapio, 31, of Kansas City, MO and formerly of Marcellus. was taken home on January 25 while in the loving company of his family. Tony was adopted from Korea as a baby and grew up in Marcellus. He is fondly remembered as a very amiable and caring person to both family and friends. Tony was active in wrestling during high school, and later was an avid golfer and photographer. He also loved to hunt whitetails. In 1992, he shot a tremendous 12-point buck in the hills of Otisco. Although Tony fly fished for trout all over the country, his favorite stream remained Nine Mile Creek in Marcellus. Tony was employed as an engineer for Sika Corporation and he was a Marcellus High School and Rochester Institute of Technology graduate. He was predeceased by his grandmother Mary Etta (Niles) Watson. Tony will be missed dearly by his parents, Ann and Joe DeCapio; his brothers Paul, Jake (Sarah), Adam, Matt, Josh, and Peter (Angie) DeCapio; his sisters Linnea and Jessica DeCapio; and many friends. Friends and Family may call from 1-5 pm on Sat. March 10 at Navarino Fire Department, 3276 Amber Road, Syracuse, 13215 Contributions may be made Nine Mile Watershed Improvement in c/o Wayfarer Company, 5125 Rt. 174, Camillus, NY 13031. Please sign the guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

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BV

“ Tony began as my work advisary and quickly became a good friend. I remember driving all over San Antonio with him finally giving up on seeing the Alamo. We eventually parked found a little dueling piano bar and hours later emerging to see the Alamo glowing in the distance. We sat on the wall by the Alamo contemplating life for awhile before rushing back to our hotel to prepare for a very early supplier training event. I recall losing tony at the Bellagio - bring front row at a Zombie concert.. he ended up with a gidsmack drum stick at another concert and gave it to my friend as she was such a fan. I only got to know you for a little while but I miss you and want your loved ones to know that you are thought of and missed. See ya in heaven.

Brandy Valentine - May 12, 2023 at 02:24 AM

PD

“ to my brother of whom i shall miss. a poem to remember all of our memories that goes like this. you were the one who watched over me. you saved me from drowning and losing my eye so in time i could see. see the love that stands beside me and the one who stands in your place. every so often when im feelin alone, i think back to those memories just to see your face. so much love you had and so many lives you saved. if i could only have the opportunity to meet the people who's days you have made. maybe i could feel your heart beat or watch your teardrops fall to the ground. i wont give up until you are found. ill stand by the creekside and think of you here. as you have given me strength to have nothing to fear. i hope you are at peace and at ease in your afterlife. to anthony niles decapio, who gave himself away so others could have life. so much life yet to live but so little time. one day we will meet again but hopefully for the rest of us itll take some time.

p d - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ It is coming to your birthday soon - Jake and I have planned a dinner at Kabuki in your honor. I'm sorry that we never made it there, all the times we promised you that we would take you. We are also planting a tree in your honor in the yard next week, a Japanese Maple, somewhere special. We have purchased the property along Nine-Mile Creek for the memorial park that will soon stand in your name, so that you may give to the world, as you always did, of yourself, with such gracious generosity. We miss you and we talk about you often. The Catskills trip has passed and the pig roast is coming up, there are so many memories in each and every crevice of our home that remind us of you. It is in the name of those memories that we do things in your honor, so that you know we will never forget the truly golden moments you provided us with time and again. Happy Birthday! We love you, Sarah and Jake
xoxoxo

Sarah DeCapio - June 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ id like to thank everyone who puts their thoughts and feelings here. it means the world to all of us. before tony passed he and my wife had been talking and he told my wife, angala, that from the moment i got off the plane he had this connection and bond with me. he picked me up and held me on his lap as i went to my new home with my two birth brothers. i always felt close to tony never knowing why til the day angala told me this news. im not a believer in spirits but that has changed for me. for tony came into my dream, put his arm around me, laughed and didnt say one word. and with that i awoke. not knowing what it meant i told my wife and my mother. they both confirmed that it was exactly what i thought it was. he had come to say goodbye. there isnt a day that passes that i dont miss him. i wish that we had hung out more and that i got a chance to visit him in kansas but now that chance has passed. there have been days where i just sit and stare off thinking of what could've been. and only these words can express the feelings that i have. it is called Forever. Wish you were here. So far away but always so near. Tryin to go on without you. Believing that it'll be easy is so untrue. Remembering all the times we have shared. Feeling the love you gave me and knowing that you cared. The good die young they say. But no matter what the pain never goes away. Tears everyday but memories that will never fade away. Laughter between you and me no more but together we will fly away. tears in my eyes everytime it rains. watching you pour it down on me, tryin to wash away my fears, but yet they remain. Be my guardian angel and watch my every move. For i'll be your brother still and yet once again, when i finally meet you in the skies above. I have 5 other brother's that i'll always love. But you are the one i'd trade my life for when push comes to shove. Remember me forever and forever i'll be yours. by Peter DeCapio

peter decapio - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ I want to express my deepest sympathy to your family. I went to grade school with Tony in Marcellus. Tony was a kind soul, always had a smile on his face, and had a positive attitude. I will miss him. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with your family. Pax domini, Heather Shoudy Brechko

Heather Shoudy Brechko - March 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I will always remember Tony with a smile on his face. That Cheshire cat grin always told you he was up to something. Tony was someone that you could talk to about virtually anything. He did not make preconceived judgments and accepted everyone "as is". In my book he was about as classy as they come and an example for all to follow. I will always remember the trips to Pa for deer season and how Tony took the rest of the boys almost to Maryland on a wrong turn the first day of deer season. Tony, I still love that Ruger 06 that you had no matter how many people told you how ugly it was. Funny how the Decapio boys always came home with the deer on those Pa trips. I still smile over the story on how Tony killed that fantastic whitetail in Otisco, a deer that we have all tried to surpass and now will never surpass. Tony's photo's captured the best and the worst of all of us and will be cherished Rest in peace Tony and each day we are in the woods or on the water you will be the sun on our faces. I will miss you my friend. To Jake and the Decapio family I can not fathom the loss you have experienced. You will be in my prayers as you work your way somehow through these difficult times. God Bless. Dan Hullihen

Dan Hullihen - March 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Jake, Sarah & DeCapio Family: Our heart go out to you and our prayers are always with you. "I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one, I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun Of happy memories that I leave when life is done." Anything you need we are always here. All our love. Shannon Travis & Jordan

Shannon/Travis & Jordan Martin - March 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ To The DeCapio Family - We are very sorry for the losses you have endured and hope that fond memories will offer you some peace in the future. You have all been in our thoughts and prayers. Peter and Darlene Black

Peter and Darlene Black - March 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ My sweet Tony, I've been thinking for a week about the words I want to say and believe it or not, for the first time in my life, I am struggling for the right words to say! You were my “little Tony” when you first came into our lives – I'm not sure why I took you under my wing possibly it was that sweet nature of yours or that cute smile that you've carried with you all these years. I am so sorry that you had to leave us so soon in life but the accomplishments you made have been enormous and as I read the comments of your friends I can tell that you've certainly made a tremendous impression on those whose lives you've touched and hearts you've warmed. Your short life reminds me that as the rest of us live on we must not forget to live life to the fullest and do the things we've always yearned to do because life can be so short... You are now gone from our sight but never forgotten – I recently found this poem that I believe says it all: *THE BROKEN CHAIN* We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name, In life we loved you dearly; in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you; you did not go alone, For part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories; your love is still our guide, And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again. --Author Unknown
You will be missed ... Your cousin Barb

Barb Tedesco - March 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ I don't know what to say. It was a shock to me when my mom sent me the news. I thought I was reading something that wasn't real. Heather and I want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. God will give your family the strength to get through this. He is in heaven watching down at you. Love, Nick and Heather Petrocci

Nick and Heather Petrocci - March 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ To Tony's Family, My deepest sympathy; Tony was one of the nicest and most sincere people I have ever known and I consider myself blessed to have had him as a friend. Thanks for your influence in making him such a wonderful person. -Kurt

Kurt Hackwelder - March 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Joe, Ann, Josh, Linnea, Jessica, Peter, Adam, Paul, Matt and Jake – First I want to say that I extend my deepest sympathy for the tremendous loss of your son, your brother, and my nephew Tony. It is difficult for me to imagine the loss you must feel and the sadness that accompanies it. I wish so much that I could be there to rejoin my family and be with you during this time. It is very unfortunate and disappointing to me that I was never able to know Tony. That is my loss as well. From what Jessica has told me about him, it sounds like he was a terrific person who was loved by a great many people. I am sure his legacy will live on within our family. Although I am not able to be with you at this time, I look forward to the time that I will see you all. My love and prayers are with you as we all deal with this tragedy. Love Don

Don DeCapio - March 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ A letter to my brother Tony It was Saturday afternoon and I was shoveling snow when I received the call. After a moment I could no longer stand, so I knelt down in the snow. A few moments before dark it stopped snowing, and the sun poured and orange river of light over the landscape. I knew you were gone. A few hours later I answered the phone to hear dad’s hoarse and broken voice telling me that they had been in a horrible car wreck and Grandma Watson was dead. I remember yelling “but how is mom!” We left for Kansas City in the morning, it was the longest god-damned drive in my life. I had much to contemplate, mom and dad were hospitalized with multiple fractures and collapsed lungs, grandma was dead and you were on life support. We knew your were not brain dead when we joined you, but I knew your wishes and we honored them and took out your breathing tube. I know you felt my hand on you as you left – I felt like a part of me died with you. I hope that the donation of your organs can prevent a loss to another family, I know you would have liked that. Fate, luck, forces beyond our control, whatever you want to call it, made us brothers and I am grateful to God for all the times we had together, both good and bad. I will miss al those fly-fishing trips, watching you trip over Cahill, who always seemed underfoot. I will never forget watching you run from a swarm in your flip-flops with a scotch in one hand and a BB gun in the other because you were shooting hornets off a nest . I will miss all those deer hunting trips where we would do drives to each other through five miles of buck thorns and briars and snow, then come home for single-malt scotches and cigars. Everyone we ever hunted with will miss your beautiful deer hunting photos. I will miss all the cooking and grilling we did together, how we would make sixty pounds of hot Italian sausage, and drink a Heineken for every ten pounds we cased. I will miss you with the smoker, your drunken chickens, your pasta sauces and your Italian Wedding Soup. I loved the time we wasted watching Simpson’s and all our talks about why Wal-Mart sucks, which gun we would buy next, and why you wanted to be an engineer for Kodak. My world is a smaller, duller place without you, thank you for being a great brother, I will cherish the times that we had together. Your brother, Jake

Jake DeCapio - March 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Every time I saw Tony, he had a smile on his face. He was just that kind guy, a great son, brother, friend and all around just great person. He will be missed.*

Dan Carter - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Dear Joe and Anne... I am very saddened by the news of both Tony and your Mom...two very special people. It is always hard to understand why things happen when they do... you both have had so much to endure in the past few weeks and I hope that it helps to know you are in my thoughts and in my prayers as you heal both physically and mentally. May the strength you have from one another and as a family make your journey easier. I love you both, Brenda*

Brenda Abbott - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your devastating loss. You have been in my thoughts and prayers. He was an extraordinary young man in an amazing family. Sincerely, Lise Marcinkowski*

Lise Marcinkowski - February 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Dear DeCapio family, please accept my sympathy. I was so shocked to hear the news. I lost a son in 1996 in a car accident going back to college and no one knows better the loss you suffer. I worked with Tony. He was a professional and his smile and personality..... well we shared a lot of laughs together. I will keep you in my prayers and ask that you and your family have strength to move forward.

Dick Kijowski - February 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I am Tony's aunt, Ann's sister and Joe's sis-in-law. We, as a family, have been through a devastating loss of our beloved Tony and our mother. I just want to say how very proud I am of Ann, Joe and all the children, that even in a time of terrible pain and grief, they were able to offer Tony's organ's for transplant. Now I know it will be easier for all of us to CELEBRATE his LIFE, knowing he actually lives on in others. We am so very proud of all of them. I LOVE you guy's....Aunt Joan & Family.

Joan Tedesco-Frederich - February 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Tony was an outstanding Packaging Engineer. I will always treasure the great working relationship Tony and I had together. I will never forget the surprise gathering Tony hosted for me as his Kodak mentor, but in reality, it should have been all for Tony. Tony was an outstanding person and will always be one - in everyone's eyes. I will miss him greatly... Take care my friend..and some day we again share hunting stories.

Steve Warren - February 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ a lot of deer will livw in peace from now on

bruce wayne - February 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire DeCapio family. I just recently came across a Daily Bread passage that read "Faith is not demanding what we want; it is trusting God's goodness in spite of life's tragedies." May you find comfort in the love and prayers of family and friends and may you find peace that Tony is now resting in God's hands and basking in His great love.

Sarah Ungerer - February 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Dear Ann, Joe and family Please accept our deepest sympathy. We have been in Florida and last night called our daughter and she told us of your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless! Fred and Shirl Munger

Fred and Shirl Munger - February 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ My prayers are with you all for your loss of Tony. I know words cannot express your true loss but know that so many love and care for you all. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Bonnie

Bonnie Gundell - February 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I am sorry I can't make it to the services because I'm in Asia, but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Corbett Holly - February 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ To the Decapio Family: I am so sorry for your loss. May the love of friends and family be a source of comfort to you all at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sara Corbett

Sara Corbett - February 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To the DeCapio Family: My deepest condolences on the passing of a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dan Mathews - February 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Dear Anne & Joe We are so sorry for the recent loss of your son, Andrew and Mother, Mary. Our prayers are with you in this difficult time. Nancy & Bob Popcorn Supply Co.

Nancy & Robert Wolcott - February 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ I have spent a lot of time the last few weeks thinking about Tony and came to realize that I have a lot of fond memories of him that I haven't thought about in a while. He will be greatly missed by a lot of people and has touched the lives of many more. I will miss him a lot too. Bird

Huyland Bryant - February 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Ann, Joe, & family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my many thoughts & prayers. Your loving neighbor, Melanie

Melanie (King) Constable - February 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ To the DeCapio Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this most difficult time. May the fond memories of happier times console and comfort you all. Jim & Patti Ennis

Jim Ennis - February 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dear Ann and Joe, I am so terribly sorry to learn of the passing of both your son and your mother. I think you may remember me Ann, I lived just down the road from you. My mom was the one who always played the Elvis music so loud. God truly blessed Anthony when he gave him you as parents. I know what kind and loving hearts you've always had for children. I will pray that God will ease the pain in your hearts and that fond memories of your mother and son will help you through this difficult time. Sincerely, Diane Bullock DeJohn 138 Rufus Circle Syracuse, New York 13209

Diane (Bullock) DeJohn - February 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I can't begin to understand this. As you know, Tony is one of my closest friends. and I say is because he always will be. I feel terrible that I cant be there. Living in Asia makes trips home difficult. If I could be there, I would be. My brother Kurt will pay my respects. I haved loved Anthony for 15 years, and will never stop. Rest in peace, my brother. My love goes out to the family, I am there with you. Hack

Todd Hackwelder - February 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I'd like to extend my heartfelt sympathies to the DeCapio family. I am a graduate of Westhill Senior High School and well remember Mr. Joe DeCapio's friendly and congenial presence in the school library. I also attended elementary school for a few years with Paul DeCapio. I am so, so sorry for your devastating loss, and I will be keeping you all in my prayers.

Kathy Anne Elinskas Savadel - February 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ To the DeCapio Family, Words cannot express how sad we are to hear about the news of the death of your son, Anthony, and mother, Mrs. Mary Watson. Not only that, Joe and Ann, your injuries in the car accident will take time to heal. Please know that you are in our prayers, and we are deeply saddened by your loss. Rufia and Billy

Rufia & Billy - February 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ DeCapio Family, My deepest sympathy to you during this sad time. You are all in my prayers. Edward A. Bregande Teacher Marcellus HS

Edward Bregande - February 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I worked with Tony while I was in college and thought him to be one of the nicest and fun people to be around. I am so sorry for your loss. You raised a great kid.

Andrea Corning - February 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Peter and Family , I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother and grandmother. May god bless you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God Bless You All
Jim Miller

Jim Miller - February 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FI

“ To all of The Decapio's, I'm so sorry for your loss, and no words can explain how I feel for your family. Tony and I We Spent alot of time together in High School together, and learned alot from each other. Tony was my wrestling Partner for many years, and we sure had alot of fun doing it. We talked about fishing and girls almost everyday, and laughed like kids do. He will be missed by all. Tony was the type of guy you could not help but like. There was something about that just made you smile, even when we were in trouble. Tony, I will miss you, and i will see you again someday, and we can catch the "big one" we always bragged about. May the hand of God guide you through your journey. Rest in peace my Friend. May your family feel the warmth of all your Friends. Your Friend,
Fred Isgar, & Isgar Family

Fred Isgar - February 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time. The Decapio Family has always been kind to me and the rest of the community, may God bless your family and bring you peace.

Katie Mack-Montenegro - February 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM