



## Anthony L. Rodriguez

February 22, 2017

Rodriguez

Anthony "Tony"

Anthony Rodriguez passed away suddenly on February 22, 2017 at his home in Maumee, Ohio.

Tony was born on February 16th, 1948 in Toledo the son of Alfred and Margaret (Runyon) Rodriguez.

A resident of Ohio all of his life, he attended Central Catholic High School and enjoyed a successful career of forty years as a Sale Representative for Baron Drawn Steel Corporation.

He is survived by his fiancée, Mary Ann Denhof, his daughter Rochelle (Michael Zoltanski), son Benjamin (Paul) and stepsons Brett (Wendy) and John (Leslie) Sarver. He was a loving grandfather to Tonia Morris, Seth and Taylor Zoltanski, Colin and Keira Sarver. Tony was also a proud great grandfather to Anthony, Ella and Benjamin.

Also surviving are his brothers and sisters, Dennis, Richard, John, Carl, MaryJane LaBonte, Margaret Thompson, Gregory and Alicia Koepplinger.

He and his giving spirit will be sorely missed by all those who survive him.

He was predeceased by his parents and Joanne Rodriguez, wife of 32 years.

Tony was a genuine patriot of our United States; while missing out on serving his country in the armed forces, he truly supported our military brothers and sisters.

Tony was an active, longtime and respected member of Brandywine Country Club and previously of the Vulture Club. He was a zealous golfer and especially loved to gloat when he undershot par against his "rival" brothers. He enjoyed friendly games of gin weekly with his close friend, Dr. Ken Endicott and other Brandywine friends.

He loved to travel to Canada, Mexico and other points south for work, pleasure and golf. He enjoyed detailed carpentry, collecting stamps and coins and doing challenging crossword puzzles. He had a congenial sense of humor and would do anything to help a person in a moment's notice. Tony's zest and love for life will be missed by all.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Sunday, February 26th at 2 p.m. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the American Liver Association. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services

1770 S. Reynolds Road

Toledo, OH 43614

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<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

GK

“ Oh, my goodness, I'm so saddened to see that my beautiful, beautiful Cousin Tony has passed. The times I got to spend at the Rodriguez house when I was little are some of the best memories of my childhood. Special, special family. Remember sitting in the Rodriguez basement with Uncle Al cutting my hair and Beautiful Tony running downstairs to say something that would make me laugh and move... causing Uncle Al to bonk me on the head with his scissors! Thanks for always treating me like I was just another R/z kid! My love and prayers to the entire family - cousin gail

Gail Runyan Kleinert - April 24, 2017 at 06:47 AM



“ Scott Robarge lit a candle in memory of Anthony L. Rodriguez



Scott Robarge - February 26, 2017 at 04:02 PM



Chelle and Benjamin- I am very sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family.

Scott Robarge - February 26, 2017 at 04:05 PM

VF

“ So sorry to hear of Tony's passing. Knew him through is kids from many years ago. Ben, Chelle, you both resemble him so much... I see both your mom and dad in you, you got the best of both of them. God Be With You and all the family. Seth reminds me of Tony too. Hope and Prayers. His light shines on... in all of you. Veronica.

Veronica Fischer - February 26, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony L. Rodriguez.*



February 25, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - February 25, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony L. Rodriguez.*



February 25, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ *We are shocked and saddened to read of Tony's premature passing. May God rest his soul and comfort all who loved him!  
Joe and Mary Pierce*

**Mary McCarty Pierce** - February 25, 2017 at 11:56 AM



*Just watched Tony's video...a job well done. My heart breaks for his family and all who loved him.*

**Susan Fandrey** - February 27, 2017 at 05:40 PM

JS

*“ I worked with Tony almost thirty years ago at Baron Steel. He was a great "outside" sales rep and I was fortunate to work with Tony as an "inside" salesman. He always had a big smile on his face and I am sad to hear of his passing. Tony was "one of the good guys". My condolences to the family.*

*Jeffrey Smith*

**Jeffrey Smith** - February 25, 2017 at 08:29 AM

DG

*“ A true friend for over 40 years who I will truly miss. Enjoyed many rounds of golf and sad to say I could never beat him. He really loved the game but more importantly the people who he played with. Condolences to the family especially Brett Sarver. From one life-long Baron employee to another, rest is peace brother. Dave Gilbert*

**David Gilbert** - February 25, 2017 at 08:11 AM

TR

*“ Tony and I attended St. Charles Elementary School as well as Central Catholic High School. We were locker partners as Sophomores. My sincerest sympathy to his family. Ma he rest in peace. I will pray that God gives his family strength as they grieve his loss.*

**Tim Renard** - February 24, 2017 at 07:03 PM

MI

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss Chelle. You look just like your Dad. :) Thoughts and Prayers to you and your family. <3 The Isaacson's

Mia Isaacson - February 24, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony L. Rodriguez.



February 24, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony L. Rodriguez.



February 24, 2017 at 12:17 PM

JG

“ Our condolences to the family. Tony was a great neighbor and an even greater friend! He was one of the most generous individuals we have ever met. Dan and Alison are right! Heaven gained another angel. I picture him golfing and playing cards in paradise. God speed my friend.

Jess, Angela and Bella Gonzalez

Jess Gonzalez - February 24, 2017 at 12:07 PM

AB

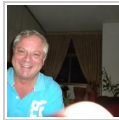
“ So sorry to hear of Tony's passing. He was a wonderful father and a friend to many. Heaven gained another angel.  
Sincerely, Dan & Alison Brumenshenkel

alison brumenshenkel - February 24, 2017 at 11:16 AM

LY

What a great guy, wonderful sense of humor.  
Fred will miss sitting with Tony and joking, telling stories , golfing together.  
We had some hilarious dinners through the years at Brandywine laughing so hard you hurt. I always looked forward to these.  
The Annual Deck Party with Johnnie Rodriguez performing, we never missed  
Loved our Tony Rodriguez, We will miss you.  
Fred & Lynn Zeitler

Lynn - February 24, 2017 at 12:05 PM



I will miss you. You were always ready to grab the clubs and play a round. We had so many bets on the game we needed a CPA to figure out the scorecard.  
I am sure you got us a teetime when I get there.  
Mike

Michael Wlodychak - February 24, 2017 at 08:48 PM

CD

We will look at stamps & coins when I get there. God bless you Tony.  
Friend, Clyde

Clyde Doll - February 26, 2017 at 09:20 AM

KS

So very sorry to hear of Tony's passing. My prayers to family and especially Brett. I worked with Tony at Baron Steel and not only can I not think of a time when he wasn't smiling, but he would make sure he left you with a smile on your face. Don't think he every met a stranger, because by time you left, you felt like a long time friend. A difficult loss for many for sure. Kathie Swisher

Kathie Swisher - February 26, 2017 at 06:40 PM