



Antonino "Tony" Russo

November 4, 1938 - January 17, 2019

Antonino "Tony" Russo, 80, of Berlin, CT and formerly of Cross Roads, TX, beloved husband of the late Janis (Patton) Russo, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 17, 2019. Born in Hartford, CT on November 4, 1938, he was the son of the late Antonino and Salvatrice "Tina" (Pappalardo) Russo. Tony grew up in Connecticut and graduated Bulkeley High School Class of '56 then joined the U.S. Air Force and was always a proud veteran. After serving his country, he worked many years as a sales representative for Arrow Electronics and moved to Texas with his wife. Together they found their dream home with plenty of land and a stable that allowed Tony to pursue his love of horses. Tony was passionate in his love of baseball, especially the New York Yankees and Texas Rangers. After his wife passed away 12 years ago, he moved back to Connecticut to be closer to his sister. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Tony is survived by his sister, Angela Gionfriddo and husband Joseph of Rocky Hill, CT; nephews, Michael Gionfriddo and David Gionfriddo and wife Krystyna; brother-in-law, George Patton and wife Gloria; sister-in-law, Patricia Patton; nieces, Carla Dean and Mary White and husband Eric. He was predeceased by his nephew, Roy Wellman, as well as several other extended family members and friends.

Visitation will be held 9:00AM-10:00AM, Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX and the funeral service will begin at 10:00AM with Rev. John Theisen officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in Tony's

memory may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Services are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry that I am posting and replying so very late. Tony...you have been my friend since the late 70's...and you were one of the BEST BASEBALL BUDDIES I ever had. Had it not been for you...I would have missed MOST of the Ranger's Opening Days. You have been a wonderful friend, a great mentor and I am going to miss you greatly. I hope you are at SPRING TRAINING RIGHT NOW...Godspeed to you Tony. Next Route 66 Trip I figure you will be riding with ME in spirit!

Rob German - February 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the friend and family. My you find comfort in your treasured memories and gods promise to return your loved ones who pass away in death. Thessalonians 4 : 13,14

January 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ In loving memory of a wonderful Uncle! We will love you and miss you always.

Mary, Eric, Ashley and Michael - January 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincerest condolences to the family hope you find comfort through prayer 1Thessalonians 5:17

January 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Forever in our hearts and family always. Tony will be dearly missed. Until we see you again.*

Carla, Jay, Kelly - January 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Rest in peace Uncle Tony. You were a great man , a hard worker and kind . Now you and Aunt Janice can be together again in heaven .*

Roy Wellman Jr - January 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Tony was loved, cherished and meant the world to us. Our hearts are forever broken. We couldn't have asked for a better Brother-in-law.*

George & Gloria Patton - January 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Tony was a good man who now has joined the love of his life Janice. It can't get much better than that!*

Steven Rebhan - January 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM