



Anthony Joseph Loiacono

December 14, 1939 - September 10, 2022

Anthony J. Loiacono, 82, died peacefully at home in Centreville, Maryland, with loved ones by his side on Saturday, September 10, 2022.

Born in New London, Connecticut, to Albert and Helen Loiacono, Anthony was the youngest of three siblings--sister Antoinette Dupont Cretella (1929-2020), a former Chief Judge of the Connecticut Appellate Court, and brother Vincent Loiacono (1931), a pharmacist.

After graduating from New London High School, Anthony received his undergraduate degree from Fordham University in New York. While at college, friends introduced him to Pat Bonsignore, and the two married a year after Anthony graduated. The couple eventually settled in Connecticut where Anthony attended the University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy. He followed in his father's and brother's footsteps professionally, receiving his pharmacy license in 1968.

Anthony owned the Essex Pharmacy in Connecticut and later worked for CVS and Walgreens. He loved people, conversation, and storytelling. He relished chatting with customers and answering questions about medications. Throughout his career, he especially enjoyed working with and advising pharmacy students.

For more than 30 years, Anthony and Pat lived in Old Lyme, Connecticut. When they moved to the Eastern Shore of Maryland in 2005, they searched for a community that offered a familiar small-town feel along the water, and decided upon Centreville. Over the course of 14 years, they developed lasting friendships with their new neighbors and became doting grandparents to their four grandchildren born between 2003 and 2013. Together, Anthony and Pat had 56 wonderful years before Pat died in 2019.

Anthony received a diagnosis of lung cancer in the fall of 2020. It was discovered at an incurable stage. He persevered valiantly, never complaining, as was his optimistic nature. Anthony was unwaveringly loved, supported, and assisted in those final two years by his new partner, Patricia Jamison.

Anthony leaves behind two children, Kristin Loiacono and AJ (MarieJo) Loiacono; four grandchildren, Jonah, Aric, Kai, and Sidra; brother Vincent (Ann) Loiacono; brother-in-law Anthony (Carol) Bonsignore; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Contributions in his memory may be made to Compass Hospice of Centreville, Maryland, at compassregionalhospice.org.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ We had the pleasure to work with Tony during his kitchen renovation and he was such a sweet, kind man. It is with heavy heart that we recently learned of his passing and want to send our deepest sympathies to his family and friends. He will be missed. \nWith our thoughts and prayers, Debbie Bitter

Deborah Schelts Bitter - January 13, 2023 at 08:00 AM

BR

“ Anthony Joseph Loiacono

Bob and Lauren Rose - October 04, 2022 at 01:22 PM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ellen & Ari Fischel - September 28, 2022 at 11:11 AM

JR

“ Kristin, AJ, Jonah, & the Loiacono family, \nI have so many great memories of times spent with your family during my time as Kristin's roommate at Tufts and after our graduation. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Jessica

Jessica Roberts - September 24, 2022 at 03:09 PM

LM

“ PLease accept our condolences. Edison Partners

Lenard W. Marcus - September 23, 2022 at 08:52 AM

AR

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Our love,

Anthony and Annita Rao - September 22, 2022 at 10:08 AM

NP

“ We came to this community 5 plus years ago, as strangers and met Tony. He made us feel welcome from the beginning. A friendship grew from there as we shared many common interests. He will be missed in many ways and will never be far from our thoughts and prayers. Nick and Sylvia Petrosillo

Nick Petrosillo - September 21, 2022 at 07:13 PM

RK

“ Our prayers go out to the family. We were fortunate to see Tony 2yrs ago when he visited Hilton Head to share time with friends from CT. Tony was like a brother to me and helped me through some tough times. I am glad to know that he will be together once more with Pat, and some day our friendship will be renewed.

Robert Katko - September 21, 2022 at 12:01 PM

AL

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services

A Memorial Tree was planted for Anthony Joseph Loiacono - September 20, 2022 at 03:57 PM