



Anthony Shabek

August 29, 1924 - December 10, 2020

Anthony “Tony” Shabek passed away on December 10, 2020 after a brief illness. He is survived by his children Steven Shabek and Lisa Pratt, son-in-law David Pratt, sister Charlotte Skelton, and was beloved Pop-pop to Jennifer and Melissa Pratt, and Michael and Xaria Shabek. He was predeceased by his wife of 58 years, Dorothy (nee Jaecksch).

Tony was born on August 29, 1924 in Baltimore to Anthony Shabek, Sr. and Catherine Christian. He graduated from the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, then enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1943 and served with the Third Marine Division in Guam during World War II. He married Dorothy Jaecksch in 1947, then attended the University of Baltimore on the G.I. Bill, receiving his B.S. degree. He began his career at the Savings Bank of Baltimore (later the Bank of Baltimore) in 1952, and retired in 1989 as Senior Vice President and Head of Auditing and Methods.

Tony enjoyed history, especially the Civil War, and visited many battlefields and historic sites. He loved music, particularly jazz and the works of Stan Kenton and Hank Levy, as well as classical music and the stylings of singer Tom Jones. He was a gifted amateur landscaper, completing many projects at his home in Towson. Tony loved hiking, and was able to enjoy many trails around Maryland and in Shenandoah National Park. Other interests included following politics, woodworking, and editing reel-to-reel tapes. In later years,

Tony enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, shooting pool with Steve and his family on their visits, and playing scrabble with Lisa.

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“ *What a cute kid. My brother.* ”

Steven Shabek - December 16, 2020 at 10:17 AM