



Anthony "Tony" Buscemi

November 24, 1938 - January 25, 2019

Anthony "Tony" Buscemi died on January 25, 2019 at the age 80 from complications of a fourteen year courageously fought battle with alzheimer's disease.

He was born on November 24, 1938 in Queens, New York to James and Margaret Catapano Buscemi. He was an Air Force Veteran ; and after discharge from the Air Force, worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Manhattan, New York during the day, and attended RCA Institute, New York City, New York, at night; where he graduated with a certificate in electronic technology. He later worked in Grand Rapids, Michigan as a Sr. System Engineer, and worked on U.S. defense contracts which took him abroad to Thailand, the Philippines, etc.

In 1974 he took a civil service job with the U.S. Navy Department in Patuxent River, Maryland, where he worked for years. In 1981, he transferred to the Naval Air Warfare Test Center in Orlando, Florida where he worked as a lead engineer in modeling and simulation for 24 years. While there, he went on to receive a Bachelors of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York. Later he received a Master's of Science degree in System Technology from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California.

Tony is survived by his wife of 50 years, Bernadette Fletch Buscemi of Scranton, Pennsylvania; a daughter Maria Buscemi of Orlando, Florida; a son Anthony Buscemi III and Arabella Buscemi all of Winter Park, Florida; a brother James Buscemi, West Babylon, New York; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The family would like to thank all of the doctors, nurses, and healthcare professionals who took such good care of Tony over the past 14 years, and special thanks to Kindred Hospice for their devotion and vigilance during his last hours on earth.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to ; Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center, 1506 Lake Highland Dr., Orlando, Florida 32803 or Alzheimer's Disease Research, 22515 Gateway Center Drive, Clarksburg, Maryland 20871.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM (ET)

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“ I would also like to send my sincere condolences to the Buscemi family. Tony and I worked closely together at the NATC ASW Test Directorate for two years (1979-1981) while I was stationed there as a Navy Lieutenant. We made a number of interesting trips together in P-3's across the country at 500 feet altitude and business trips to Lear Siegler in Grand Rapids MI. Tony was brilliant at designing computer interfaces. I was sorry when Tony left for Orlando in 1981.

Bob Reed

Robert Reed - February 17, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Buscemi.



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“ Pat and Don Ratliff send our condolences to the Buscemi family. Both of us worked with Tony at the Naval Air Warfare Test Center in the 1980s and 1990s. May he Rest In Peace.

Pat Ratliff - January 30, 2019 at 07:26 PM

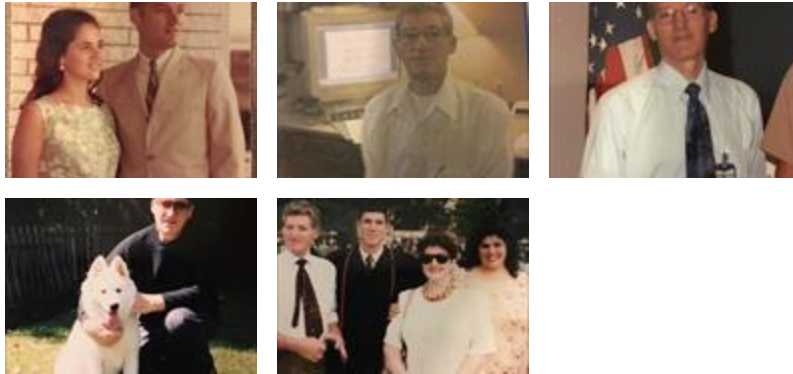
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“ *My sincere condolences to Anthony’s family! Tony and I shared a work history at NATC, Patuxent River, MD and NAWCTSD, Orlando, FL. While we were in different departments, we shared work events and funny stories over twenty years. It is with much sadness he suffered with Alzheimer’s! I hope Bernadette and his children know he will be missed by the people he worked with!*

William Sieffert - January 30, 2019 at 06:59 PM



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