



## Anthony (Tony) Robert LaVornia

October 15, 1940 - June 2, 2020

Anthony (Tony) Robert LaVornia, age 79, passed away on Tuesday, June 2nd, 2020, at home surrounded by his wife, children and grandchildren. Tony was born in Providence RI, and lived in Ocoee, FL for the past 35 years.

Tony served for six years in the Army National Guard. He worked in the automotive industry since 1965 and was passionate about everything that had to do with cars. Tony was well known by friends and family for being generous with his time and talent to help them find the right car, or often fixing what was broken. Tony was known by many Disney royalty as “Papa’s Princess Repair”, caring for many of the young adults at Disney who did not have a father nearby to answer questions about their vehicles.

Tony valued his marriage to Margie, his wife of 44 years and time with his family above all else. He loved gathering with family whenever possible for holidays, vacations, or just because. Many of the fondest memories for Tony’s children and grandchildren will be that of camping road trips up and down the east coast. Tony may have been best known as “Papa” by his grandchildren, their friends, and the many children he cared for during his 10 years serving in the nursery of his church, Mosaic Church.

Tony is loved and will be missed by his wife, Margie LaVornia of Ocoee, FL, his sons Joe LaVornia of Lincoln, RI, Matthew LaVornia of Ocoee, FL, David

Kelley of Santa Rosa Beach, FL, and daughters Michelle Randall of Cumberland, RI and Kerri-Ann Hayes of Winter Garden, FL. Tony was adored by his nine grandchildren; Brenna Quandt, Mackenzie Hayes, Cameron Hayes, Heather LaVornia, Christopher LaVornia, Nicole Randall, Jameson Randall, Tara Pereira, Derek Demers and great granddaughter, Camilla . He is survived by his brothers, Kenny LaVornia, Donny LaVornia, Dick LaVornia, and sisters, Maureen Collins, Judy Wilde, Suzanne Ehret.

The family of Tony LaVornia invite you to leave a message on the Tribute Wall in his loving memory.

In lieu of flowers, his family ask for donations to be made to the American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

(Service will be streamed on Facebook Live, <https://facebook.com/kerriann.hayes.3>)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mosaic Church  
14175 W. Colonial Drive  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ He had a loving spirit and a wonderful personality. It was good to know him  
I shall never forget him.

Melody Minardi - June 08, 2020 at 03:42 PM

DF

“ Such a pleasure to have met such a nice man. Always kind and smiling. Anytime I serve Chivas to anyone,  
I will think of you Mr. Lavernia. Rest in Peace ♡

Dawn Fontaine - June 07, 2020 at 11:42 AM

DS

“ True friends are hard to come by - Tony was one of them - may he rest in peace

Dale Stone - June 07, 2020 at 11:01 AM

AR

“ Andy,DeRaye,Jordan, Josh and Andie Raye purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anthony (Tony) Robert LaVornia.



Andy,DeRaye,Jordan, Josh and Andie Raye - June 06, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony (Tony) Robert LaVornia.*



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June 06, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

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**kerriannh** - June 06, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Anthony (Tony) Robert LaVornia.*



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June 06, 2020 at 01:43 AM



“ *So many memories. One of my favorites was going to Disney in the motorhome with 5 kids and Botchi. So much fun and Tony always handled everything in his own quiet and loving way. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. I'll always remember him as a caring family man and true friend. My love to Margie and children and grandchildren. I know your hearts are broken and memories will need to fill that space. There are so many good ones to recount and rejoice. I'll always cherish them.*

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**Fay Martel** - June 05, 2020 at 09:11 PM

KE

*That trip to Disney will always be a favorite memory of mine. You adults were so brave to take us all that way! Tony was so good at creating family memories. Love and miss you all.*

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**kerriannh** - June 06, 2020 at 09:21 AM

LB

“ *Tony was such a kind loving man. We loved seeing him when he would be in RI. He always had a beautiful smile on his face and cared about how everyone was doing. Our deepest condolences to papas family. We love you all* ❤️

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**Lisa & Dan Bedard** - June 05, 2020 at 07:19 PM

CO

“ *So sorry for your family's loss! Tony or Bobby as I remember him being called always had a wonderful way about him and a great smile . We visit him in Florida many many years ago and we went out on the boat. My mom was Aunt Clarie's sister she was one of the Twins.*

*Colleen Mullen Arneson*

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**Colleen** - June 05, 2020 at 07:04 PM