



Anthony DiPillo

May 28, 1927 - August 31, 2011

Anthony DiPillo, 84, loving husband of the late Vivian Clancy DiPillo, died Wednesday August 31, 2011 at his home in Farmington. Born in Hartford, the son of the late Salvatore and Lena D'Agostino DiPillo, he had made his home in Farmington for over fifty years, summering in Kennebunkport, ME. His career as a renowned piano tuner, introduced him to thousands of people and their pianos in homes, schools, churches and performing arts arenas. Performers, celebrities, dignitaries and just plain folks appreciated his care and precision when they wanted the best. He leaves his son Salvatore DiPillo, his daughter Marion Slater and her husband Robert, all of Farmington, his grandchildren; Verenda, Maria, Cassandra, Vivian, and Andrea, and his great granddaughter Magdelana. He was predeceased by his daughter Kathy, a brother Edward and his sister Jessie. Private services will be held in Farmington. Donations in his memory may be made to the American Lung Association in Connecticut, 45 Ash St. East Hartford CT, 06108-3272.

Tribute Wall



“ I am very sad to hear of Tony's passing.I knew Tony because he tuned my piano starting in the 1960's and then helped me appraise it when it was lost in a fire only two years ago.Then he asked me to help with his life story and I am so glad we caught up and had all those conversations.Also so glad that Farmington Life featured him and his story.What a great person. He will be missed.-
Sincerely,Peggy Farrar###imported-begin##Peggy Farrar###imported-end##

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“ We have many wonderful memories of Tony - first as the piano tuner for the Simsbury school system, and then eventually meeting Vivian and visiting them at their place in Maine while we camped in that area with our children. They were both so out-going and welcoming. I can still remember Tony talking about playing pennocle sp?with Vivian - and sharing his homemade wine. One time we visited them in Maine and brought some of our home grown tomatoes which they cut up and put on the table with dinner and we remember Tony saying "Vivian, are you schlepping the juice from the tomatoes?"
He will be missed.###imported-begin##John & Joan Zenisky###imported-end##

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“ *Sal & Marion, our prayers & heartfelt memories with Tony will always be in our heart.*

*I recall the years that we shared the Glass of wine & the laughter.
My Girls & I will miss Tony.*

*Larry Santilli, Verenda , Maria, Cassandra, Megdalena - Marianne
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“ Sal & Marion,

My thoughts and prayers are with you both and extend to your entire family.

I will truly miss your dad and the wonderful conversations we shared over the years.

I remember the homemade red wine wow!, the fig newtons he bought for Olivia and Drew when they would visit him, the classic Hollywood films, not to mention the great stories about all of the extended family and friends "the Italians" we mutually shared in our lives.

He always treated me like family and inspired me to work hard and enjoy life's blessings.

I will always smile and enjoy all of the wonderful memories of your dad.

His spirit will always shine bright in our lives.

God bless

Greg##imported-begin##Greg LaCasse##imported-end##

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“ Marion and Sal...So sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad...I'll always remember the times our families spent together in Kennebunkport...Please accept my condolences...##imported-begin##Joe Santomenno Jr##imported-end##

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