



## Dr. Anthony N. Maluccio

October 11, 1932 - July 8, 2019

Dr. Anthony (Tony) N. Maluccio of West Hartford passed on July 8, 2019 from complications due to Alzheimer's. Tony was born on October 11, 1932 in Stefanaceni, Reggio Calabria, Provincia di Catanzaro, Italy, the son of the late Michael and Isabella (Lopreiato) Maluccio. With his mother and three brothers, he joined his father in the U.S. in 1948, where he attended New Britain High learning English and graduating in 1951. After earning a bachelor's degree from Yale he served two years in the U.S. Army. He then completed a Master's degree in Social Work at Columbia, beginning his life work in the field of domestic and international child welfare. In 1976, he earned a Doctorate in Social Work, also from Columbia. Tony taught at UConn School of Social Work for over two decades and subsequently directed the Doctoral program in Social Work at Boston College until his retirement. A Fulbright Senior Scholar at Oxford and Padua, visiting professor at Melbourne and USC, author or editor of a dozen books and over 100 scholarly articles, he also served over 20 years on the board of directors of Casey Family Services. The importance he placed on learning and scholarship was matched only by the importance of family. Family gatherings and trips were one of his greatest joys. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Janice; three children Carol (Matthew) Boyne, Michael (Mary Beth) Maluccio, John Maluccio (Jennifer Roby); and four grandchildren Nicholas (Jamie), James (Kathryn), Kelly (Kevin), and Grace. He also leaves his two brothers Joseph (Germaine) and Michael (Donna) and was predeceased by the third, Nicholas.

Tony was a true gentleman and scholar who treasured his family and will be greatly missed. Tony's first job in social work was at Children's Village, now The Village for Families & Children. Donations may be made in his memory to them at 1680 Albany Avenue, Hartford CT 06105 or online. His family is deeply grateful to Seabury Meadows for their excellent care. Calling hours are at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, Sunday July 14th from 3-5. A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday 10 AM at Saint Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant St. West Hartford, with burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Directions and online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.  
West Hartford, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUL 14. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home  
906 Farmington Ave  
West Hartford, CT 06119  
(860) 232-1322

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Peter Claver  
47 Pleasant St.  
West Hartford, CT

# Tribute Wall

EF

“ I worked with Tony for decades, and got to know a few things about him. One was his willingness to volunteer for any task that needed to be done. Also he never promised what he couldn't deliver, and he always delivered what he promised. And always on time! So he was an honorable man.

More important, he had a genius for social relationships, exemplified by the loving example of the Tony-Janice team and the extension to all professional and personal connections. He had the gift of bringing out the best in everyone, and everyone admired this in him enormously.

He was brilliant, warm, compassionate, realistic, sparkling, generous, and a caring friend. I know I'll not meet his like again. My deepest, deepest condolences to Janice and the family.

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**edith fein** - July 14, 2019 at 01:01 PM

DA

“ Tony took the time to counsel us when we took in our troubled 13 year old niece to live with us. He was amazingly supportive and a wealth of information and wisdom. It wasn't an easy task for us and didn't go as smoothly as we would have hoped but today our niece is married and raised 4 wonderful children. I will always be grateful for Tony's insight, compassion and love. He will be missed. Donna and Mike Arcentales

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**Donna Arcentales** - July 13, 2019 at 11:50 AM

PW

“ On behalf of Northwest Catholic High School President Christian Cashman, I offer the sincere condolences of the NWC community to Janice, our former colleague, and her family on the loss of Dr. Maluccio. Please know that he will be remembered in the prayers of the NWC community at our next school-wide Mass in September. With sincere sympathy,  
*Patricia Walsh*  
*Director of Advancement*  
*Northwest Catholic High School*

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**Patricia Walsh** - July 12, 2019 at 06:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dr. Anthony N. Maluccio.



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July 12, 2019 at 06:10 PM

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“ *cousin domenic j lopreiato family* purchased the *Divine Light* for the family of Dr. Anthony N. Maluccio.



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**cousin domenic j lopreiato family** - July 12, 2019 at 10:08 AM

FM

“ *Dr. Maluccio was my casework professor during my time at UConn School of Social work, 1968-70. I remember him as a very kind and thoughtful teacher, mentor and friend. May his family find comfort in their faith and friends. Riposi in pace, caro amico!*

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**Fr. Michael Aparo, MSW** - July 12, 2019 at 08:24 AM

JL

“ *Joe, Mary, Fran, Matt, Nick and Melody LoPreiato purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Anthony N. Maluccio.*



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**Joe, Mary, Fran, Matt, Nick and Melody LoPreiato** - July 11, 2019 at 08:23 PM

BM

“ *Brother Michael and Donna Maluccio purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Dr. Anthony N. Maluccio.*



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**Brother Michael and Donna Maluccio** - July 11, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Anthony N. Maluccio.*



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July 11, 2019 at 01:50 PM