



John L. Anthony

July 18, 1924 - November 21, 2014

John L. Anthony, 90, of Wapakoneta, died 1:45 p.m., Fri. Nov. 21, 2014, at Wapakoneta Manor with his family at his side. He was born July 18, 1924, in Celina, OH, the son of Bartholomew V. & M. Barbara (Puehlskamp) Anthony, who preceded him in death. Sept. 19. 1953, he married Gerelda J. Wahrer, and she died June 1, 2012. Survivors include, 4 daughters, Cec Anthony, Plain City, OH, Jill Anthony & Tony Thiery, Lima, Julie (Doug) Garwood, Wapakoneta, Jenifer (Ben) Cahyono, Atlanta, GA; 2 grandchildren, Jarett (Laura) Jones, & Kellen Jones, 2 great grandchildren, Kia Kohlhorst, & Anthony Jones; sisters-in-law, Joyce Anthony, & Nancy Oen, both of Wapakoneta; and numerous nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by a 2 sisters, A. Eileen Oen, & Mary Maxson, a brother, Charles "Dick" Anthony, and 2 brothers-in-law, Tom Maxson & James Oen. John began his banking career with the Metropolitan Bank, Lima, and retired from Bank One as senior vice president of operations, after a total of 36 years service. He was a graduate of the University of Dayton with as degrees in finance and business administration. He also served in the U.S. Navy during W.W. II. John was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, where he served as usher, and a member of the K of C Council #1272. His other memberships included the V.F.W. Post #8445, the Wapakoneta Dad's Club, and the former Wapakoneta Elks. He was a former member of the Wapakoneta Country Club and volunteered at the St. Joseph Fourth of July Festival. His hobbies included gardening, fishing, golfing, and reading. Along with his wife Gerelda,

they wintered in Florida for 25 years. He was an avid fan of the Wapakoneta Redskins, the St. Joseph Knights, and the UD Flyers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Tues. Nov. 25, 2014, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with his nephew, Rev. Angelo Anthony officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Mon. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize Co. Humane Society, the Allen Co. Humane Society, or the Wapakoneta Dad's Club.

Tribute Wall

GP

“ Tony was a great co-worker at the Met as well as a wonderful friend. We always enjoyed our get togethers with Tony and Jerry. Our hearts go out to the family that they held so dear.

Gene & Bobbi Patrick - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

LC

“ Uncle John was the best! Always such a caring person who made the time to always ask about us individually, our children, what everyone was doing, he genuinely cared and really was interested in knowing!! I have such fond memories of John & Geri that I will always cherish and hold dear to my heart. This is the end for us sharing in John's life, but the beginning for him as he is now at peace and at home with his mom and dad, his siblings and the love of his life, Aunt Geri. I will miss him!! Love & Prayers to all of you.
xoxo

Larry & Becky Curtis - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

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“ We enjoyed a few wonderful visits with John when we first moved to Oakwood Hills. What a kind, sweet man who welcomed us so warmly. Love and prayers to all of you. Losing your Dad changes everything. He'll be with you more lovingly and beautifully than ever now. Enjoy your memories and keep him close. <3

Ted & Melanie Fullenkamp - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

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“ Cec and family, John and your whole family were great childhood friends. I will always remember the times we spent together as families on numerous occasions. Your dad and mine were great friends and classmates. I last saw and spoke with him at dad's funeral. Take care and always remember the good times. Tom

Tom Weis - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

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“ What a dear sweet man. I remember him coming to the funeral home when Mom and Dad died. Cec, Jill, you have my sympathy on the death of your father.

Nancy Neumeier Gutman - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM