



## Anthony M. Tatangelo

August 5, 1981 - September 8, 2020

Anthony M. Tatangelo (Tony), 39, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Green Bay, WI.

Anthony was born on August 5, 1981, in Rochester, MI, to Mario and Lori Tatangelo.

He attended Our Lady of the Lakes in Waterford, MI and Clarkston High School, where he graduated in 1999.

Tony moved to the Upper Peninsula to attend college at Northern Michigan University where he earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education and met his wife, Aimee. He enjoyed the outdoors and all that the U.P. provided for his passions. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Tony also enjoyed downhill skiing and taught lessons at several locations in lower Michigan as well as out west. He loved biking with his family and friends and was recently training for a long distance trip. Nothing made Tony happier than sharing these passions with his two children, Dominic and Sierra; teaching them to ride their bikes without training wheels, downhill ski, snowshoe, cross country ski, hunt, and fish. He proudly shared videos of them doing these activities any chance he could.

Tony was a loving son, brother, husband, father, nephew, cousin, and friend. His talents were endless; he was the best cook, an amazing woodworker, a beloved teacher, a coach of several sports, and most recently a business owner. Tony had a way of making everything fun, whether it was learning in the classroom by cooking pancakes, gathering friends together for a Monopoly League Night, or making an outdoor theater for his kids. There wasn't a challenge that Tony wouldn't take on. Opening U.P. Sport & Spoke was a thrilling adventure for him. The support from the local community and entire biking community for the store has been incredible. Tony talked about the friendships he formed at the shop, enjoyed the bike rides he shared with many (including Taco Tuesday rides), and loved the new family he formed with his coworkers and their families.

His friends and family will tell you he was the first person you would call for help, a bear

hug, or if you just needed a laugh. He could fix anything; a superhero to his family, especially his two children. If you met Tony, you loved Tony.

Tony is survived by his wife Aimee; his two children, Dominic and Sierra; his parents, Mario and Lori (Tullio) Tatangelo; brothers, Joseph Tatangelo, Stephen Tatangelo. Steve & Debby Cavalieri, Vince (Nikki), Chris, Anthony (Elise), Cole, and Lucas Cavalieri. Many uncles, aunts, cousins, friends, the entire biking community, and his devoted friend, Andy Cabrera.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Larry and Beverly (Sue) Tullio and paternal grandparents, Pasquale and Lea (Rea) Tatangelo.

Family will greet friends on Saturday, Sept. 19 from 9a-10:45a at the City Park Maki Pavilion. Private service to follow. In lieu of flowers a scholarship fund will be established for Dominic and Sierra. Memorials may be directed to the Tatangelo Family c/o Incredible Bank 101 West B Street, Iron Mountain, MI 49801.

Condolences to the family of Anthony M. Tatangelo may be expressed online at <http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com>.

The family has entrusted the care of the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:45AM

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City Park

Iron Mountain, MI, US, 49801

# Comments

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“ T- is for Teddy Bear! You left this world to soon. So many memories with you. Snowmobiling, hanging out, skiing, dirt biking, story time, drinking cold beverages and have good laughs. He had a way to make you smile. You will be missed. My condolences are with your family and your children. LOVE you Tony!

Love an old friend,  
Erika Petzke

**erika** - October 26, 2020 at 11:14 AM

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“ Dear Lori and Mario:  
We have just learned of the tragic loss of your dear son, Tony. We remember him as an intelligent, loyal, talented, energetic friend to our son, John. He was a joy to know, and spend time with. The fun and laughter he brought to our home was contagious, and yes, peanut butter pancakes and can crushing machines!!! We all are deeply saddened by this news. Our prayers are for your comfort and for your strength. Our deepest sympathy always.  
Judy and Mike Schwartz

**Judy (Mauro) Schwartz** - September 30, 2020 at 02:11 PM

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“ Tony was, is and always will be one of the greatest people I've ever been lucky enough to call a friend. He had a way of making anything fun. If he didn't make you laugh, you don't have a sense of humor. Tony helped me many times with random fiberglass work, pulling dents from a bumper, to just being Tony. I could always count on him. My heart bleeds for you and your family brother. We all know your making heaven a better place. Still the only person I know who popped a wheelie on a mini chopper!  
I regret not staying in touch over these years. Love you Tony,  
Your old friend Luke Niemela

**luke niemela** - September 19, 2020 at 01:09 AM

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“ Tony, working with you at NMU was one of the best and last times I seen you. Can't believe you left so soon. Much love to you Aimee and the family. REST IN PARADISE

Margaret Vincent - September 17, 2020 at 12:32 PM

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“ So sorry to hear this my condolences to the family! Tony and I taught classes together a few times together and it went really well he was a excellent teacher and knew how to convey is knowledge to the students. He will be greatly missed by us MSF teachers!

Charles E Manning - September 17, 2020 at 09:46 AM

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“ Dear Lori, Mario and Family,

Rick and I would like to extend our sincerest condolences to all of you, our hearts are wrapped tightly around you as you are grieving. We pray that the big lonely hole in your heart can be filled with all the many happy memories Tony gave to you.

With Love,  
Connie and Rick Gordon

P.S. I loved that Tony became a Yooper!!

Connie Gordon - September 16, 2020 at 06:18 PM

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“ My most sincere condolences to the family and friends of Tony. We had some pretty good times at Pine Knob. R.I.P. Tony...

Floyd Soo - September 16, 2020 at 04:11 PM

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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Anthony M. Tatangelo.



September 16, 2020 at 12:36 PM

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“ My condolences are with your family and your children in this extremely challenging time. It is a very difficult time and it comes in waves. I have bumped paths with Tony along life's journey and wish him and all of his Friend's and Family the best. Many blessings!

**K Anderson** - September 16, 2020 at 02:36 AM

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“ What a terrible loss. I'm so very sorry to get this news. Anthony was a fine person and a wonderful teacher, beloved by all who knew him here in Menominee. May he rest in peace.

**Julie Flores** - September 15, 2020 at 11:15 AM

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“ Mr. T, there is so many things I could say about him. He taught me what it means to work hard and persevere. All the time he took to really understand how each and everyone of his students learned and fixed his teaching to all of us. I remember he always gave me a hard time and at the end of the year let me know that he only did it to make me stronger. His words of encouragement and how he believed in me helped me in school as well as in life. I will never forget Mr. T, fly high and rest in peace!

**Myah Camps** - September 14, 2020 at 10:44 PM

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“ What a wonderful man Anthony was, and such a great teacher and a great mentor for my son. The help he gave him and words of encouragement will always be remembered and never forgotten!

**Audra Rebbie** - September 14, 2020 at 09:07 PM