



## Anthony Mario Paola

May 16, 1964 - October 6, 2024

Anthony Paola, born May 16, 1964, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on October 6, 2024 at his home in Holland, Michigan. Anthony leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and dedication. A heart transplant recipient 28 years ago, Anthony proudly honored his donor every day, living with immense gratitude and purpose.

With over 30 years of service in the travel and hospitality industry, Anthony achieved great success in sales and director roles, especially in meetings and events. He was admired for his leadership, expertise, and the kindness he brought to all his relationships, both personal and professional.

Music was a lifelong passion for Anthony, and he began playing guitar with bands as early as high school. Throughout his life, he played with various bands, including the worship team at his church. Beyond music, Anthony loved to cook and had a deep appreciation for good food. He also cherished time with friends, making every gathering special with his warmth and humor.

Anthony's deep faith and trust in God were at the center of his life, guiding him through the many challenges and triumphs he faced. He is survived by his devoted wife, Sarah Paola; his daughter Amanda Layne and her husband Steve Layne; his son Vincent Paola and his wife Jessica Paola; his stepdaughter Julia Buzzinotti; and his beloved grandchildren, Rosalie Layne

and George Layne.

Anthony will be remembered for his love of family, his music, and his unwavering faith. His remarkable strength, grace, and resilience defined his life, and his memory will continue to inspire all who knew and loved him. May he rest in peace.

Visitation with the family will be from 4:00-7:00 PM on Thursday, October 10, 2024, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland, MI, 49423. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 11, at Harderwyk Ministries, 1627 West Lakewood Blvd. Holland, MI 49424. Rev. Mary DeWitt Rev. Aaron VanderVeen and will officiate.

Memorial Contributions may be given to Gift of Life Donor Program (<https://www.donors1.org/>). To leave condolences online, please visit [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Cemetery

Lakewood Boulevard west of 168th Ave.  
Holland, MI 49424

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
315 East 16th Street  
Holland, MI 49423

## Funeral Service

OCT **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Harderwyk Ministries  
1627 West Lakewood Blvd.  
Holland, MI 49424

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ We were blessed to have you as a friend growing up. Fun times. We will miss you. Love you Tony. Until we meet again Terri Sateriale

Terri Anne Sateriale - October 14, 2024 at 06:56 AM

GM

“ I knew both Tony and his brother Mike from Eastern HS (Class of 80). I've been away from New Jersey for 30+ years. When I learned of Tony's passing, I recalled a flood of fun high school memories. I will keep his family in my prayers. RIP

Glen Murphy - October 10, 2024 at 06:15 PM

GP

“ So sorry to hear the passing of Anthony Paola. Are thoughts and prayers are with his entire family. He was an awesome guy. We hung a lot with our kids and the Eustace Family. The Postiglione Family.

gina Postiglione - October 10, 2024 at 06:07 PM

CA

“ Rest in Peace Tony 🙏🙏🌟🌟



Carol Ann - October 10, 2024 at 04:20 PM

MK

“ Melinda and James Kirkham purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Anthony Mario Paola.



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Melinda and James Kirkham - October 10, 2024 at 02:28 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Mario Paola.



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October 10, 2024 at 01:17 PM

TF

“ The VanKampen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Mario Paola.

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The VanKampen Family - October 10, 2024 at 01:17 PM

LC

“ Please accept my deepest condolences. Although, I never meet Anthony in person, only on TLC zoom calls, he was always such a joy to see on camera. Happy, positive and knowledgeable with everyone he interacted with. May his family have strength and peace during this difficult time.

Lisa Charney | TLC associate

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Lisa Charney - October 10, 2024 at 12:13 PM

MC

“ I am so very sorry for your great loss. Anthony was a shining star on our TLC team. He made our team so much stronger but more importantly so much joyful. He had so much compassion and willingness to help with whatever was needed. He will be greatly missed. Meagan Casey, TLC associate

Meagan Casey - October 10, 2024 at 09:51 AM

JC

Rest in peace Tony. I was very sad to hear of Tony's passing. I remember the day that Mrs. Brown in 8 th grade class in BCS this is where we all were introduced to Tony ..as he study stood in the doorway looking much older and mature then all of us! Tony went on to be one of the sweetest kindest willing to help and one of the smartest guys we all know he was kind to everyone! Any one who knew was so glad get did! My prayers go out to all his family and friends at this difficult time, ❤️🙏

Joy L Casey - October 20, 2024 at 10:31 AM

HC

“ My sincerest condolences to Anthony's family, friends and colleagues. Anthony's zest for life was clear and his positive attitude contagious! May his memory be a blessing to all who knew him. Hillary Carpenter, TLC associate

Hillary Carpenter - October 10, 2024 at 09:40 AM

JT

“ Jennifer Torre purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Anthony Mario Paola.



Jennifer Torre - October 10, 2024 at 09:39 AM

JN

“ Jessica N. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Mario Paola.

Jessica N. - October 10, 2024 at 12:50 AM

9F

“ 94.1 WIP Fam purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Anthony Mario Paola.



94.1 WIP Fam - October 09, 2024 at 07:02 PM

GR

“ Gabriel R. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Anthony Mario Paola.



Gabriel R. - October 09, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Anthony Mario Paola.



October 09, 2024 at 04:19 PM

MS

“ Mike & Peg Ski purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Anthony Mario Paola.



Mike & Peg Ski - October 09, 2024 at 03:05 PM

GR

“ Greg purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Anthony Mario Paola.



Greg - October 09, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Mario Paola.



October 09, 2024 at 12:19 PM

LL

“ We never knew Anthony, but we did know his stepdaughter, Julia. She was so proud when Anthony would overcome an obstacle and was always by her mother, Sarah and Anthony's side. we send condolences to the entire family.  
The Lepard Family

Lori Lepard - October 09, 2024 at 09:35 AM

DC

“ *Denise and Mark Clark purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Anthony Mario Paola.*



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**Denise and Mark Clark** - October 09, 2024 at 08:21 AM

JN

“ *Jessica Nietz lit a candle in memory of Anthony Mario Paola*



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**Jessica Nietz** - October 08, 2024 at 08:44 PM

RG

“ *Rosalie & George purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Anthony Mario Paola.*



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**Rosalie & George** - October 08, 2024 at 07:23 PM

LE

“ *Linda Eckhardt lit a candle in memory of Anthony Mario Paola*



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**Linda Eckhardt** - October 08, 2024 at 03:22 PM

GA

“ Gabe lit a candle in memory of Anthony Mario Paola



Gabe - October 08, 2024 at 03:15 PM

NF

“ Nate and Jen Patmos & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Anthony Mario Paola.



Nate and Jen Patmos & Family - October 08, 2024 at 02:41 PM

AP

“ Angie Porter lit a candle in memory of Anthony Mario Paola



Angie Porter - October 08, 2024 at 12:03 PM

AP

My heartfelt condolences to Sarah and the entire Paola family during this most difficult time. May the God's grace provide you with comfort in your time of loss.

Angie Porter - October 08, 2024 at 12:08 PM

MH

“ *Mel Hartley lit a candle in memory of Anthony Mario Paola*



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**Mel Hartley** - October 08, 2024 at 11:45 AM

MH

*Peace and blessings to you all. May God flood you with fond memories and comfort you in times of such great loss.*

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**Mel Hartley** - October 08, 2024 at 11:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony Mario Paola.*



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October 08, 2024 at 11:36 AM

SL

“ *Sherri Lewis lit a candle in memory of Anthony Mario Paola*



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**Sherri Lewis** - October 08, 2024 at 11:22 AM

DM

“ Denise M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Mario Paola.

Denise M. - October 08, 2024 at 10:56 AM

RR

“ Rob Riggs lit a candle in memory of Anthony Mario Paola



Rob Riggs - October 08, 2024 at 09:15 AM



“ My condolences to Anthony’s family and loved ones. I worked with Anthony for several years, and he was a kind gentleman and a professional. Anthony was a trusted expert and we celebrated success and navigated challenges together. I will remember his warm smile and welcoming style. My thoughts are with you. Issa Jouaneh

Issa Jouaneh - October 07, 2024 at 10:21 PM

VS

“ Virgil and Stephanie purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Anthony Mario Paola.



Virgil and Stephanie - October 07, 2024 at 09:44 PM

BS

“ *Bronjalin Sparks lit a candle in memory of Anthony Mario Paola*



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**Bronjalin Sparks** - October 07, 2024 at 09:28 PM

MB

“ *Morgan & Barrie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anthony Mario Paola.*



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**Morgan & Barrie** - October 07, 2024 at 08:27 PM

MB

“ *Morgan & Barrie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Mario Paola.*

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**Morgan & Barrie** - October 07, 2024 at 08:27 PM

CB

“ *Carol Di Blasi lit a candle in memory of Anthony Mario Paola*



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**Carol Di Blasi** - October 07, 2024 at 07:22 PM

DW

“ Dana W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Mario Paola.

Dana W. - October 07, 2024 at 05:24 PM

RD

“ Rudy D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Mario Paola.

Rudy D. - October 07, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anthony Mario Paola.



October 07, 2024 at 05:10 PM