



## Anthony S. Wieckowski

April 25, 1945 - April 8, 2021

Anthony S. "Tony" Wieckowski

Age 75, of Plum, passed away at Presbyterian Senior Care on Thursday, April 8, 2021.

Devoted partner of 43 years to John P. Sansonetti; brother of Rose "LuLu" Page of MD and the late Annette Seman of Oakland; and uncle and cousin to many.

If there was an organization or individual that needed help, Tony was there to help and get things rolling. He acknowledged all people because he saw value in everyone. Tony listened and supported, never judging, always encouraging one to move ahead on a path in the direction of becoming the individual he knew they were capable of being. Tony was a friend to whomever he met, and to those friends he felt blessed and extremely thankful through his lifetime.

His energy and laugh were enough to bring everyone together. He loved to travel and experience other cultures, but working with clients or students took priority, he was never first, there was always someone else that had a need, and he was there for them.

He delighted in all food nationalities and unique places were embedded in his

mind and the guy knew how to manage a buffet to perfection.

One thing Tony would like to convey to all of us is ENJOY!

Per Tony's wishes, there will be no service.

# Tribute Wall



“ Hello. I am sorry for your loss. I am looking for Anthony Wieckowski whom I met at computer school in Pittsburgh in 1965. I called him Wicky, and considered him my friend. The last address I have for him was in Franklin. If this is the person I am looking for, can you please let me know. Thank you. Sandi Vestrand SandiV911@hotmail.com

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**Sandi Vestrand** - April 05, 2025 at 10:11 PM



“ Anthony S. Wieckowski

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October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ Anthony S. Wieckowski

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October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ Just the warmest, loveliest man I've ever known. Gayle Wurthner

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**Gayle Wurthner** - December 15, 2022 at 02:11 PM

RP

“ *My Brother  
My Friend  
My Rock*

*You touched so many people in so many ways.*

*The friendships you made, the joy that you have always given to everyone and the guidance you shared will always be remembered by all that knew you.*

*I was privileged to have you as my brother and will forever keep you in my heart*

*Happy Birthday my dear bother.*

*LuLu*

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**ROSE PAGE** - April 25, 2021 at 08:42 AM

NL

“ *I first met Tony in the 70s. My Partner at the time worked on the Pittsburgh folk festival. Tony was just so much fun!! Then 30 years fast forward he worked with me at CCAC. Students loved him. Who couldn't. He was so smart, so funny and so genuine. Truly a special man.*

*Loved life. Loved people!! And you could not help but love him back!! God rest his magnificent soul! His memory eternal. May your memories comfort you!! A great man indeed.*



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**Nina Mule Lyons** - April 23, 2021 at 11:27 AM

EH

“ Dear John,

*I have never had the pleasure of meeting you, yet feel that I know you because of Tony. I loved Tony, I did...so very much. He was the Employment Specialist at CCAC/Allegheny when I was at North. He made me smile and laugh, yet shuffled between his outgoing personality, his uplifting attitude, his joy and zest for life was so much wisdom. I cannot tell you how much I have missed him and continue to miss him. I am now at BC3 as an employment specialist and there, on my credenza, sits an elephant of Tony's. It keeps him close to me. I learned so very very much from Tony and one thing I learned is how much he loved you, John. May God comfort you in the days ahead.*

*Emma Lee Hartle  
emmaleehartle@yahoo.com*

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**Emma Lee Hartle** - April 22, 2021 at 01:14 PM

BE

“ *I was so very sorry to hear about Wicky's passing. He was a great cousin and friend. Even though many miles separated us, and we didn't touch base except at Christmas, I always spoke fondly of him. I will miss him very much. May he now rest in peace.*

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**Bernadette Ermlich** - April 15, 2021 at 04:15 PM

ML

“ John, I am so sorry to hear of Tony’s passing. All that I can remember is the fun-loving cousin who was always smiling. He always was so positive, and enjoyed life. He could make everyone smile. I am sure that he will bring the same joy in heaven!  
Love,  
Marian

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**Marian Lynch** - April 15, 2021 at 11:51 AM

CE

“ Carol Elsesser  
I am so sorry to hear of Tony’s passing. I knew him through many years when we were both involved on the staff of the Pittsburgh Folk Festival. He was exactly as described. Additionally I remember his being a problem solver in a complicated event. And one who joined in the jokes we would make about how the complicated problems came to be. Always appreciated being with him for this event and its planning. And frequently thought about trying to get that crowd together for a reunion and Tony was one of the folks who came to mind first. Maybe in due time in the great beyond.O

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**Carol E** - April 15, 2021 at 11:39 AM

TW

“ John, Please accept Ellen and my sympathy. We are saddened. On hearing Tony’s (Wicky’s) passing, all the good/fun times began flooding back to me whenever we were all together. As long as I go back, Wicky only embraced positivity in all facets of life. And you as well. We only wish you the very best in going forward and getting thru this most difficult time. Our thoughts are with you. May God Bless,  
Cousin Tom and Ellen Wieckowski.

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**Thomas Wieckowski** - April 13, 2021 at 07:41 PM

JS

“ Tony was my best friend for 43 years, it’s going to be hard to imagine a day without his smile and laughter Over the past four years of difficult illnesses /relapses I watched both fade and was praying that both would miraculously reappear, but to no avail. A major stroke last July really knocked him down, but he continued to fight to be strong. He never complained, always thanked anyone helping him, we all know there was no negativity in Tony’s life. All your kind messages on this site, texts, emails and calls for which I appreciate are so meaningful and heart warming. We all know Tony was an island of fun and enjoyment that he encouraged us to share with him and pass on to others. He will be dearly missed by all of us who were so blessed to know him and shared in his space. A friend commented that Tony would always make her smile, no matter what mood she was in, so she knew he would want her to smile/be happy at his passing, just one of his followers he showed how to “enjoy!”



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John Sansonetti - April 12, 2021 at 07:28 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear about Wicky passing away. Always remembering him as always laughing and just loving life. My condolences to John and family. Pee Wee. (Joanie)

Joann A Bowlin

April 10, 2021

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joan bowlin - April 11, 2021 at 09:24 PM

DC

“ *Donnie Chraska lit a candle in memory of Anthony S. Wieckowski*



Donnie Chraska - April 11, 2021 at 02:44 PM

DC

“ *My condolences/sympathies are being sent to the Wieckowsk/Sansonetti families at this time 🙏😭🕊️🕯️👤  
I have known Tony since the early 1980s when we were on the same bowling league in Oakland, PA and always looked forward to hearing his infectious laugh 😂👉and feeding off his boundless positive energy and outlook on everyday situations—  
He taught me a lot about forgiveness and looking at the bright side of things—and never taking many things too seriously—  
He truly was and will always be remembered as a good, true, and loyal friend—He always remembered to send Christmas and Birthday greetings every year—he was better at it than I was—👤  
👤♂️👤♂️  
Even though we’ve lost touch over the past few years, I’ve never stopped thinking about him and how he was doing the past couple of years—  
I do remember how he always looked forward to his trips to Aruba and how he always signed his greeting cards with the word “Enjoy” before signing off—  
RIP, my friend, you will be truly missed—*

*Donnie Chraska*

Donnie Chraska - April 11, 2021 at 02:42 PM

DC

*Oh I almost forgot to mention Tony's love of elephants and his collection of them over the years—very cool—🐘*

**Donnie Chraska** - April 11, 2021 at 03:24 PM

LH

*“ John-so sorry to hear about the passing of Tony. My heart goes out to you and his family. At 14 years old, Tony was my first boss and influenced me to choose a career in communication. He was a great friend and will truly be missed.*

*Thanks so much for letting me know.*

*Love LaNella (Nell)*

**LaNella Hooper-Williams** - April 11, 2021 at 07:34 AM

SB

*“ Tony was a friend and mentor for many years. Tony was the easiest to relate to, easiest to learn from and most fun to be with from day 1. There will never be another Tony. Thank you Tony. Rest in peace.  
Sam Bonsignore*

**Sam Bonsignore** - April 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

MA

*“ Tony...always full of life, always laughing, always smiling, always positive, always making others feel welcome. Tony so enjoyed life and passed that along to anyone who was lucky enough to have known him.*

*Love, Niece Maria*

**Maria** - April 09, 2021 at 10:06 PM

LP

“ John, I am so sorry to hear of Tony's passing. For many years, I spoke with him M-F before I transferred the call to your office. He was always so happy and so enthusiastic about...well, everything! I never met anyone who enjoyed cafeteria food as much as he did. He would regale me daily about what was on the menu at CCAC and what he planned on eating that day with so much delight! Such a simple thing... I am smiling now just recalling his voice and his joyous laugh. I will always remember his great love of life and his genuine kindness to all he met. He truly blessed the lives of all who knew him.

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**Lynn Parker** - April 09, 2021 at 01:23 PM

JY

“ Tony and I met in 1999...so many years ago. His laugh was wonderful and sense of humor even better. I used to meet up with him at the gym (when he would go :) ) and he would be walking around the indoor track listening to show tunes on his headphones....so Tony. He always had a 2nd pair of shoes with him; said if you changed your shoes during the day it would change your perspective. (I've tried it. He was right.).

John, thank you for welcoming me into your friendship, although we have never formally met, Tony introduced us as only Tony can. I so much appreciated the updates and you letting me know how things were going. I hope you have friends and family you can lean on now. Please know that Tony was loved and is greatly missed. Thank you for everything. Truly yours, Janice Yoder.

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**Janice Yoder** - April 09, 2021 at 11:29 AM

DS

“ *Tone, it was a pleasure and an honor. Thank you for being there for my brother.*

*Dave*

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**Dave Sansonetti** - April 09, 2021 at 11:23 AM