



Anthony M Baratta

May 30, 1959 - September 1, 2022

Anthony "Tony" M. Baratta age 63 of Dixon passed away on Sept. 1, 2022 at his home. He was born on May 30, 1959 in Boston, MA the son of Dominic and Frances (Ambrose) Baratta. Tony was a Civil Engineer at IDOT for 42 years prior to retirement in 2022. He graduated from the University of Illinois, in 1989, with a degree in Civil Engineering. He was a member of Ducks Unlimited, Knights of Columbus, and St. Patrick Catholic Church. He was united in marriage to Lori Larson in Clinton, IA on Oct. 17, 1981. He is preceded in death by his parents. Tony is survived by his wife Lori, children Alyssa (Andrew) Baratta-Martin of Freedom, WI, Dominic Baratta of Redwood City, CA, grandson Lucas Martin, sister Kathy (Barry) Smith of LaGrange, GA, sister Teresa (Randy) Happ of Milan, IL, brother Jake Baratta of LaSalle, IL, aunt Marie Cioni of LaSalle, IL, and cousin Mike Cioni of LaSalle, IL. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday Sept. 8, 2022 at 11:00 AM at St. Patrick Church in Dixon, IL. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the Holloway Center at St Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with a scripture service at 7:00 PM. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Holloway Center
612 Highland Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon
612 S. Highland Ave.
Dixon, IL 61021
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Tribute Wall



“ *Anthony M Baratta*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Anthony M Baratta*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Tony was great to work with. He had a special knack for getting people to work together. Tony had a way of bringing out the best in everyone. Although my interactions with Tony were mostly work related, there were those times when he would talk about the success of his children and how they were doing at the U of I. He was definitely proud of their successes. Tony loved the U of I too. He earned the respect of everyone he worked with. He had a special way of making everyone feel welcome. His sudden, untimely death was a shock to all of us. Tim Peters*

Tim Peters - September 07, 2022 at 11:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony M Baratta.*



September 07, 2022 at 08:46 AM

MS

“ Tony is a childhood friend and a wonderful and good hearted man. My deepest condolences to the family, he will be dearly and deeply missed.

Margie Stone - September 07, 2022 at 08:38 AM

SB

“ My sympathy and prayers to Tony's family and friends. Tony was a great guy who will be missed. He was a warm, nice person and it was a pleasure to be his co-worker. RIP Tony

Susan Buccola

Susan Buccola - September 07, 2022 at 06:29 AM

MK

“ My deepest condolences to the Baratta family. It is hard to imagine a world without Tony's kindness in it. Tony has been such an amazing friend, mentor, and teacher to so many of us. I was truly fortunate to have him as a mentor and friend. He was so happy for all the successes his family has achieved through the years. His eyes lit up when ever he spoke of Lori, Alyssa, Dominic and little Lucas. Please know we are grieving with you. Tony will be sorely missed.

Mike Kuehn

Mike Kuehn - September 06, 2022 at 07:04 PM

WI

“ *Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Anthony M Baratta.*



Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc. - September 06, 2022 at 02:45 PM

TE

“ *The District 2 County Engineers purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Anthony M Baratta.*



The District 2 County Engineers - September 06, 2022 at 02:04 PM

FD

“ *My deepest sympathies to Tony's family for their loss. Tony was the essence of the good at IDOT. He always had a kind word for every person he crossed paths with, every time. He was extremely knowledgeable and a delightful resource to everyone. His dedication to IDOT and engineering was inspiring. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.*

Faith Duncan - September 06, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Anthony M Baratta.*



September 05, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Anthony M Baratta.



September 05, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Anthony M Baratta.



September 05, 2022 at 03:39 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Anthony M Baratta.



September 05, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Anthony M Baratta.



September 05, 2022 at 02:33 PM

OA

“ *Oralia Ahmad lit a candle in memory of Anthony M Baratta*



Oralia Ahmad - September 04, 2022 at 09:46 PM

OA

“ *I'm still in shock and finding it difficult to write these few words. Tony, was one of the first people Masood worked with at IDOT back in 1989. They became very good friends and became brothers from another mother. Now a days it's hard to find a friendship so unique and true to heart like Tony's. Masood is a true Dallas Cowboy fan and Tony a Chicago Bears fan the banter these two shared was one of kind. I like to say... thank you Tony for being such a good friend to my husband, and for having a heart of GOLD. You'll be GREATLY missed dear friend. Sincere sympathy to ALL of his family and friends. Lori, Alyssa, and Dominic may the memories bring you comfort during this most difficult time. Peace and love. Oralia Ahmad*

Oralia Ahmad - September 04, 2022 at 09:40 PM

DH

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Tony. My heart breaks... Tony was such a sweet, caring man, friend and mentor to so many at IDOT. He will be deeply missed by all who were lucky enough to meet him. I will miss his compassionate nature and infectious laughter. Sincerely, Deana Hermes*

Deana Hermes - September 04, 2022 at 12:43 AM

KL

“ Tony was one of the sweetest and most kind/caring coworkers I've ever had. I smiled every time I seen him in the hall because you knew you were going to get one in return. IDOT lost one of the great ones. -You will be missed, My Friend. I'm sending my most sincere condolences to your family and friends!

Krystle Larson - September 03, 2022 at 07:35 PM