



Anthony "Tony" Tangari

June 17, 1929 - June 6, 2008

Anthony J. Tangari, 78, Topeka, died Thurs., June 5, 2008. Mr. Tangari was born June 17, 1929, the son of Acheropita and Natale Tangari, Oelwein, IA. He graduated from Sacred Heart High School. He earned a BA degree from the University of Iowa; an M.A. from the University of Kansas and an MSW from Florida State University. He served in the US Air Force. Upon graduation from Florida State, he was employed at the mental health center, Madison County Health Dept., Huntsville, AL. In 1960, he was admitted to the Post-Masters Program for Social Work at Menningers and then was appointed to a staff position. He worked as a clinician, supervisor, and consultant, and was on the faculty of the Menninger School of Psychiatry. He was Director of Social Work at Menningers for seven years. He married Dolores Mary Doyle on August 11, 1956. She survives. He is also survived by six children: Jeanyne Tangari, Topeka; Nicholas Tangari, Topeka; Gregory Tangari, Topeka; Cara Hamilton, Greenville, SC; Mary Wright, Mission, KS; and Amy Morrow, Topeka. Also surviving him are 11 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Spencer Hamilton. Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Private inurnment will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Marian Clinic sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Anthony "Tony" Tangari

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Dee, Jeanyne, and all the family: My condolences to you and the family. I never personally knew Tony, but I always heard good things about him! Will always remember your kindness at my father's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. John

John Dempewolf - June 10, 2008 at 05:40 PM



“ Jeanyne and family, Not knowing your family very well, I would like to convey my condolences to you all. When I stopped in to see him, the day before he passed, he shook my hand bearing the strength he had, coming from within. I pray you all find peace from the strength he has given to each of you. Jeanyne, I'll give you a call later. Debbie

Debbie Hedges - June 09, 2008 at 11:33 AM



“ Dear Tangari Family, We are sorry to hear about Anthony passing away and we send you our condolences and sympathy. He was always a great Friend, and we are sure that he will be missed by all that new him. Again our sympathy and condolences are with you. Louis and Virginia Pirillo, Oelwein, IA

Louis & Virginia Pirillo - June 07, 2008 at 04:27 PM

DG

“ Jeanyne and family our prayers are with you and your entire family. I only learned about it this morning (saturday). Tony was a delightful person he will be missed.

From: Danny & Darcella Goodman

Danny & Darcella Goodman - June 07, 2008 at 01:08 PM

GK

“ Amy and family: I was so sorry to hear about your dad. I know how much you adored that man. I'm sorry I missed the visitation and service. I only learned about it this morning (Saturday). You, Alan and the boys are in my thoughts and I will call very soon to check on you. Glenna

Glenna Kaup - June 07, 2008 at 11:28 AM

KR

“ Cara and family,
You guys are in our thoughts and prayers. Losing a parent is never easy but his race is finally over, his suffering is finished and he dwells in a far better place than we can imagine. All our love to the family.

Ken and Jean Raines

ken and jean raines - June 06, 2008 at 09:46 PM

SM

“ Jeanyne and family,
My thoughts are with you and I hold you all in my heart. Tony was a delightful and wise colleague and I enjoyed our many times together. He touched many of us and helped to grow as clinicians and as people. Give my love to Dee. If I can be of help let me know. With affection, Sondra

Sondra Murray - June 06, 2008 at 06:32 PM

RK

“ Cara and Family, We wish that we could be there to comfort you in person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's grace strengthen you and your family. With our love to you and your family

Richard & Jenny Kingman - June 06, 2008 at 04:34 PM

BS

“ Mary and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Memories will keep him in your heart forever. I will keep all of you in my prayers.
Barb (Boos) Stuhlsatz

Barb (Boos) Stuhlsatz - June 06, 2008 at 03:31 PM

JB

“ I am sorry to hear about Mr. Tangari. I have lots of fond memories growing up across the street from your family. He had the best laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. Your Dad was sure proud of all of his kids and grandchildren. Take care and God Bless

John Buhler

John Buhler - June 06, 2008 at 12:28 PM

JF

“ *Cara and Family,
Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Having lost my father several years ago, I understand your pain...but be assured that God will comfort you and give you peace as He so graciously did my family and I. Special memories of your father will remain with you always and give you reason to smile.
Your friends and church family at Bethesda UMC are with you even across the miles. God Bless. We love you.*

June Fowler - June 06, 2008 at 09:50 AM

CH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
May God bless each of you.*

John 25:

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

26:

and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Charles, Sara and Buddy Hendrix - June 05, 2008 at 10:32 PM