



Anton P. Brinza, Major, Ret

July 21, 2016

"Tony"

Passed away July 21, 2016 at the age of 81 years after a short bout with cancer. Beloved husband of Barbara (nee Mulock) for 61 years. Loving father of Anthony (Becky), the late Laura Devillers-Stephen and Julie (John) Gall. Dear grandfather of Robert, Anton, Stephanie Brown, Matthew, Xavier, Stephanie Gall and great-grandchildren Madalynn, Leilana and JJ. Brother of Margaret Fugarino, Joseph (Betty) and Katherine (Ron) Wikowski. Brother-in-law of Donald (Carmela) Mulock, Jack Mulock, Peter (Nora) Mulock, Art (Diane) Mulock, Clarence (Karen) Mulock and Lawrence (Tinker) Mulock. Further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends Dan Donder and Ray Franecki. Tony was a retired Sgt. of the Milwaukee Police Dept, he honorably served with the Army 187th Airborne Div during the Korean War, retired Major Army Reserve 84th Division 3/351 4th BDE, member 84th Division Alumni, President Milwaukee Crime Prevention Assc by request of Mayor Norquist and a member of VFW and Wisconsin Slovak Historical Society. Tony had a great sense of humor and loved taking his family on vacation. Special thanks to Aurora Home Hospice. Visitation at the Rozga-Walloch Funeral Home Tuesday, July 26 from 4:00-8:00 PM with a Vigil Service at 7:00 PM. Additional visitation Wednesday, July 27 from 10:00-11:00 AM at ST. ROMAN CHURCH (1810 W. Bolivar Ave, Milwaukee) followed by the celebration of Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 AM. Interment Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

"You will always be remembered on our hearts and minds for the happiness you brought to all of us. You will be tenderly missed."

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulcher Cemetery

3800 E College Ave
Cudahy, WI 53110

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Rozga-Walloch Chapel
4309 South 20th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221
(414) 281-7145
<https://www.rozgafuneral.com/>

Vigil Service

JUL 26. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Additonal Visitation

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Roman Church
1810 W. Bolivar Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Milwaukee, WI 53221

Interment

JUL 27. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Sepulcher Cemetery
3800 E College Ave
Cudahy, WI 53110

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Barbara and the entire Brinza family and friends.*

Many of us had the privilege not only of knowing Tony but also working with him during trying times for the Milwaukee Police Department. Tony was my 'right arm' as we were tasked with building the department's Crime Prevention Unit in the mid '80's.

Tony was deeply committed to the work we were doing and was a talented administrator. Even more memorable however, was his personality. He was the type of person any boss would welcome but with Tony it was special. He was an ambassador of good will for the new community oriented activities that were so pivotal to the department's efforts to establish partnerships throughout our community.

His work and that of the many others committed to this important activity led to the awarding to the Milwaukee Police Department of the 'Best Large City New Crime Prevention Program' by the International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners. He would say, 'We done good!' And 'we' did Tony....and thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you've done for so many.

*My wife Michele and I offer our sincere condolences to Tony's family, co-workers, and his many friends.
.....rest well my friend....*

*James W. Koleas
Assistant Chief of Police
Milwaukee Police Department
Retired*

Jim and Michele Koleas - July 25, 2016 at 12:00 PM

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“ *Barbara and family,
I am so sorry to hear of Tony's passing. I always remember him as a
happy man, smiling and laughing. Please know that you are in my
thoughts and prayers and may the memories that you shared help
you through this difficult time.*

Julie Weber Hubler - July 23, 2016 at 02:23 PM