



Anthony James D'Apolito

July 25, 1946 - March 19, 2026

In sunny Florida, Anthony J. “Tony Dap” D’Apolito ran into the arms of Jesus on Thursday, March 19, 2026, just shy of his 80th birthday. He was a man who cherished and loved his family with all his heart.

Faithful husband of 58 years to Patty (Kana) D’Apolito; supportive father of T.J. (Holly) D’Apolito and Deanne (Randy) Carr; and proud Papa to Joey and Karley D’Apolito, and Olyvia, Reece, Raymond (Madison), and Emmalee Carr. He is survived by his brothers, John (Jeanie) and Ron (Brenda); his sister, MaryAnn (Dan) Turner; his brother-in-law, David (Nancy) Kana; and his sister-in-law, Julianne (Bill) Forsythe.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents, John and Anne (Crisci) D’Apolito; his father-in-law, Martin Kana; his mother-in-law, Margaret (Siman Kana) Fittante; his brother, Andrew D’Apolito; and his son, T.J. D’Apolito.

A 1964 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, Tony took great pride in his many accomplishments, but even more so in his family—especially in the lives of his grandchildren. He always strived to give his very best, and he did just that throughout his life as an Army MP, a Police Sergeant with the YPD, a Bridge Specialist Superintendent, and an investigator and grand jury bailiff with the Mahoning County Prosecutor’s Office.

He was proud to be a graduate of the 115th FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. His blood ran blue, and even when a job change and a life-altering accident in 1983 left him a quadriplegic, it never defined him or slowed his spirit. He continued to live life to the fullest, relying on his faith in God to guide

him in being the best man he could be.

Tony was a man of faith, brave, strong, outgoing, adventurous, and impulsive. By God's grace, he thrived for 42 years in a wheelchair, always with a positive attitude and a smile on his face.

Please celebrate Tony's life with us on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at Greenford Christian Church – Main Campus, 11767 Lisbon Rd, Greenford, OH 44422.

Calling hours will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Life service at 12:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Family and Friends Gathering

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greenford Christian Church - Main Campus
11767 Lisbon Road
Greenford, OH 44422

Celebration of Life

APR 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony James D'Apolito.*



April 17 at 03:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anthony James D'Apolito.

April 17 at 03:25 PM



“ *Crossroads Fellowship purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anthony James D'Apolito.*



Crossroads Fellowship - April 17 at 09:25 AM



“ *Alan and Irene Loncar purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anthony James D'Apolito.*



Alan and Irene Loncar - April 16 at 12:30 PM

CF

“ Chester Leone and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Anthony James D'Apolito.



Chester Leone and Family - April 13 at 09:29 PM

KN

“ Karyn Neapolitan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Anthony James D'Apolito.



Karyn Neapolitan - April 11 at 02:36 PM

KN

“ Karyn Neapolitan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony James D'Apolito.

Karyn Neapolitan - April 11 at 02:36 PM

JS

“ Jeanette and Michael Schneider purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Anthony James D'Apolito.



Jeanette and Michael Schneider - April 11 at 02:19 PM

DM

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Dap during my early years as an officer attending grand jury. Dap ran a tight ship. He was a great guy. My condolences on your loss.

Daniel Mamula - April 11 at 09:05 AM

PD

Thank you! Tony loved working with the Grand Jury!

Patricia D'Apolito - April 26 at 11:08 PM

SK

“ Skip purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anthony James D'Apolito.



Skip - April 10 at 09:12 AM

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“ Skip planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony James D'Apolito.

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony James D'Apolito.



April 08 at 05:41 PM