



## Anthony F. Bonacci Sr.

December 6, 1941 - June 27, 2024

Anthony F. Bonacci Sr., age 82, of Irwin, passed away Thursday, June 27, 2024 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. He was born December 6, 1941 in McKeesport, a son of the late Francis and Beatrice (Devitis) Bonacci. He was a Navy veteran that went on to work as a machinist at US Steel in Homestead and Edgar Thompson Works before retiring. Anthony loved riding his motorcycle and was the only original member since 1977 of A.B.A.T.E. of PA where he served as a state coordinator for three years and was an eleven time chapter president. He also was a member of the American Legion in Jeannette and was a skilled carpenter that enjoyed making furniture for friends and family. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his step-son Chris Ritenour. He is survived by his wife of over 42 years Linda J. (Swenson) Bonacci; children Janeen (Don) Koester of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Anthony (Sheri) Bonacci Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia, Paula Bonacci of Gibsonia and Angelo (Cindy) Bonacci of Irwin; step-daughter Sally (P.J.) Ostrowski of Munhall; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; Brothers Francis (Elaine), Raymond (Linda), Joseph (Janet) and Mark (Cindy); and sisters Beatrice and Nancy. Friends and family will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. Everyone will gather at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 12:30 p.m. Saturday for a funeral service. Interment with military honors will follow at Penn Lincoln Memorial Park in North Huntingdon Township. Memorial contributions can be made to either A.B.A.T.E. of PA at [www.abatepa.org](http://www.abatepa.org) or

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 502 Main Street, Irwin, PA 15642. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Penn Lincoln Memorial Park**

14679 U.S. 30  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

**JUL 5.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## **Funeral Service**

**JUL 6.** 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
502 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ I'm really sad to find this online.

*Tony was such a genuine guy! That guy loved EVERYBODY... and would give you the shirt off his back!*

*Just a quick story.. although I have a couple of good ones with Tony.. about 25 years ago I was riding my motorcycle in the Pennsylvania Turnpike coming back from Harrisburg.. in February! My rain gear had torn, it was raining cats and dogs, and it was freezing on the turnpike. I didn't think I could ride another inch. I got off at Irwin and rode straight to Tony's house.. getting there at like 8:00 at night.*

*I rode down around the back of the house, I could barely hold on to my handlebar.... I was SOOOOO COLD!*

*I'm down there beating on his garage door (now I'm actually starting to laugh at this memory..) he opens up the door next to the garage, sticks his head out, sees me, and says "I thought I told you to stay away from drugs!" Lmbo!*

*Tony and his wife took me in, stripped all my soaking my clothes off me, and threw me in a warm shower! His wife went upstairs and made something to eat. Tony kept checking on me every 30 seconds because he was afraid I'd go into shock in the hot water in the shower!*

*They dried all my clothes (dried my leathers the best they could) and fed me.*

*Then Tony went on his own bike and handed a REALLY NICE set of Harley rain gear.*

*I was there for about 2 hours, he made me promise to call no matter how late it was when I made it home (which was still about an hour away)*

*Sooooo generous... so considerate!*

*This world is a little bit sadder place without Tony around 😞*

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Jeff Onsted - August 26, 2024 at 06:41 PM

JL

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Janeace Libby - July 05, 2024 at 01:44 PM

HO

“ Hank and Joe, Mid Ohio purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Anthony F. Bonacci Sr..



Hank and Joe, Mid Ohio - July 05, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anthony F. Bonacci Sr..



July 04, 2024 at 09:53 AM

DT

“ Debra Tyson purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Anthony F. Bonacci Sr..



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**Debra Tyson** - July 04, 2024 at 07:24 AM

DT

“ Debra Tyson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony F. Bonacci Sr..

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**Debra Tyson** - July 04, 2024 at 07:24 AM

FP

“ From Kevin and Jess Pingor. purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Anthony F. Bonacci Sr..



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**From Kevin and Jess Pingor.** - July 03, 2024 at 11:40 PM

FP

“ From Kevin and Jess Pingor. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony F. Bonacci Sr..

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**From Kevin and Jess Pingor.** - July 03, 2024 at 11:40 PM

ML

“ Marko, Alyse, MJ, Aaron, and Luke purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Anthony F. Bonacci Sr..



Marko, Alyse, MJ, Aaron, and Luke - July 03, 2024 at 06:45 PM

MS

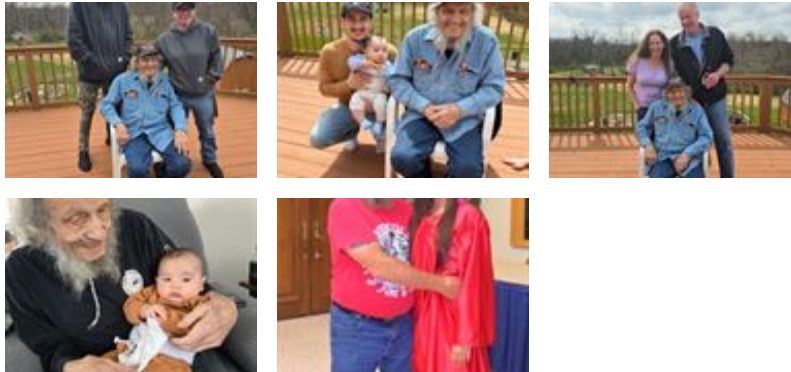
“ Mary Ellen Shipe purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Anthony F. Bonacci Sr..



Mary Ellen Shipe - July 03, 2024 at 06:35 PM



“ 454 files added to the album LifeTributes



William Snyder Funeral Home - July 03, 2024 at 01:39 PM

LR

“ Love, Denise and Ralph purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Anthony F. Bonacci Sr..



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**Love, Denise and Ralph** - July 03, 2024 at 10:44 AM

JS

“ Jim Shipe, Steve & Jill Shipe, Doug Ship purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Anthony F. Bonacci Sr..



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**Jim Shipe, Steve & Jill Shipe, Doug Ship** - July 03, 2024 at 10:42 AM

ML

“ Knew tony a very long time. Toy run and abate and hazen. Good times. Rest in peace. Good friend. Mary Lou



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**Mary lou** - July 03, 2024 at 09:31 AM

PH

“ Sincere condolences to all of Tony's family.  
Very grateful I had the opportunity to see Tony last summer at our family dinner at Nancy & Mike's. Tony and I must have spent an hour after dinner talking. He always had some good stories. May the memories of Tony heal your grief and bring a smile to your face.

*Peter Hunt*

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**Peter Hunt** - July 02, 2024 at 07:59 PM

DI

“ Tony was not only my mentor and great friend he was my big brother. I met Tony in the big shop at USS. He took me under his wing I was 19 years old. He taught me not only how to ride he should me how to live my life with respect. We had many of great times together that I will never forget. I know he will be missed not only by his family but all the people's lives that he touched. I will miss him very much. Rest in peace Tony. I love you

*Friend for life*  
*Dan Isaacs*

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**Dan Isaacs** - July 02, 2024 at 04:28 PM

EB

“ Erika Bonacci sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony F. Bonacci Sr.



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**Erika Bonacci** - July 02, 2024 at 04:22 PM

EB

“ Tony was always such a happy and pleasant man. When anybody would talk about him I'd make sure to say motorcycle Tony to make sure it was him they were talking about. We are sorry for the loss and he will be missed. Our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family and friends. Erika and Rick Bonacci

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**Erika Bonacci** - July 02, 2024 at 04:21 PM