



## Atanas "Tony" Pavlov

April 10, 1951 - March 21, 2016

Atanas "Tony" Pavlov, 64, of North Huntingdon, passed away peacefully in his sleep on March 21, 2016. He was the beloved husband of Maria Pavlov for 38 years. In addition to his loving wife he leaves his daughters of whom he was extremely proud, Fani Jenkins, her husband Jason, and their daughter Emma, whom he adored, all of Boulder, CO, and Vivian Pavlov-Schultz and her husband Scott, of North Huntingdon.

Tony received his bachelor's degree in computer science in his birth country of Bulgaria and earned his master's degree in computer science in Vienna, Austria. Tony's ultimate goal was to come to America to give his family the best opportunities possible and he believed that with hard work, anything was possible. Prior to his retirement, Tony was employed at UPMC as a software architect. What was most important to him was to be the best husband and father he could be for his family, always putting them first.

At Tony's request there will be no viewing.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, March 28, 2016 in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 308 Second Street, Irwin. Everyone attending the mass is invited to a celebration of Tony's life immediately following at the Antonelli Event Center, 100 Colony Dr., Irwin. If you are able to attend please assist the family by indicating such at

tonycelebration2016@gmail.com. William Snyder Funeral Home Inc., Irwin, 724-863-1200, is in charge of the arrangements. The family would like to thank the doctors and staff of UPMC Hillman Cancer Center and the care givers and staff of Family Hospice and Palliative Care for all the professional and compassionate care given to Tony. Those wishing may contribute to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Immaculate Conception  
308 2nd street  
Irwin, PA 15642

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Atanas "Tony" Pavlov.

February 24 at 10:01 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Atanas "Tony" Pavlov.



February 24 at 10:01 AM



“ Atanas "Tony" Pavlov

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Atanas "Tony" Pavlov

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ My condolences to your family and prayers for comfort and peace during this time. I was fortunate to have meet Tony years ago working for UPMC EI. I will never forget his love of ice cream and good wine.

**Kent Street** - March 28, 2016 at 08:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Atanas "Tony" Pavlov.



March 27, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ *Three Cross Throw* was purchased for the family of Atanas "Tony" Pavlov.



March 23, 2016 at 09:14 AM



“ *Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet* was purchased for the family of Atanas "Tony" Pavlov.



March 23, 2016 at 09:04 AM



Chad Szulc

“ *Hi Vivian, we're soo sorry for you, Maria, and Fannie! Your dad truly loved you guys, it definitely showed through all of his hard work and caring for his family! He'll continue to watch over you guys and be proud, drinking his wine 😊*

*Love,  
Chad, Amber, and Kylie*

**Chad Szulc** - March 23, 2016 at 06:10 AM



“ *Maria i am so sorry for you and your daughters. just saw this and am so sad about tony. i had been thinking about you. can't imagine how you are. hope to see you soon. much love and big hugs to you and your family. love, Donna (irwin post office)*

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**Donna DiGregory** - March 22, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ *Maria, Viv and Fani..my most deepest condolences on the loss of Husband, Father and Friend. I have the most fond memories of the love and pride Tony had in his family. My most fond memories are of Tony's wit and laugh along with the real joy he expressed when I would bring my beautiful little daughters around on Halloween. I clearly recall him, every year, coming down the stairs to take numerous pictures...and just beaming! .Maria and girls,my Becca, one of my amazing twin daughters, is pursuing a vocation in neuroscience/surgery.. I know she will work in Tony's memory. Gods speed and my love...your old neighbor Rick.*

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**Rick Rohac** - March 22, 2016 at 08:47 PM



“ *I worked with Tony for just under 2 years as my first and entry level job after College. During that time I grew to know and love Tony. He always beat me to work in the morning, and as I rounded the corner he would peek over the wall of his cubicle and greet me with a giant smile and "good morning Stevie". He was an excellent mentor and taught me many things during those few years. He shared some pictures of his family with me when we'd be stooped over at his cubicle trying to debug a problem he was so good at solving. When he shared the pictures with me, anyone could tell from a mile away how passionately he cared about them. My thoughts and condolences are with Tony and his family during this difficult time.*

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**Steven Geisel** - March 22, 2016 at 08:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Atanas "Tony" Pavlov.*



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March 22, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family. Tony was a wonderful man and coworker. He knew what was important and his family was the most important thing in his life. He is an inspiration for me to remember what is important and cherish those around you that are important and part of you life. My prayers are with the family in their grieving*

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**Wayne szymanski** - March 22, 2016 at 12:44 PM



“ *I always enjoyed seeing his smiling face each day. He was always helpful! So sorry to hear of his passing.*

*My Condolences,  
Nina Brooks*

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**Nina Brooks** - March 22, 2016 at 12:33 PM



“ *Coming to work and seeing Tony's smile just made starting the day very enjoyable. We both shared the enjoyment of swimming. He also asked how far I swam. His sense of humor was unparalleled I miss him every day. ~ Gerry D.*

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**gerry** - March 22, 2016 at 12:20 PM

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“ *Dear Vivian*

*I know how much your Father loved you just by watching him on your wedding day with Scott.*

*It was truly a memorable scene to remember how the bond between you and your Father was on that beautiful lovely day.*

*Bill and I send our prayers to you and your family today.*

*With love as always,*

*Aunt Fran and Uncle Bill*

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**frannie whitmore** - March 22, 2016 at 09:22 AM

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“ *The day before Vivian was to become my daughter-in-law, Tony and I were standing under the wedding tent, and admiring the whole scenery of Sannibel Island. He looked at me and said, "Patti I am so blessed to be here, and seeing all of this happening." I responded, "yes Tony, this is a very special time for all us." I will never forget that memory, and the look on Tony's face, as he walked Vivian down the "beach" isle. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Maria, Vivian and Fannie.*

*Patti & John Earll*

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**patti earll** - March 22, 2016 at 07:29 AM