



Tony Poplstein

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David Anthony “Tony” Poplstein, 71, of Huntersville died April 2, 2016 at Novant Medical Center. He was born on January 21, 1945 in Cleveland, OH to the late Joseph and Mary Poplstein.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Sheryl Deyo Poplstein; daughters, Andrea Zawacki (Chris) of Easthampton, MA, Jacqui Thomas (JT) of Tigard, OR, and Denise Ortega (Ruben) of Ocean City, MD; brother, Joe Poplstein (Mary) of Avon Lake, OH; grandchildren, Cameron, Gabi, Tripp, Cade, Molly, Madi, Cecilia, Olivia, T.D. and Nate; as well as the Boyer Family. He is preceded in death by his son, David Anthony Poplstein, Jr.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Tumani Junior School of Tanzania, Africa. Donations may be made out to the Tanzania Education Corporation, 6 Norfolk Rd. Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.

A memorial service will be held at 11 am Friday, April 8 at Bethel Presbyterian Church with Rev. Bill Cain officiating. The family will receive friends in the Family Life Center from 10-11 prior.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com



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LM

Lalit Monteiro posted:

I had the privilege and pleasure of working with Tony when he was in Korea, and having him continue to give me advice and counsel throughout my career. My deepest sympathies. He was a great guy and such a positive person. I will miss him and your family remains in my thoughts.

May 18 at 9:53 AM

SR

Steve Rees posted:

Sheryl, My deepest sympathy on your loss. Tony was such a wonderful person. I so enjoyed our time together in C-Mates activities. I live close to your home in Beaverton now and have thought about your family every time I pass by. May God's love comfort you and your family.

May 8 at 9:06 AM

CF

Christina (Kelley) Finney posted:

Sheryl, I was so shocked when Ross shared this with me at school. I hope you and your family are finding the strength that you need. I just want to extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family.

April 18 at 10:10 AM

DR

Dan And Donna Rueff posted:

We are both so sad of this lost to you all . Dan and I will never forget the singing of We Three Kings at a party. A loving caring man to all.

April 12 at 7:46 PM

TT

Torri Evans Trexler posted:

I had the pleasure of working for Tony years ago at the Nike Charlotte office. He was an incredible role model and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

April 8 at 1:52 PM



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DE

Denny Edwards posted:

Sheryl, You have our deepest sympathy. Tony was truly one of the good guys. It was an honor to be on the team with him. My God bless. Denny Edwards - OSU Lacrosse 65

April 6 at 5:01 PM

PR

Peter Rutti posted:

Dear Sheryl and Poplstein Family, I was shocked and deeply saddened by Tony's passing. Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. He will be greatly missed by all his friends....he was a really great guy. Peter Rutti

April 6 at 8:02 AM

BD

Bob And Jan Dingwall posted:

Sheryl, Andrea, Jacqui, and Denise, The news of Tony's death has struck a very unexpected chord with our entire family. Our hearts ache for all of you.

April 5 at 6:25 PM

TZ

Tony Zaborszki posted:

I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I am a friend and high school classmate. Tony was always a first class individual and I am saddened by his passing. You will be in my prayers. Tony Zaborszki

April 5 at 1:37 PM



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GR

Glenn Rudy posted:

Dear Sheryl and Family-Tony was a Buckeye through and through. He was an outstanding teammate on our Undefeated Lacrosse Team in 1966 at Ohio State. An occasion such as this triggers reflections on how Ohio State and more particularly Lacrosse at Ohio State brought Tony together with our team and shaped our lives. As we consider the influence of Sports on our lives, we tend to think of values derived from Sports: Leadership, Discipline, Teamwork, and handling Defeat, and the possibility of a Sun setting and a life ending, and yet a new life beginning as the sunrise comes up on the other side as well, and Tony emerges from the scuffle for the ball cradling it ever so quickly and heading towards an opponents Goal. It is this profound image I have of Tony at Midfield and his incredible competitiveness on the field and such a friendly sort off the field. I was truly looking forward to seeing him again next week, but guess now he will have to await my/ our arrivals on another plain with the ultimate Referee calling the shots on goal. Thanks for sharing this sad news but in a strange way it is likewise uplifting to know he is safe and loved by his teammates. Glenn Rudy-Class of 66 Go Bucks!

April 5 at 1:37 PM

DM

Diana Mcdonough posted:

Sheryl and girls, I know and understand your sorrow. Words don't do much right now, but please know you are in my prayers. My hope is that you feel them. Love always, Diana

April 5 at 10:41 AM

SM

Susan (Funk) Mcammond posted:

Dear Sheryl, We are so sorry for your loss. You and Tony have created such a beautiful, amazing family. What a legacy he leaves. Tony will be sorely missed by all of us. Love, Sue & Jim

April 5 at 9:50 AM

VC

Vicki Cunningham posted:

Thinking of you and your family and so very sorry for your loss. I am a friend of Heather Boyer's and I know she and the kids loved Tony so much. You will be in my prayers. Vicki Cunningham

April 4 at 8:23 AM



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