



## Anthony Iacovetta

November 12, 1956 - July 14, 2019

Anthony M. Iacovetta, 62, born in Columbus, OH on November 12, 1956 to Eugene J. and Rose E. Iacovetta, died Sunday, July 14, 2019 as the result of a tragic accident.

A graduate of Upper Arlington High School (1974) and The Ohio State University (1979) with a B.S. in Civil Engineering, Tony was a professional engineer and owner of Columbus Roof Trusses Inc. He was a Buckeye born and bred – a brother of Beta Theta Pi and a member of the OSU Presidents Club and Buckeye Club – and a mainstay hosting football tailgates along the Olentangy River. Known for his trademark “big smile” and generosity, Tony was also an excellent gardener who enjoyed the outdoors, particularly snowboarding, waterskiing, boating and fishing with his family and friends. In addition to his parents, Tony was preceded in death by his beloved son Michael A. Iacovetta, sister Rose Ann Pritchard and brother-in-law Tim Ries. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Lori Ries Iacovetta; daughter Leanne (Jeff) Poirier; brother Gene (Anne) Iacovetta; brother-in-law Rod (Dru) Pritchard; sisters-in-law Becky (Jeff) Kading, Carol Ries, Julia Ries; nieces and nephews Chad and Amanda Iacovetta, Thom (Courtney) Pritchard, Julianna (Luke) Katris, Kelsie (Derek) Simonette, Glenn Elder, Gayle (Jeff) Dittmer, Nick (Tonya) Ries, Elaina (Andy) Busold, Robert Kading; and numerous cousins and extended family.

Family will receive friends at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Homes (515 High St, Worthington, OH 43085) on Thursday, July 18 from 4-7pm. There will also be

a memorial service at St. Agatha Church (1860 Northam Rd, Upper Arlington, OH 43221) on Friday, July 19 at 11am. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Tony's memory, payable to the Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation (PO Box 16810, Columbus, OH 43216), with memo noted for the Michael A. Iacovetta Endowment Fund.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Memorial Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Agatha Catholic Church  
1860 Northam Road  
Upper Arlington, OH 43221

# Tribute Wall



“ *Anthony Iacovetta*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Many, many years ago, I worked for Tony and Gene at the truss company. Tony always treated me with the upmost respect. He was one of my favorite bosses and I will cherish the memories of working for him. He will truly be missed. Teresa Anderson*

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**Teresa Anderson** - August 20, 2019 at 08:16 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I went to OSU with Tony and we sat next to each other in most classes of our classes. Later our professional careers crossed many times as I am a consulting engineer.*

*He always had a big smile and was great to work with.*

*He will be missed.*

*Bill Pizzino*

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**Bill Pizzino** - July 22, 2019 at 08:38 AM

RH

“ Dear Lori,

*I was so sad to hear of Tony's passing, I happen to be in Columbus at Prince of Peace in Dublin as the interim until October 31, if there is anything I can do please let me know.*

*Rick Hartmann, Former pastor at North community*

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**Ruck Hartmann** - July 20, 2019 at 04:31 PM

DF

“ On behalf of the faculty and staff of UCLA's Department of World Arts and Cultures/Dance I offer our deepest condolences on Tony's passing. We hold Leanne near and dear to our hearts, and we are all deeply saddened. You are all in our thoughts. We send strength and love.

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**Dan Froot** - July 18, 2019 at 06:19 PM

KS

“ Dear Lori & Family -

*We are so saddened to learn of your loss. We didn't know Tony well, but he was always smiling and kind and offered friendly words and a smile to us and our boys each and every time we saw him. We will miss seeing him working in your beautiful yard, and driving to and fro in his red SUV. We send our sincerest sympathy, hope that you are comforted in all the difficult hours to come by many fond memories. Please know we are thinking of you and sending much love. Peace be with you. ~ Kate, Damon, Will & Ben Strickland*

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**Katie Strickland** - July 18, 2019 at 04:14 PM

RC

“ Lori I haven't see or talked with you since high school but felt the need to reach out. My wife wrote this poem many years ago. Please let it serve as or condolences.

*Robert Crites*

*Native American Prayer*

*I give you this one thought to keep I am with you still – I do not sleep.*

*I am a thousand winds that blow,*

*I am the diamond glint on snow.*

*I am the sunlight on ripened grain,*

*I am the gentle autumn rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift, uplifting rush*

*Of quiet birds in circled flight.*

*I am the soft star that shines at night.*

*Do not think of me as gone- I am with you still*

*In each new dawn.*

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**robert crites** - July 18, 2019 at 03:37 PM

SS

“ Lori and Family, words cannot express our sorrow with Tony's passing. You both were one of our first and very best friends at the Beta House and we will forever treasure our memories of those days, and many over the last 40 years.

*Know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.*

*Always,*

*Scott and Barbara Saffell*

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**Scott Saffell** - July 18, 2019 at 09:34 AM

GS

“ *Lori, I am so sorry to hear about your husband. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Gail Stahura*

Gail Stahura - July 17, 2019 at 05:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony Iacovetta.*



July 17, 2019 at 03:37 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Anthony Iacovetta.*



July 17, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Iacovetta.*



July 17, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Anthony Iacovetta.



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July 17, 2019 at 10:19 AM



“ *Bryan & Carol, Don, Neil & Cathe* purchased the *Rose Remembrance* for the family of Anthony Iacovetta.



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**Bryan & Carol, Don, Neil & Cathe** - July 17, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Anthony Iacovetta.



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July 16, 2019 at 04:36 PM