



## Anthony Thomas Raphael II

January 27, 2014

### Raphael

Anthony Thomas Raphael II died on January 27, 2014 at Kobacker House after bravely fighting esophageal cancer. He was a beloved husband of Carol and father of Anthony III and Alexandra; a caring son, brother, uncle, nephew and friend. Anthony was born to Tony and Gloria Raphael and was greatly treasured by his parents and sisters. He graduated from DeSales High School and Franklin University. He was the president of Group Benefits Specialists Inc. Early in his career Anthony was a buyer for The Glassery; he owned and managed two Columbus restaurants; later joined Nationwide Insurance. He was a member of both the National and Columbus Association of Health Underwriters. He volunteered and donated his professional services to the Homeless Families Foundation. Anthony was always seen with Carol at Anthony and Alexandra's sporting events and often coached their numerous teams throughout the years. Many of his players remember him as a fair and encouraging coach. He also leaves behind his mother-in-law Yvonne Bussard, sisters and brothers-in-law Cathy and Don Griffin and Mary Martha and Van Stewart, and Carol's brother and sister-in-law Tom and Kara Bussard and sister and brother-in-law Patty and Rex Brown, nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents. The family will receive friends at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St. (Powell Rd./ST Route 750/1/4 mile east of Sawmill Parkway) on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m.

Anthony was a member of OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 20 Dominion Blvd. Columbus, Ohio 43214 where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, January 31, at 11 a.m. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery, Father Kevin Kavanagh and Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp, Con-celebrants. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made in Anthony's memory to Kobacker House, @ohiohealth.com/programs/hospice-giving or Homeless Families Foundation, @homelessfamiliesfoundation.com. To send an online condolence, please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Anthony Thomas Raphael II*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Carol, Anthony and Alexandra, We are all thinking of you and wishing you happiness and peace. When we think of your dad/husband we smile. He was a great friend and neighbor and we loved hanging out with all of you. We love you all and know that he loved you with all his heart! take care and we hope to see you soon. xxooo*

**Polly, Doug, Meg and Laura Bosse** - February 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *WE WILL GREATLY MISS ANTHONY. WE WISH THE BEST FOR CAROL AND THE CHILDREN. ANTHONY WAS A GREAT GUY WHOM WE HAD MANY GOOD TIMES WITH. GOD REST HIS SOUL.*

**BILL THOMPSON, BOB HEGEDUS, TERRY VANSKY** - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I went to St. Francis DeSales High School with Anthony. He was a fun and kind person, very kind. It is awesome to see what a beautiful family man he became and all of the faith-based acts of service he completed for our Creator. Heaven is shining brighter this week. All of our love and prayers to his family during this difficult time.

*Cathy and Aidan Demidovich*

*My heart and prayers go out to the entire family.*

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**Cathy Demidovich** - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Carol, we are saddened by your loss of Anthony. You've been through so much these last couple of years. But you had the love and caring of a very good man. What wonderful memories you must have of your life together. Keep them always in your heart.

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**Judi & Phil Schrader** - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Rosi and I send our deepest sympathy to the Raphael family.

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**Bob and Rosi Vance** - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. Our company has worked with Anthony for many years, he was a trusted business associate and will be missed. We are truly sorry for your loss.

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**REI Telecom, Inc.** - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Carol, It's been so many years that you probably don't remember us but Tim and I want to express our sincere sympathy to you and your family. I worked with Anthony at Nationwide and our memories of him at work, at softball and at Patrick J's are some of our fondest. I remember him specifically at our wedding and how kind and helpful he was with our reception. As a wife and mother, my heart is breaking for you and please know you are in my prayers.

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**Beverly Turner** - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ My thoughts and prayers to Carol, Anthony III and Alexandra... May God Bless you and help you through this most difficult time. The world has lost one of the good guys!!

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**Holly Butera Robinson** - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Carol, Anthony, Alexandra - Our deepest condolences. Anthony was a great friend, but an even better baseball coach, fan and Dad!! We will miss him.

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**Kevin, Jennifer & Jonathon** - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM