



## Anthony Robert Scoppa

May 7, 1930 - December 10, 2021

Anthony (Tony) Robert Scoppa, also known as Sonny, was born May 7, 1930, in Cleveland Ohio, passed away December 10, 2021. Beloved husband of Kathy; loving father of Toni (John) Frankowski, Lori Shier, Ray (Darlene) Scoppa, Ron (Sabrina) Scoppa, Jason (Stephanie) Scoppa, Jaclyn (Christopher) Mathy; dear grandfather of John, Julie, Will (Stacy), Heather (Austin), Brandon, Matthew, Mitchell, Mia, Drake, Olivia, and Ella; dear brother to Catherine (the late Tim) Greenough and; brother-in-law to Kelly (Jim) McAllister, and Donna Wertenberger.

Tony was a proud American who served in the Korean War. Tony was a member of many baseball and basketball teams, in and outside of school, up to and including the minor league level for which he had many memories and friends. Tony was the Senior Vice President of the 4 branches of the St. Clair Shores National Banks where he worked for 34 years. He also served as the president of the St. Clair Shores Chamber of Commerce.

After retirement Tony was a hall monitor at Lake Shore High School where he proudly mentored thousands of students over 21 years. During this time he had such a profound influence on the students that he was asked to be the speaker at graduation commencement and serve as grand marshal of the homecoming parade.

Tony touched the lives of all that knew him and he valued all of his relationships.

Memorials appreciated to: Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516,  
Topeka, Kansas 6675-8516 [woundedwarriorproject.org](http://woundedwarriorproject.org)

Private services will take place, with a celebration of life to be held at a later date. Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Resurrection Cemetery**

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ *The man, the myth, the legend. Such fond memories of guy who was loved by all. As I close my eyes and think about Tony it gives me joy because I see that large smile and kind words for every student & teacher he worked with. My condolences to Kathy and family.*

**Dominic Zombo A.P.E.** - December 17, 2024 at 11:51 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Chapel Service at Resurrection Cemetery*



**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - December 16, 2021 at 08:53 AM

HT

“ *Tony was a sweet soul and always brought a smile to everyone's face . May he Rest In Peace .*

**heather torina** - December 15, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Chapel Service at Resurrection Cemetery*



**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - December 15, 2021 at 05:06 PM

BF

“ Tony was the greatest hall monitor of all time and will forever be remembered in the hearts of everyone who walked the halls with him at Lakeshore ❤️✨

Brooke Friscioni - December 15, 2021 at 12:50 PM

PT

“ Tony spoke at my 2016 high school graduation. We all teared up at his kind words. It was a moment none of us would forget, because the man who brightened our days was there to cheer us on and wish us a happy future. The class of 2016 and many others will miss, and never forget Tony!

Payton Tallman - December 15, 2021 at 08:11 AM

DP

“ Tony was honestly one of the greatest spirits I've known. From his “hit the bucket” catch phrase to his iconic smile, I think everyone who knew Tony at Lake Shore can agree seeing him was always the best part of the day. He interacted with students so well and really made everybody feel like family. Tony made Lake Shore High School a safe and happy home.

Devinne Presley - December 14, 2021 at 11:56 PM

KR

“ Tony was such a bright light in the halls of Lakeshore. He was so kind and always radiated happiness anywhere he went. I love how he made me laugh, his smile alone was enough to brighten my days. Such an incredible person. RIP Tony, you will be missed. Sending many prayers and to his loved ones during this time.



Katie Ruman - December 14, 2021 at 11:02 PM

AG

“ Mr. Tony was a bright shining light for me at Lake Shore High ; I cannot count the amount of times he made me smile through tears. I can honestly say that he saved my life, just by being there when I needed some one. He always made me feel seen and cared for ; he checked on me regularly to make sure I was getting through okay and doing alright mentally, emotionally. Even just stopping me in the hall for a quick chat and a hug, in the smallest moments, made my days easier. Pay he rest peacefully; I know he is destined for a better place.



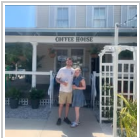
ayanna greene - December 14, 2021 at 10:50 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Anthony Robert Scoppa.



December 14, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ Tony, you touched every soul you met. Thank you so much for all that you've done for Lake Shore High School. You will be missed dearly, may you Rest In Peace. Prayers to the family during this time.

Morgan La Forest - December 14, 2021 at 09:19 PM

KS

“ *A Lake Shore legend!!! Lake Shore's halls were never the same once he retired. He will always have a special place in my heart, as well as many Lake Shore alumni. Sending all my love and prayers to his family and friends. ❤️*

Kayla Slayton - December 14, 2021 at 09:08 PM

KR

“ *I'm gonna miss Tony so much, he made high school so much better. This hit hard :(*



katlynn rutledge - December 14, 2021 at 09:05 PM

JH

“ *Sorry to hear about Tony. He was one of kind. Class act! A Lake Shore legend. He ALWAYS looked out for my friends and I in highschool. He would listen to your problems and give you advice on any situation. I was close to him in highschool. He was just an awesome person. Years after graduation, my friends and I were able to meet up with him a couple times for lunch and dinner and just hang out and talk. He will be missed.....*



Jason Houth - December 14, 2021 at 09:02 PM

CM

“ Tony was a wonderful man and good dad. I had the pleasure knowing him for over 40 years. My deepest condolences To Kathy, Jacqui and families. Rest In Peace dear man

cindi malin - December 14, 2021 at 08:49 PM

TM

“ For those people who were so blessed to know Tony, like myself...I send my thoughts, prayers, love and extreme console. Especially to Kathy and his entire family whom he loved and was so proud of ❤️ Thank you for blessing my life with your friendship Tony and making Lake Shore a better place.

Tina Morris - December 14, 2021 at 08:48 PM

JD

“ I am so saddened to hear of Tony's passing. He was an absolute gem of a man, had such a huge heart, guided and inspired so many kids. A true legend of Lake Shore, in spite of my sadness, I can't help but smile at all of the fond memories of Tony. Thank you so much to the Scoppa family for sharing this wonderful man with us. Our deepest sympathy and please know that the entire Lake Shore community is wrapping our arms around you.

Joe DiPonio - December 14, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Anthony Robert Scoppa.



December 13, 2021 at 10:12 PM

JM

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jackyn mathy - December 13, 2021 at 07:59 PM

YC

“ Kathy, Frank and I are so sorry. Although we just met you and Tony a year and a half ago, we became very fond of you both. We will miss Tony!❤️ Vonnie Ciaravino

Yvonne Ciaravino - December 13, 2021 at 05:02 PM

RS

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Roberta Sexton - December 13, 2021 at 10:25 AM

SP

“ *Kathy and family, you have my deepest sympathies and condolences for the loss of your sweet Tony. I loved him too and will always remember the good times at the bank and after. My best two memories of Tony are the day he hired me to work at the bank, and the day Gary and I spent with he and Kathy at Durand. He was having a wonderful time and we had a lot of laughs. This is how I will remember Tony. He was full of love. God bless his beautiful family that he was so very proud of. I will never forget Tony Scoppa.*

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**Sandra Palazzone** - December 13, 2021 at 09:29 AM

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“ *Sandra Palazzone lit a candle in memory of Anthony Robert Scoppa*



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**Sandra Palazzone** - December 13, 2021 at 09:24 AM

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**Sandra Palazzone** - December 13, 2021 at 09:23 AM

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Lori Shier - December 13, 2021 at 08:34 AM

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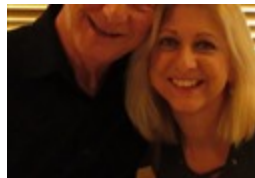
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Sabrina Scoppa - December 12, 2021 at 08:17 PM

LS

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Lori Shier - December 12, 2021 at 06:58 PM



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



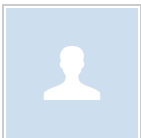
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**Kathy Scoppa** - December 12, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Anthony Robert Scoppa.



December 12, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Robert Scoppa.* ”



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December 12, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *“If you ain’t got family, you ain’t got shit.”  
-Uncle Tony Scoppa* ”

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**David Greenough** - December 12, 2021 at 02:07 PM

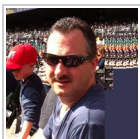


“ *Florida 2018* ”



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**Ray Scoppa** - December 12, 2021 at 01:40 PM



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**Ron Scoppa** - December 12, 2021 at 01:39 PM



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**Ron Scoppa** - December 12, 2021 at 01:36 PM

SP

*1969 was a wonderful year!! Tony looking very cool!!!*

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**Sandra Palazzone** - December 13, 2021 at 10:49 AM



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**Ron Scoppa** - December 12, 2021 at 11:59 AM



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**Ron Scoppa** - December 12, 2021 at 11:56 AM



*Dad & Ron in backyard at Holiday Shores 5-30-21*

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**Ron Scoppa** - December 12, 2021 at 01:45 PM

KI

*Tony and the entire Scoppa family always let our family crash the Scoppa Christmas parties, Thanksgiving, and many other special events. He always made my girls and Tom and I feel like part of the family. We loved Tony and are going to miss him. May he RIP ❤️*

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**Kitty** - December 14, 2021 at 08:34 AM