



# Anthony J. "Tony" Volonino Sr.

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**A**nthony James Volonino Sr.  
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Anthony “Tony” Volonino was the co-inventor of the first soap tablet in 1953 called “Saponette’s”. He moved to St. Petersburg in 1965 from Brooklyn, New York. Tony left as Secretary Treasurer of International Stereotype & Electrotypers Union 1 and 100 and was Secretary Treasurer of Omega Alpha Beta fraternity. He worked in the insurance industry for 12 years as LUTC and Financial Consultant NASD. Tony did storm adjusting in the Midwest and western states.

Tony was the owner of local construction companies, JARONA and Seville Construction. He was co-owner with wife Pat of Aldo’s Italian Restaurant, Coastal Commercial Real Estate Investments and Remodeling and many rental properties. Also co-owner of assorted various businesses.

Pre-deceased by his wife of 23 years, Patricia K. Volonino on 8/30/2009. Father to Frank Volonino (Lindy), Anthony Volonino Jr., and Catherine Volonino Mierz, all of Florida. Second Dad to Sherry Wilson, Randall Speakman, and William Speakman. Grandfather to Jacob Speakman, Robby and Jamey Wilson, Ciara Speakman, Jared Speakman, Kevin Wilson, Kendal and Zoe Mierz, and Lindsey Bauer. First wife, Roseann J Volonino.



## Events

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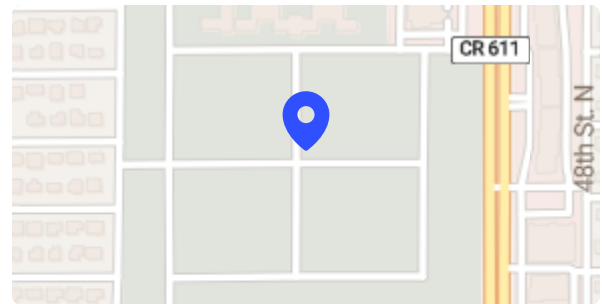
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### Visitation

 **Thursday**, July 9, 2015

 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

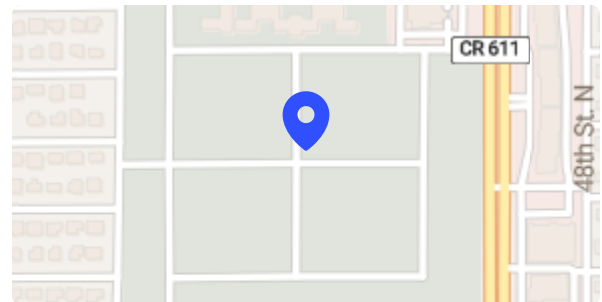


### Funeral Service

 **Friday**, July 10, 2015

 11:00 AM ET

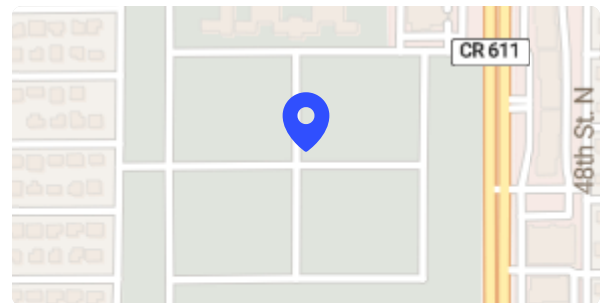
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### Cemetery Details

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**  
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 **(727) 369-8228**





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UF

**Uraco Family** posted:

"Our thoughts and prayers to the Volonino Family"-The Uraco Family

July 10 at 3:17 AM

DT

**Desiree Tatum** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Volonino family and especially Cathy, Tony and Frank, your Dad was an amazing man and father to you all, I remember all the times we got together as kids, playing pool, going on picnics, Sunday Italian dinners, listening to music the memories are still very vivid. He was kind, attentive and so handsome! He was a great friend to my father Pros Rivelli which I know he will miss terribly. Rest in Peace.. Desiree Rivelli Tatum

July 8 at 7:56 AM

CK

**Chris And Shelli Kowal** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Tony was our neighbor and a great neighbor at that. We will miss him. Chris and Shelli Kowal

July 7 at 11:30 AM

PR

**Pros Rivelli** posted:

Tony was my first friend in Florida, my first business partner and my mentor in the construction business. We shared some of the best of times' and the saddest of times. We spent many hours together talking about the old neighborhoods of Brooklyn and how to solve the problems of the world. All that said, the bottom line is Tony was my great friend with whom I shared a close bond. This man could have been a comic in Vegas as he would come out with joke after joke, non-stop. I recall one party at my house when about 9 pm Tony started telling joke. At 1am he was still going strong. This was just one of the many amazing talents that people loved about him. I will truly miss Tony and his friendship. Good luck my friend...God Bless! Your friend, Pros Rivelli.

July 7 at 8:25 AM



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**Mary Ann Flynn Flagor** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I will miss you and the family stories/pictures you shared with me over the past few years. I always looked forward to our conversations. Your outlook was always so positive. I know you were my cousin but you will for ever be my "Uncle" Anthony in my heart. I love you. Rest in Peace.Mary Ann Flynn Flagor



July 7 at 6:49 AM



**Jami Wood** posted:

Though I have known Mr. V for many years, we were not close. But what I can say about him is that his smile was infectious, his attitude amazing and his life a tribute to genuine success. He may not have been tall in stature but he was bigger than life to me. I am blessed to know him.Jami "wah" Wood

July 7 at 6:10 AM



**Anonymous** sent a The Endless Sky Spray to the Volonino family.

July 7 at 3:12 AM



**Cathy Volonino** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Volonino family.

July 6 at 3:52 PM



**Jeff E.** sent a Divine Light to the Volonino family.

July 6 at 3:30 PM





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AM

**Art & Gerlinde Mason** posted:

Tony and our family go back to when he moved to St.Pete. We worked and played together. So many great memories and laughs. He is going to be missed. He had all the those health problems and always the best attitude never complaining. Rest in peace brother RIP.

July 6 at 3:00 PM

JE

**Jeff English** posted:

I am the lucky man that is going to marry Tony gorgeous daughter Cathy. I had heard many stories about him before I got to meet him and he did not disappoint. I am sure there will be many amazing things said about him here. His charisma, his courage, his strength, his presence, etc. All true and I saw it pretty quick.He is many things to many people. But first and foremost to me he is Cathy's Dad. She marvels at him. She has non-stop stories about her childhood with him and her mom. I hear unbelievable stories about her brothers and all the fun they had. Her childhood with her family should be in the movies, absolutely amazing!If we judge a parent by their children then he wins parent of a lifetime for Cathy.Thank you Mr.Volonino for being Cathy's father and for the daughter you helped raise.

July 6 at 12:41 PM

MD

**Michael Davis** posted:

dear family, i had the pleasure of delivering medications to your loved one. easy to make friends with we shared the building trade stories in pinellas county. your father always had a great joke for me. we discussed world events, good meals you name it., tony loved his family. being and old marine of 74 and married to my red haired irish bride for 48 years, i to love my family. my wife retired after 32 years with special needs kids in the local system. my daughters both teach like their mom.GOD LOVE YOU TONY for caring about your family like i do mine. MY BEST TO ALL OF YOU. MICHAEL DAVIS,C.V.S. PHARMACY DRIVER. REST IN PEACE.

July 6 at 4:03 AM



## Media

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Anthony and mom Pauline



Anthony and Grandma Domenica



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anthony J. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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