



Anthony F. Tessi

June 15, 1937 - November 10, 2024

Fitchburg – Anthony F. Tessi, 87, a lifelong resident of Fitchburg, passed away peacefully on Sunday morning, November 10, 2024.

Born on June 15, 1937, in Fitchburg, Tony was the son of the late Frank and Antonia (Longo) Tusia. Tony was predeceased by his seven siblings.

He was a 1955 graduate of Fitchburg High School and later earned his Associate's Degree at Worcester Junior College.

Tony was a prominent figure in the local business community. He co-founded Montachusett Construction Company Inc. and served as its President for many years. He was also a real estate broker and owned and operated Silver Crest Realty Inc. Tony's professional contributions extended beyond his businesses. He served as a past Trustee for the Painters Health and Welfare Fund and the Painters Pension Fund, as well as Secretary for the Painters Industry and Betterment Fund. Additionally, he was a Trustee of the Carpenters Joint Apprentice Committee and held the position of President and former member of the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans. Tony also contributed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Construction Supervisor License Board and served as Vice Chairman for the Fitchburg Industrial Finance Committee, which helped to foster the growth and development of local businesses.

A dedicated community member, Tony was an active participant in local organizations. He was a past President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Fitchburg East Rotary Club and a long-time member of the Fitchburg Lodge of Elks #847. Tony was a lifetime member of Saint Anthony di Padua Church, where he served on the finance committee for many years. He was also a notary public and proudly served in the Massachusetts National Guard from 1957 to 1965.

Tony is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Constance M. (DiConza) Tessi of Fitchburg; two daughters, Mary-Elizabeth Maynard and her husband, Kevin, and Ann-Margaret Tessi-Mitchell and her husband, Jeffrey, all of Fitchburg; and four grandsons whom he cherished deeply, Kevin A. Maynard, Nicholas J. Maynard, Anthony J. Mitchell, and Massimo J. Mitchell.

Known for his kind and gentle nature, Tony had a sharp wit and an unparalleled knowledge of the construction industry. His greatest joy, however, was his family. After his retirement, he dedicated himself to being an integral part of his grandsons' lives, relishing the time spent with them. Tony was a man of great faith which he exemplified throughout his life always putting the needs of others first.

Tony will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his legacy of service, love for family, and commitment to his community will live on in the hearts of all those he touched throughout his lifetime.

The Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, www.andersonfuneral.com, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements which will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to, St. Anthony's

Parish, 84 Salem St., Fitchburg, MA 01420 or to the St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Tribute Wall

GT

“ Gary Tusia lit a candle in memory of Anthony F. Tessi



Gary Tusia - November 14, 2024 at 01:33 PM

Shelly
Bernard
Van
Wagoner

“ Sending our condolences to the Tessi family. We at Sabourin Hardware remember him as a loyal customer through the years. May he rest in peace.
Sabourin Hardware

Shelly Bernard Van Wagoner - November 14, 2024 at 12:46 PM

AG

“ Tony was always willing to listen. His kind and gentle manner was rare and greatly appreciated.
Wishing You Love and Peace at this difficult time.
Anne, Mary, Monique and Families

Anne Gore - November 13, 2024 at 01:42 AM

TM

“ The Gores, the Nelsons and the McGearys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony F. Tessi.

The Gores, the Nelsons and the McGearys - November 13, 2024 at 01:38 AM

TM

“ *The Gores, the Nelsons and the McGearys purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Anthony F. Tessi.*



The Gores, the Nelsons and the McGearys - November 13, 2024 at 01:38 AM

PM

“ *Tony was a great neighbor. My wife and I only met him in April when we purchased our house, but he and Connie made us feel very welcomed. I will miss seeing Tony out on the porch and our conversations. Our hearts go out to Connie, please reach out if you need anything, no matter how small.*

Pasquale Mingione - November 12, 2024 at 02:01 PM

JJ

“ *Joanne Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony F. Tessi.*

Joanne Johnson - November 12, 2024 at 01:49 PM

JJ

“ *Joanne Johnson purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Anthony F. Tessi.*



Joanne Johnson - November 12, 2024 at 01:49 PM

AK

“ Our heartfelt condolences to all of the family. You have lost a very sweet and good man. We are thinking of you.

Andy and Kathy - November 12, 2024 at 10:58 AM

BF

“ We send our sincere condolences on the passing of Tony - it is clear he lived a long and loving life!

Betty & Dave Francis - November 12, 2024 at 10:36 AM

LH

“ Love, Shon and Angelita Hill purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Anthony F. Tessi.



Love, Shon and Angelita Hill - November 12, 2024 at 09:32 AM