



Anthony "Tony" LaHood

October 19, 1932 - June 24, 2020

Funeral Services will be held at 9:00 AM on Saturday, June 27, 2020 in Delhomme Chapel of the Flowers for Anthony Behrai LaHood, 87, who passed away on June 24, 2020.

Fr. Dustin Dought, Pastor of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church will conduct the funeral services.

Burial will take place in Lafayette Memorial Park.

Mr. LaHood, a resident of Lafayette, was the son of the late, John LaHood and the former Edna Petro. He was born and raised in Lafayette and attended Cathedral Carmel, where he gained the nickname, "Brown Bomber", by those who he was closest to. Upon graduating from high school, and with encouragement from his sister, Katherine LaHood (the matriarch of the LaHood family), he moved to New Orleans and obtained his xray technician degree. Anthony (Tony) made many friends during his 30 year career at New Orleans Charity Hospital. After retiring, he returned to his hometown of Lafayette where he spent much of his time with his family, who loved him very much, and the many friends he made during his life. He enjoyed sharing meals of kibbeh nayeh, grape leaves and boudin with his family and was a life-long Saints fan, even in the "bag" years. Anthony never met a stranger and always had a smile on his face. If you met him, you loved him.

He is survived by his cousins, LaHood LaHood and wife, Annette; and Nabeeh LaHood and wife, Elham; their children, Shane LaHood (Godchild) and wife, Jessica; Sayde LaHood Smith; Nicole LaHood and husband, Nathaniel Clauson; Natalie LaHood; and Ryan LaHood (Godchild); their grandchildren, Logan and Sophia LaHood; Cameron Cormier Whaley and husband, Ashton; and Will Smith.

He is also survived by his nieces and nephews, Michael Hulin and his family - son Doug Morgan and wife, Kristen, and their children Chloe and Remington; daughter Chrystal and husband, Mike Aber, and their children Bella, Malachi, and Peyton; and son Jacob Morgan and Jericah; Eric Hulin and his family – son Travis Hulin; son Nicholas and wife, Amanda;

and daughter, Danielle Hulin; Gregory Hulin and Michele Rene' Hulin and family-friend, Denise Anderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Edna LaHood; his sisters, Katherine LaHood & Camay LaHood Hulin and husband, JD; his nephew, Karl Hulin; and Eric's wife, Cindy Hulin.

The family requests that visiting hours be observed at Delhomme Funeral Home - Bertrand on Friday, June 26, 2020 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM. A Rosary will be prayed at 6pm on Friday. Visiting hours will continue on Saturday from 8:00 AM until the time of service.

Pallbearers will be LaHood LaHood, Nabeeh LaHood, Shane LaHood, Gary LaHood, Travis Hulin and Ashton Whaley.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Joseph Piccione, Michael Hulin, Eric Hulin, Greg Hulin and Nicholas Hulin.

Personal condolences may be sent to the LaHood family at www.delhommefuneralhome.com.

Delhomme Funeral Home, 1011 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, LA is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Delhomme Funeral Homes - June 26 at 12:07 PM



“ When I was a young child in Lafayette, I often walked up General Mouton to see my Aunt Edna and Uncle John. Anthony was always very nice to me and we talked about our lives and his plans to go to New Orleans. My father, Peter, was Aunt Edna's brother. The whole LaHood family was the sweetest group of people I would ever meet, and I have many fond memories of them all. We would pick the figs right off

Michael - June 26 at 12:41 PM



“ I am Rosalva from Mexico
I had the privilege meeting Anthony
And falling in love with the most wonderful person that He is, and always will be in my heart!!!!

Thankyou so much for including me in those pictures that speaks so much about a Wonderful time we spent together, thank you Rene for including me.

I am certain that He is enjoying God's presence I Love you Anthony, God is with you!!!!

rosalva - June 27 at 11:29 PM



“ This was one of the most amazing lovable person I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. He often played with my daughter when she was at a young age. This amazing man loved people he did not care what color a person was he was just happy with everyone May his precious soul always rest in the arms of God. If everyone could be like this man the world of people would never have to worry about anyone. May his wonderful precious soul rest in peace. Fly high with God because I know as sweet and lovable as you were that this is where you belong. Thanks for being so nice to me and my daughter. Cheryl Smith St Leo's Catholic Church

Cheryl Smith - July 02 at 03:51 AM



“ My cousin Anthony was always interested in a good time. I knew I could count on him to be willing to go to an accordion factory or an antique buggy festival. And because he was such a charming guy, everyone who met him loved him. He would listen patiently to whatever problem you had, and was always sympathetic. Yet he never complained about his own life. I think I did astound him with how many Kellers chocolate eclairs I could eat on the drive to New Orleans. Anthony had such a unique personality; now we can only be satisfied with the thousands of wonderful memories he left with us.

Party On, Anthony!

Pat Petro - June 29 at 09:38 PM



“ Anthony was my godfather. My father, George LaHood, and Anthony were cousins. I remember him only as a child at the time as being very kind and loving. His smile lit up the room and his genuine concern and kindness were evident. Our paths crossed occasionally as adults most often at funerals of various relatives in Alexandria. I had the pleasure of visiting with him and his sister Katherine in Lafayette in 2017. I truly did not know him well, but loved him all the same, I thank all of you who have shared your stories and photos that tell the story of the life of this gentle and reverent man.. Rest in Peace, dear cousin, in your Heavenly Home with God our Father.

Lovingly,

Your Goddaughter,
Tammy LaHood (Tamra Daw)

Tamra Daw - June 26 at 10:39 PM



“ Tony was my Parren, godfather. In so many ways, he reminded me and my sister of Sammy Davis, Jr. He had the same infectious smile and demeanor that was always glad to see you. He was, in fact, his own Candy Man.

Tony always seemed to have pure joy preceding him. He was both a terrific talker and a great listener. He had that gift for always making you feel like you were the most important person in the world.

Tony was a beautiful soul through and through and will forever remain dear in my heart. Until we meet again in the next life. Love you, Parren.

shane lecocq - June 26 at 08:10 PM



“ Condolences to the LaHood Family on the loss of a very special person. Anthony always put a smile on your face with his positive and cheerful energy, he will be sadly missed. He was a genuine person who loved his family and friends. We were all blessed to know him. Rest in Peace, my friend.

Todd Hulin

Todd Hulin - June 26 at 04:01 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" LaHood.



June 26 at 03:14 PM



“ I knew Tony early on. He was a student at the New Orleans charity hospital. The son of my mother's sister Edna LaHood. Tony was often at our home or oftentimes we would go meet him and bring Kibbeh Nayeh when he was working in the hospital. Tony was the most humble man I have ever known and he was the most happy when he was helping others.

Matthew 5: 8. Blessed are the pure of heart : For they shall see see God.

I give my condolences to the La Hood family.

Find your peace in Tony's peace, the amazing grace of Jesus Christ be with you.

Henry Wood

Henry Wood - June 26 at 02:48 PM



“ 46 files added to the album LifeTributes



Delhomme Funeral Homes - June 26 at 11:56 AM



“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" LaHood.



June 26 at 09:40 AM



“ I have fond memories of Mr Tony while I was a student at CHNO. He was always a friend to us students and full of encouragement! God bless him and my condolences to his family and loved ones. -Janis Mayfield, class of '81

Janis Mayfield - June 25 at 11:34 PM



“ 23 files added to the album LifeTributes



Delhomme Funeral Homes - June 25 at 07:33 PM



“ Mr. Tony was always so kind and helpful to us xray students at Charity Hospital. We loved him. These beautiful pictures really capture him. My sympathy and prayers are to all you, his family and friends.

Emma Parent Doulette - June 25 at 10:51 PM



“ We were not blood relation, but I called him Uncle Tony. His bright light and ever present smile brought joy wherever he went. I always looked forward to seeing him and was always sad to him leave.

His gentle spirit and generosity were unparalleled, and I can still hear him calling me "sweethawt" and "dawlin" in that special way he did. He was a pillar of strength, independence, and determination; living life on his terms, while giving to those around him was his signature move.

Uncle Tony, you were such a blessing in our lives. Thank you for giving us so much of your love and light and we hold you close forever. You were one in a million lifetimes!!!

May you rest in peace and watch over us. Until we dance again together in heaven.
We love you.
Sherry LeCocq

Sherry LeCocq - June 25 at 06:39 PM



“ Tony and I were friends for many years. He was the Best Man in Effie and I's wedding in 1971, and Godfather to my son Shane. Tony was, hands down, the best person I have ever known. His kindness and consideration to others was unmatched by anyone. Tony's professionalism and ability were an inspiration to me over the years I attended X-ray school, and worked with him. Everyone who ever worked with Tony knew he would be there for them when they needed him. Tony was also a lot of fun to work with, and could always cool a tense situation down with his people skills. Tony and I became personal friends after I graduated from X-ray school, and actually took a cross country road trip from New Orleans to California together. The round trip was 16 days and 5200 miles long. We stopped and visited so many places along the way, and had so much fun. We were also able to bond and share our life experiences, and we grew very close. The things Tony overcame in his life were remarkable. I will never be able to figure out how he became what he was in spite all he endured. This was an incredibly strong and driven man. I feel honored and blessed to have been his colleague and friend. Shane, Sherry, Effie, and I love you, and will miss you greatly. If we are blessed enough to go to Heaven we know we will see you there.

Don, Effie, Shane, and Sherry LeCocq

Donald D LeCocq - June 25 at 03:54 PM



“ To the family of Anthony. 81 years of memories are hard to get into a few words, but Adele and I want you to know how dear he was to us through our school days and early years of "downtown" Lafayette and Cathedral School. Never a harsh word between us and always a great greeting when we met. My prayer is that God place him with the likes of our other classmates of Cathedral who preceded him into a heavenly life. Know that we who grew up with Anthony grieve with you. Sincerely. Sheldon & Adele Blue

Sheldon Blue - June 25 at 03:02 PM