



## Anthony J. "Tony" Prisco

June 16, 1927 - July 31, 2016

Anthony "Tony" J. Prisco, 89, of Aurora, IL passed away Sunday, July 31, 2016 at his home. He was born June 16, 1927 in Aurora.

Tony was the owner, operator and meat cutter of Prisco's Fine Foods, Inc. which has been in his family for ninety years this year. He graduated from Marmion Military Academy in 1945. Tony attended Aurora College and then graduated from the National School of Meat Cutting in Toledo, Ohio, where he learned the trade that he became well known for in his home town.

Tony was a member of St. Therese Church for seventy years. He also served our country in the United States Army. Tony was very active in the community. His passion in life was his faith, his family and food. He contributed generously to feeding anyone who was in need of food and he did so freely. He was a generous person by nature and supported ardently, the Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry, the Marie Wilkinson Foundation & Food Pantry, and the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart in Aurora. Tony enjoyed gardening and the outdoors and was so passionate about providing food that he even loved feeding the birds and squirrels. Tony was devoted to his family, his business and his parish church, and he will be deeply missed.

Survivors include his eight children, Robert A. (Georgette) Prisco, Michael R. (Virginia) Prisco, Antoinette "Toni" (Bob) Vaughan, Anne Louise (Tom) Strong,

Martha J. Prisco, Elizabeth "Beth" P. (Frank) Guzauskas, Anthony "Tony" G. (Marilyn) Prisco and Margaret F. Prisco; twenty-two grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, his sister Barbara (Leroy) Schuering, his two brothers Guy V. (Shirley) Prisco and Harold M. (Linda) Prisco and many nieces and nephews.

Tony was a loving husband to his wife, Anna of sixty-eight years who preceded him in death in October of 2014. He was also preceded in death by his parents Anthony and Mary (Germana) Prisco, one grandchild, and two great grandchildren.

Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be Friday, August 5, 2016 at 9:30am to St. Therese Church at 10:00am. Fr. Michael Miller, MSC will officiate with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, August 4, 2016 from 2:00pm until 8:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500. There will be a private Rosary recited before the start of the visitation. Please visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may leave condolences for Tony's family.

Memorial contributions made to St. Therese Church or Missionaries of Sacred Heart would be appreciated.

# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony J. "Tony" Prisco



Daleiden Mortuary - August 03, 2016 at 03:03 PM



“ I was sorry to hear of your loss. I will always remember how Uncle Tony inspired your whole family to help work in the grocery and how you all supported one another through thick and thin.

Kathy Diringer - August 06, 2016 at 08:02 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Anthony J. "Tony" Prisco.



August 04, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony J. "Tony" Prisco.



August 04, 2016 at 11:03 AM

GM

“ We hope you find comfort in the cherished moments you had with your father, grandfather, or uncle.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.  
Sally and Gary Mangina

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**Gary Mangina** - August 04, 2016 at 09:21 AM

JP

“ I am so sorry to hear of your terrible loss. May the loving hearts of family and friends sustain you in your time of grief.

Judith Perlman,  
ICRE-Roosevelt

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**Judith Perlman** - August 04, 2016 at 08:15 AM

LD

“ Marty I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers, Letitia Doe

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**Letitia Doe** - August 04, 2016 at 07:26 AM

AO

“ Albert A Ochsner purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Anthony J. "Tony" Prisco.



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**Albert A Ochsner** - August 03, 2016 at 11:12 PM



“ *Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony J. "Tony" Prisco.*



August 03, 2016 at 10:27 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for loved ones*

**Tony and Suzi Mangina** - August 03, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ *Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Anthony J. "Tony" Prisco.*



August 03, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ *Kris Krull lit a candle in memory of Anthony J. "Tony" Prisco*



**Kris Krull** - August 03, 2016 at 03:54 PM

YA

“ *Your Friends at Horwitz Horwitz & Associates purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Anthony J. "Tony" Prisco.*



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**Your Friends at Horwitz Horwitz & Associates** - August 03, 2016 at 03:29 PM

PF

“ *Nora and I want to let you know you are in our thoughts . Pam*

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**pam frieders** - August 03, 2016 at 01:18 PM

MB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May your memories keep his spirit alive in you!*

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**Mary and Craig Breyne** - August 02, 2016 at 08:26 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Anthony J. "Tony" Prisco.*



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August 02, 2016 at 02:26 PM

NH

“ We send wishes of sympathy to the whole Prisco family. Although we did not know Tony personally, we believe his imprint on Aurora has been impressive and lasting. He certainly was an artist with meat, with community service, and with family. We shall always admire his dedication. We wish you peace and comfort and hope you will always have happy memories. Nancy and Jim Hopp

Nancy and Jim Hopp - August 02, 2016 at 02:11 PM

SK

“ What a great family Uncle Tony and Aunt Ann have . One of Aurora's finest families. Loving each other and helping their community make them so special. With wonderful childhood memories of my cousins, my Father's last relative of that generation now rests. Prayers for the family with love in our hearts. Peace be with you Uncle Tony.  
Susan Lee Kish

susan lee kish - August 02, 2016 at 01:28 PM

CH

“ Carla Herring lit a candle in memory of Anthony J. "Tony" Prisco



Carla Herring - August 02, 2016 at 12:42 PM

MM

“ *Beth, Frank, and the whole Prisco Family,*

*We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your wonderful Father and Grandfather, wonderful role model and wonderful, compassionate man! May everything "dear to him" live on in the lives and the hearts of those he touched, those he supported and those he cared for!*

*Warm thoughts and prayers,*

*Mary and Mike Meyer*

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**Mary Meyer** - August 02, 2016 at 11:00 AM

JC

“ *Jan Clements lit a candle in memory of Anthony J. "Tony" Prisco*



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**Jan Clements** - August 02, 2016 at 09:47 AM

SH

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of this great man. He will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him. Our prayers and condolences to the Prisco family.*

*The Hooker Family*

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**Scott Hooker** - August 02, 2016 at 07:32 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Anthony J. "Tony" Prisco.*



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August 01, 2016 at 08:21 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mr Prisco's passing. He was a great person and will be missed by all he touched. Blessings to all the family!*

*The Nelson's*

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**Greg Nelson** - August 01, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ *Marty I will be praying for you and your family. May God comfort you and give you his peace. Your friend, F. Lillian Turner.*

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**F. Lillian Turner** - August 01, 2016 at 07:34 PM



“ *John Martens and staff purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Anthony J. "Tony" Prisco.*



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**John Martens and staff** - August 01, 2016 at 04:38 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers to Tony's whole family. Another old friend gone home to God. Bob Hurd*

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**robert hurd** - August 01, 2016 at 04:02 PM

GP

*To His younger sister and brothers, Tony was always an exemplary older brother. His love, loyalty and dedication to His church, family, relatives friends and community were well known to us and were an extension of the values imparted to us from our wonderful parents, Tony and Mary Prisco. By example Tony has passed on those values to all he has come in contact with, especially his children and grandchildren, all of whom are fitting testaments to His exemplary life. We love you, Tony.*

*Guy, Barbara (Schuering), Harold Prisco*

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**Guy Prisco** - August 02, 2016 at 05:11 PM