



## Anthony "Mr. Tony" LaBella

November 21, 1926 - September 3, 2012

Anthony "Mr. Tony" LaBella passed peacefully at his residence after a lengthy illness on Monday, September 3, 2012 at the age of 85. He was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Metairie. He served in the U.S. Navy during W.W. II. He was an active parishioner at St. Stephen's Church.

Beloved husband of 53 years to the late Lucy M. LaBella. Father of Elizabeth LaBella McGee (husband, Danny), Jerry LaBella (partner, Susie Lowry), Glen J. LaBella (wife, Kathleen) and Margaret Messoro (husband, Joseph). Son of the late Joseph and Margaret Fontana LaBella. Brother of Felicia LaBella and the late Charles and Joseph LaBella and Vera Duffy. He is also survived by 3 grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Service at L. A.

Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2929 Metairie Rd., Metairie on Friday, September 7, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be held on Thursday night from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service.

In lieu of flowers please make donations in his name to St. Stephen's Church, 1025 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, LA 70115.

# Tribute Wall



“ Anthony "Mr. Tony" LaBella

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Dear Margaret, Francesca and Joe,

*We are truly saddened by Mr. Anthony (Pazi)'s death. Mr. Anthony was more than just a friend; he was an amazing person. He was always so kind and considerate to us, that we always welcomed seeing him at every opportunity.*



*His passing will not only leave a void in our lives, but in the hearts of everyone who knew him. Mr. Anthony's memory will always remain deeply within our heart.*

*If there is anything that we can do to help you in anyway, please do not hesitate to call us at anytime. We are always here for you and your family at a moment's notice.*

*Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Nick, Maria, Andreea and Diana*

Maria Popa - September 15, 2012 at 09:13 PM



“ Dear Margaret, Francesca and Joe,

*Mr. Anthony (Pazi) was the nicest man on Earth. He was the most creative and best 80 year who had ever lived. He inspired me to do card tricks. I did mess up when I tried but that didn't matter. He was not like other people his age, he was more. He had a beautiful spirit which only he could have. He will always be a part of my heart and whenever I think about him I'll cry, (including now). He did die at an old age but he would always be like a 10 year old to me. He wouldn't remind me of anyone because he was like no one, and that is what made him special.*

*Diana Popa*

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**Maria Popa** - September 15, 2012 at 08:56 PM



“ To Mr. Anthony's family-- My family and I are very sorry for your loss- we are praying for you during this difficult time . We will greatly miss Mr. Anthony. We enjoyed taking him to church this past Easter (he even gave my sister a "driving" lesson, which was a funny story) and used to love seeing him in the back pew at St. Stephens. He would always want my sister and I to give him his hello kiss. He also knew my father and mother, who grew up in the same neighborhood with him. He truly was a special and kind man. He (and his wife) and my mother can talk about the good old days while in heaven. May God Rest your soul.

*Sincerely, The Taylor Family (Fred, Lisa and Vetter)*

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**Lisa Taylor** - September 07, 2012 at 10:52 AM



JL

“ I will miss you so much Uncle Tony, all of your stories of my grandparents and aunt lucy. Rest in peace....kiss my paw paw for me.



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**Jessica LaBella** - September 06, 2012 at 09:24 PM

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“ Margaret and Betty,  
So sorry for the loss of your Dad; praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May you find peace and comfort knowing he has joined your mom in heaven as they become special angels to watch over you. God Bless You.  
Love,  
Lucy, Darryl, Douglas, and Rachel

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**Lucy Vesich Schultz** - September 06, 2012 at 04:17 PM

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“ Elizabeth, I am so sorry for the passing of your Dad . Mr. Tony was so nice to me when you lived next door to me at 118 Holy Cross Place in Kenner. I have always remembered his smile and being such a great person helping out with everything. I still live at 120 Holy Cross Place but in a New Home. My prayers are with you and your family God Bless, Donna Zito Rieder

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**Donna Zito Rieder** - September 06, 2012 at 09:25 AM



“ *Jeanie And Pat lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Mr. Tony" LaBella*



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**Jeanie and Pat** - September 06, 2012 at 09:01 AM



“ *We'll miss Mr. Tony, who was a faithful parishioner of St. Stephen Church for many years and a generous friend. May the angels lead you to Paradise.*

*Msgr. Christopher Nalty*

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**Msgr. Christopher Nalty** - September 04, 2012 at 04:17 PM