



## Anthony Brocato,

June 15, 1948 - July 1, 2009

ANTHONY J. BROCATO, JR., age 61 of Gainesville, Virginia passed peacefully Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at Hahnemann University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Anthony was born June 15, 1948 in Baltimore, Maryland, son of the late Anthony J. Brocato, Sr. and Kathlyn M. Delargy Brocato. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Gainesville, a graduate of Calvert Hall College and the University of Maryland College Park where he played football and was a member of TKE fraternity. He had a successful career with Pepsi Cola Bottling Company for over 30 years. Anthony loved sailing in the Caribbean and entertaining family and friends.

Survivors include his loving wife, Shawn Brocato; one son, Victor Brocato of St. John, US Virgin Islands; one daughter, Melissa Brocato of Baltimore, Maryland; one sister, Kathlyn Brocato; one brother, Joseph Brocato and wife Diane and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Eileen Norris Brocato.

The family will receive friends from 4:00-8:00 P.M. Sunday, July 5, 2009 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia where a prayer service will be held 7:00 P.M. Sunday, A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered 10:00 A.M. Monday, July 6, 2009 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213

Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, Virginia with Rev. Francis J. Peffley officiating. Graveside and interment service will be held 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at Wicomico Memorial Park, Salisbury, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Cancer Treatment Centers of America, 1331 East Wyoming Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19124 in memory of Anthony J. Brocato, Jr.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ Dear Brocato family, Tony was a favorite colleague of mine when I worked in marketing at Shore Stop. He always had a huge smile on his face and a quick joke to tell. Shawn, Vic and Melissa, we have never met but I feel as if I know you well, Tony spoke of you often and with beaming pride. May God Bless you during this most difficult time.

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**Cathy Rice Asanovich** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

IC

“ Dear Shawn and Family,  
Our hearts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time for you all.  
We both will always be thankful for the privilege of having known Tony. Among other things we will always remember his graciousness and his wonderful smile.  
The very best to you and Family,  
Sincerely,  
Inga and Bob Chase

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**Inga and Bob Chase** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

TJ

“ You were a great insperation to me it was a blessing to work with you. I'll continue to pray for your family and friends. You will be greatly missed. Thanks!

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**Tyrone Jackson** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

JL

“ *Darci and I want to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tony was a real presence and we enjoyed the several times we were able to be together with you.*

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**John and Darci Lombardo** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

AA

“ *Dear Cousins,*  
  
*May the angels greet Anthony in paradise.*  
  
*Know you are in my prayers.*  
  
*Love*  
*Cousin Alice O'Donnell Williams*

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**Alice A. Williams** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

RS

“ *Shawn*  
  
*You and the children are in our thoughts and Prayers always. We have and always will lift you up constantly.*

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**Randy Sullivan** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

WA

“ *Dear Shawn,*  
*So sorry to hear of Tony's passing, you have my deepest sympathy for you and your family. Remembering the times we spent together in Deer Harbor. What a great guy, God Bless.*

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**Wayne Ashby** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

TS

“ To the Brocato family, I want you to know that you will all be in my thoughts and prayers as you mourn the passing of your loved one. I worked with Tony for years as Pepsi was a sponsor at Nissan Pavilion. He was always so kind and happy to be around. I looked forward to our meetings because he always came in with a smile on his face. He will be missed by so many and I am proud to say I once knew Tony Brocato.

*May God grant you peace,*

*Tonya Sharpe*

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**Tonya Sharpe** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

KM

“ *Melissa, Vic, and Shawn:*

*I am so sorry to hear about Tony. I will never forget him and you all are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

*Love you Guys,*

*Kristen*

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**Kristen Messick** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

JB

“ *Shawn & family, I am so sorry for your loss. May your warm memories of Tony help you to get through this sad time. My prayers are with you.*

*Love,*

*Jane*

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**Jane Brown** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM