



## Antonio Lamberto Catabui

April 16, 1926 - August 31, 2022

Antonio (Tony) Lamberto Catabui, 96, of Nokesville, Virginia passed away on August 31, 2022. He was born in the Philippines on April 16, 1926 to Quintin and Ana Banguilan Catabui. He was a former priest of the Archdiocese of Tuguegarao prior to the approval of the canonical dispensation from all obligations from Sacred Orders. He later married in New York and settled in Virginia with his family. Antonio aka Lolo enjoyed singing, dancing, making people laugh and seeing them smile; he touched the hearts of just about everyone he met.

Preceded in death by his parents and siblings (Eliodoro, Celso, Rosalino, Sister Mary Clarence, Robert, Joaquin, and Protacio)

Antonio is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Mary Watson Catabui; Siblings (Helen, Quintin II, and Anita), Children (Anthony and his wife Shannon, and Joanna); Grandchildren (David, Michaela, Emma, Grace, and Andrew); and countless Nieces & Nephews

A viewing will be held for Antonio from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at Pierce Funeral Home (9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia, 20110). A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (12975 Purcell Road, Manassas, Virginia 20112). Burial will follow immediately after at 12:30

PM at Sacred Heart Cemetery (6430 Token Forest Dr, Manassas, Virginia, 20112). A reception will take place after the burial, also at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to memorial fund <https://gofund.me/29820ba4> (or in loving memory of Antonio Lamberto Catabui to <https://www.laydominicans.org/>

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
12975 Purcell Road  
Manassas, VA 22172

## Burial

SEP 8. 12:30 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church Cemetery  
6430 Token Forest Dr  
Manassas, VA 20112

## Reception

SEP 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
12975 Purcell Road  
Manassas, VA 22172



# Tribute Wall

JO

“ 1 file added to the album Family Memories



Joanna - September 12, 2022 at 06:20 PM

AR

“ I remember a family reunion spent tent camping, during which a drenching downpour drove us all, screaming, into our tents. Uncle Tony and Uncle Bobby (my Dad) quickly dug a trench around our tent to redirect the deluge, and then dashed inside, nearly drenched to the skin. I can't remember who first expressed disappointment that our young cousin-horde would be stuck inside and wouldn't get to enjoy our jiffy-pop over the campfire. Uncle Bobby laughed, "Well, nobody's making a fire in THAT!" Uncle Tony quietly donned his raincoat, and, for the better part of an hour, squatted over the fire pit, one hand holding an umbrella and the other slowly nursing a tiny flame. I remember being profoundly moved by my Uncle Tony's patience, persistence, good mood, and LOVE. Popcorn is so much more delicious when we bake in a belief that truly anything is possible with love. Even now, in a downpour of grief, bright flames of joy and gratitude are springing up, and with every memory I read, I am warmed again by the truly exceptional kindness of one of the greatest men I've ever known. (My Dad still smiles, shakes his head and laughs with great affection and admiration whenever we remember this story.)

Alahna Roach - September 08, 2022 at 08:02 PM

AR

“ 20 files added to the tribute wall



Alahna Roach - September 07, 2022 at 01:53 PM

AR

“ Thinking of all the wonderful times we had together.  
With Love,  
your sister Ann



Ann Roach - September 07, 2022 at 01:34 PM

BE

“ I will be forever be grateful to you my dear loving uncle. The memories,love and care that you've given us. Especially when the day that you walked me in the altar on my wedding. You stood as my dad and as always my second dad. You will always be our hearts. We love you...."Mabbalo uncle" 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️ please continue to pray for us and guide us. Love you uncle Rest in peace.



Belen Catabui Ehman - September 07, 2022 at 10:45 AM

JF

“ So much love and many prayers to my beautiful family during this grieving time. Uncle Tony was such a gentle, kind, and thoughtful soul. We will cherish all of the sweet memories. Our last visit, my husband was reattaching the starter to our car that was falling apart in their driveway. They let us stay the night as we passed through on our long journey and Uncle Tony so thoughtfully bought us lunch for our travels. I know that with his prayers and sweet gesture, our trip home was guided by his angels. May his trip Home be as peaceful and full of the love and kindness he always so generously gave. God really outdid himself when he made you. We love you.



Jessie Ferguson - September 06, 2022 at 10:58 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Antonio Lamberto Catabui.*



September 06, 2022 at 08:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Antonio Lamberto Catabui.*



September 06, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ *Love Elizabeth & Steve Lafergola purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Antonio Lamberto Catabui.*



**Love Elizabeth & Steve Lafergola** - September 06, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Antonio Lamberto Catabui.*



September 06, 2022 at 04:11 PM

QJ

“ I will miss my older brother Ca Tony very much. We had many beautiful memories together. May God comfort Mary, Joanna, Anthony, Sharon and the five grandchildren. Our prayers are with you during this time of bereavement. Below are some photos during our visit to USA after the wedding of Anthony and Sharon where we were one of the sponsors. May Ca Tony’s memory be a blessing! - from Quintin Banguilan Catabui Jr.



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**Quintin Catabui Jr.** - September 06, 2022 at 08:58 AM

MC

*Good Memories!*

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**Mary Catabui** - March 10, 2023 at 03:34 AM

TS

“ *The love between the two of you made me believe in LOVE!*

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**thomas sweitzer** - September 06, 2022 at 07:21 AM

BW

“ 3 files added to the album Family Memories



Brian Watson - September 05, 2022 at 10:18 PM

AR

“ I have so many happy memories of Tony and treasure the gift he has been to our family. He brought peace and a gentleness to our lives that enriched us all. My favorite memory is when we all went camping in New Hampshire and when Mary and I were in the tent, we heard this growling sound outside. Mary was convinced it was a bear and volunteered me to go out and check. When I carefully stepped out the door, there was Tony ( our would be bear) with such a mischievous smile on his face)! I loved watching him fish and dance and hear him sing. He simply brought joy to us all. There were so many great times with Tony, Mary and my beautiful niece and nephew exploring the great outdoors. My husband Bobby was so impressed by Tony's patience and sensitivity to our every need. When they hosted a reunion, he had extra shaving equipment and essentials just in case anyone forgot theirs. He was always willing to help in the kitchen as well or anywhere he saw a need and would have us all laughing before the jobs were done. He loved all the kids and kept up with all their adventures and dreams. Tony blessed us all with his presence and genuine love. He found the good in everyone and I hope and pray I can become more like him with each day. Rest in peace, my amazing brother in law, and give our love to everyone in heaven!

Ann Watson Roach - September 05, 2022 at 08:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Antonio Lamberto Catabui.*



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September 05, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *My favorite memory is of Lolo and my grandma enjoying each others company on a trip to a Disney world. Two peas in a pod. They had an instant bond and warmed my heart to watch them one up each other about how poor they were raised. One of the most beautiful pure of heart smiles I have ever seen. A man of pure heart and pure love is a rare and beautiful thing. Heaven is that more of a beautiful place.*

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**Richard McCoy** - September 05, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonio Lamberto Catabui.*



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September 04, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Antonio Lamberto Catabui.*



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September 02, 2022 at 01:58 PM

JO

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Joanna - September 02, 2022 at 12:37 PM

AR

*So honored to have had this deeply loving man as my uncle! Praying for you all and sending all our love, especially to my beloved Godmother and cousins.*

Alahna Roach - September 03, 2022 at 07:19 AM

BL

*I second all the comments about Tony bringing gentleness and love to all who knew them. He quickly responded affirmatively to my request to serve as catechist to my disabled son. The two bonded immediately, and Tony brought out the best in a boy during a tumultuous era in his life.*

Bev Latalladi - September 05, 2022 at 11:37 PM

LP

*These tributes are who he was. May God bless Tony and all his family.*

Lola Porter - September 07, 2022 at 02:18 PM