



## Anthony T. Melino

December 16, 1949 - September 23, 2023

Anthony T. Melino, 73, of Hudson, NY passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family on September 23, 2023, after battling cancer. Born on December 16, 1949 in Hudson, NY, he is the son of Joseph Melino Jr. and Marjorie (Patrick) Melino.

In 1967, Anthony graduated from Hudson High School and shortly thereafter joined the United States Army and served in the Vietnam War, Honorably Discharged in 1969. After discharge, he married his high school sweetheart Sharon Lagitch and they shared 52 wonderful years together.

Anthony spent many years in the bar business, starting with the family restaurant Joe's on Fairview Avenue. Later he went on to open his own establishment, Melino's Pub on Columbia St. with his cousin Charles Melino. Anthony and Charles also owned and operated M&M Video at various locations throughout Columbia County. In 2011, Anthony and his son Bryan opened the Ice Cream Shack on Fairview Avenue and operated the business for 9 years. Anthony was a Life Member of Hudson Elks Lodge #787, and a member of American Legion Post #184 and VFW Post #1314.

After retirement, he enjoyed spending time with his family. In April, they took a family trip to Walt Disney World and made memories that will last a lifetime. Anthony will be forever loved and remembered by his wife Sharon (Lagitch) Melino, his son Bryan (Elizabeth) and his daughter Jenna (Brent), along with his two grandchildren Christian and Charlotte who meant the world to him, and two fur grandbabies Piper and Poppy. Anthony is also survived by his

brother Philip Melino (Hannalore), Timothy Melino (Wendy), and sister Joanne Craig (Gary), along with sister in law Nirell Melino, and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Anthony was loved by so many, and he will forever be missed.

Visitation hours at the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home will be Friday September 29, from 4:00-7:00pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Anthony are encouraged to be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital at [stjude.org](http://stjude.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation Hours

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-3371  
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

# Tribute Wall

EW

“ A tough loss of such a great man. When I read about M&M video, it brought me back to a time when Jenna got a copy of Spice World that had some type of words/warning that would appear because it wasn't released yet. I think it had to be a VHS back then. And that was all thanks to Anthony! My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. <3 <3



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**Erica Wordon** - September 29, 2023 at 06:05 PM

LB

“ Lynn Brandt lit a candle in memory of Anthony Melino



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**Lynn Brandt** - September 28, 2023 at 06:06 PM

KK

“ KATHY KEYSER lit a candle in memory of Anthony Melino



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**KATHY KEYSER** - September 27, 2023 at 10:44 PM

JG

“ *Condolences to the Melino Family—The Grandinetti Family*



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**Jamie Grandinetti** - September 27, 2023 at 08:20 PM

RJ

“ *RODNEY JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Anthony Melino*



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**RODNEY c JOHNSON** - September 27, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *We light this candle for Anthony - a great husband, father, grandfather and brother - may he be at rest. Phil and Hannelore*



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**Hannelore Melino** - September 26, 2023 at 03:57 PM

SN

“ *Suanne Nitsky lit a candle in memory of Anthony Melino*



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**Suanne Nitsky** - September 26, 2023 at 03:51 PM

PT

“ *Pamela Torchia lit a candle in memory of Anthony Melino*



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**Pamela Torchia** - September 26, 2023 at 10:22 AM

LD

“ *I am so very sorry. A fellow classmate at Hudson High. My heart to yours. May happy memories bring peace.*

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**Linda LeSawyer Dousharm** - September 25, 2023 at 04:46 PM