



## Anthony A. "Tony" Korrie

May 19, 1933 - July 31, 2020

NEW HARTFORD/MELBOURNE BEACH, FL– Anthony “Tony” A. Korrie, 87, passed away at home on Friday, July 31, 2020.

Tony was born on May 19, 1933, the son of Abraham and Susan (Nackley) Korrie. He was a 1951 graduate of UFA and a US Army veteran. On April 19, 1958, Tony married Florence Grizzuto at St. Louis Gonzaga Church. They shared a blessed union of 56 years prior to her passing on August 18, 2014.

After graduating high school, Tony entered the construction workforce as a carpenter. He was promoted within and eventually became owner and president of H.R. Beebe from 1976 to 1998. He was very active in MVBE as a trustee of union funds, as well as a Rotarian. Tony was very proud of the many construction projects he completed and would point out his company’s work as he drove by them.

Tony was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He lived his life according to a high moral code, leading by example, and will be remembered for being ethical, fair, honest, and hardworking. He was self-frugal but generous with others. For over 40 years, Tony loved his Canadarago Lake camp. Every year he looked forward to his trips south to Melbourne Beach, Florida with Florence. Many days at 2 p.m. sharp the financial summits took place in the pool. He was a fan of tennis, fishing, shrimping, and finding carpentry projects. Both Tony and his wife were avid dancers for many years until her illness.

Tony is survived by his children, Robert (Bridget) Korrie, Deerfield, and Kelhi (Rodney) Giarrusso, Mohawk; grandchildren, Thya (Ian) Roseen, Adam (Renee) Lopez, heavenly granddaughter, Erin Lopez, Brett, Devin (Kaitlin) and Sara Korrie; great-granddaughters, Cecelia Mertz and Ava Vassor; brothers, Louis Korrie, John Korrie, Patrick (Mary Lou) Korrie, George (Phyllis) Korrie; sister-in-law, Rosemary Conte; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He will be missed by his many friends at the outdoor resorts of Melbourne Beach, FL.

Tony was predeceased by his siblings and in-laws, Kaye Bolecek, Joseph (Ann) Korrie,

Ann (Sal) Benincasa, and Rosemary Korrie.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call on Thursday from 3 to 6 p.m. at McGrath, Myslinski, Karboski & Nunn Funeral Directors, 470 French Rd., Utica. Funeral services will commence following visitation.

Remembrances in Tony's name may be made to the charity of your choice.

The Korrie family extends their gratitude to Sitrin Health Care Center Cedarbrook for the excellent care they provided Tony.

# Comments

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“ Sending condolences from all of the Canadarago Lake Community. You're devotion to the concerns of the CLIA will always be appreciated. I personally enjoyed and learned so much from your knowledge and experience on our beautiful lake. Always felt so loved while chatting with you. You are one very special man to me. Susan March

**Susan March** - 9 hours ago

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony A. "Tony" Korrie.



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“ We are so sorry for your loss! Tony will be greatly missed at ORA. His hard and unselfish work for the park will always be remembered and appreciated! Peace, Paul and Mary Braun (ORA)

**Mary McCullough-Braun** - Yesterday at 03:53 PM



“ There are no words to describe how much your dad/grandfather will be missed. He was indeed a man of numerous talents and expertise. In addition, he was honest and forthright in his business dealings with all of us. He became a close friend and remained one even until the end. Personally, I will never forget how he treated me when I entered the construction industry. Jeanne and I extend our deepest sympathies at this time. Though COVID-19 has removed my choice of attending his wake, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you! And THANK YOU Tony for being such a positive part of our lives!!

**Tom Sebastian** - 7 hours ago

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the Korrie family. i was fortunate to have known Tony when I first started at H.R. Beebe and he was always there to help me. Tony was always a hardworking guy and he will be deeply missed.

sincerely,

## Don and Paula Hardy

**Donald Hardy** - Yesterday at 01:29 PM

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“ Tony and I played Tennis in a four-some for many years. He was a great guy. Sorry for your loss  
Ken & Pam Dudeck

**Kenneth Dudeck** - Yesterday at 12:57 PM

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“ To All The Korrie Family. It is with great sadness hearing of Tony's passing. Having known Tony and his family most of our life. Tony was the Best Man at our wedding 62 years ago and a constant friend always. Rock & MaryAnn Spatuzzi.

**MARY ANN SPATUZZI** - Yesterday at 11:52 AM

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“ I met Tony via the Rotary Club of Utica. He was a hands-on hard worker and we enjoyed many projects within community service. His compassion and thoroughness was well respected.  
Dave Jones

**Dave Jones** - Yesterday at 09:27 AM

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“ To all of Tony and Flo's family, I have many stories about this dear man who was a mentor to me when I was an 18 and 19 year old working as a laborer, painter and the kid who followed orders. Tony had a physical presence that made it clear without saying anything that he was in charge and that trouble was around the corner if you didn't get done what he wanted done. It was that simple and a wonderful lesson for me in life. I admired him from my first summer working under his supervision to my last year at H.R. Beebe in 1976. I wish my two daughters and my 4 grandkids could have experienced Tony's hard but reasonable, understanding and clear approach to leadership and dealing with all situations and his soft side also. Thank you Tony for being part of my life.  
Mike Beebe

**Michael Beebe** - August 01 at 02:31 PM



“ Thank you Mr Beebe for your kind words and condolences for our family. Our father was certainly the example of integrity, honesty, and the highest regard of moral values..it also goes without saying a work ethic that set the bar high...but at the end of the day family was

always the most important. His great legacy will live on thru our family and all that knew and loved him...gold standard

Regards, Kelhi-Korrie Giarrusso

**Kelhi Giarrusso** - Yesterday at 08:17 AM



“ Kehli, you and your family know better than I the "gold standard" you refer to. I wish there were more people in this world like your father. Love to you all. Mike

**Michael Beebe** - Yesterday at 10:40 AM



“ Hearing the news about Tony's passing brings back such wonderful memories of Tony & Flo, how they became so much a part of my life and how they always treated me so kindly. Tony taught me how to sail a boat on the St. Lawrence River, and took me fishing and was so kind and nurturing to me as a gawky teenager. I have always thought of both Tony and Florence as family and I hope that you will carry with you warm and fond memories of them as I do always. My thoughts, prayers, and love to you.

Michael Montana

**Michael A Montana** - Yesterday at 01:02 PM



“ It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Tony. He was like a brother to us and most of our memories over the last twenty eight years have Tony and Flo in them. Tony always found the time to call and inquire on Larry's health and would ask to help when he was so sick himself. We spent hours and hours talking to Flo and Tony about anything and everything. Rest well our friend and we hope the dance continues for you both.

Sandy and Larry Wells

ORA

**Sandra Wells** - Yesterday at 05:20 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. We will miss him terribly, his great smile, and your wisdom he bestowed on us at Cedarbrook. Rest in peace.

**Mary Hernon** - 9 hours ago