



Gerald Anthony Landi

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Gerald A. Landi

Gerald Anthony Landi (Tony) (76) passed away on 14 September 2016 from Stage 4 lung cancer. Survived by his loving wife Ramona (Pomie) Landi of 55+ years of marriage – it was love at first sight.

Their happy union produced a son, Dennis A. Landi and a daughter, Lisa Y. Landi-Bernhardt both of Ashburn, Virginia, who also survive Tony along with his daughter-in-law, Christina M. Landi, and son-in-law, David E. Bernhardt and three grandchildren, Rhys L. Gully (29), Chelsey M. Knarr (27), Emma C. Landi (15) and one great grandchild, Rhyker J. Gully, (who arrived the day of Tony's passing) and his brother Dennis V. Landi.

Tony was born and raised in western PA. He served in the US Air Force and then worked for the Central Intelligence Agency as a career senior Intelligence officer and as a government contractor before retiring to Basye, VA to enjoy his time fishing with his grandchildren, and reviving his love of art by painting, drawing and wood-carving.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, October 16, 2016 from 2:00pm-5:00pm at River Creek Club 43800 Olympic Blvd., Leesburg, VA 20176. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and his local hospice, VITAS Community Connection, Tyson's Pond II, Ste 450, 1604 Spring Hill Road, Vienna, VA 22182.



Events


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Celebration of Life

 **Sunday**, October 16, 2016

 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **River Creek Club**
43800 Olympic Blvd., Leesburg VA 20176





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JW

John Wheeler posted:

I just now became aware of Tony's passing. My deepest sympathies to you, Lisa, and the entire Landi family. I worked with Tony at Aegis Research and ManTech for 8+ years. He was a great co-worker and a lot of fun to be around. I will always have fond memories of Tony. And will keep you all in my prayers.

November 4 at 5:38 AM

LI

Lisa posted:

For all that attended today's Life Celebration honoring my father, thank you. It was truly wonderful to see so many dear friends and hear the beautiful memories you have of my dad. For those of you that could not join us, please enjoy this short photo video that was shown at today's event. (<https://animoto.com/play/7kua4kTPsM2sTf1v8nXoEw>)

October 16 at 4:14 PM

LI

Lisa posted:

We are looking forward to seeing friends and family today. Appetizers and lite fare will be provide. Cash bar available. "A limb has fallen from the family tree that says grieve not for me, remember the best times, the laughter, the song the good life I lived while I was strong." (Unknown author)

October 16 at 5:03 AM

MA

Marion & Bev posted:

Dear Pomie, Lisa, Dennis, & Family, We are so sorry for your great loss. Tony will be missed by so many. He had a zest for living and enriched the lives he touched, especially those of his family. The end was a difficult time, but we're sure your presence was all Tony needed to ease the pain and bring him peace.. Knowing Tony, he would have made this time as easy as possible for his family and friends. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers and we'll be thinking about The Man on Sunday. Marion & Bev

October 13 at 10:47 AM

KL

Kim Lecnar posted:

My Mom, Iona Landis and I, Kim Lecnar want to say how sorry for your loss. What a happy guy and we will miss him. God Bless you all.

October 13 at 9:31 AM



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SW

Steve Ward posted:

Pomie,I'm very sorry to hear of Tony's passing. Although I haven't seen Tony in years, I still value the friendship that he and you showed me when I first arrived in Alice way back in 1979. Many years have passed since then but I will always remember Tony as a great guy with a big heart. My sincere condolences to you and your family.Steve Ward - Herndon, Va.

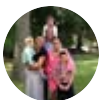
September 26 at 11:50 AM

PF

Patricia Fernandez posted:

My Dear Uncle Tony has left us to share in the beauty, peace merciful love of our God. Myself along with mom and dad are grateful for the opportunity to spend a few wonderful days with my Aunt Pomie, Tony and my loving cousins! We prayed, played, we cooked...memorable "tamalada"...and celebrated their anniversary with friends and family. Hard to believe that was only a few weeks ago. My Uncle Tony has always had a special place in my heart..."He really GOT me!" he'd remind me of what is important in life....FAMILY. We've shared great fishing adventures when I was a child; exciting times gambling and playing in Atlantic City, and he was a real trooper down in TIME Square...it was freezing, crowded, and miserable ...but there he was with aunt Pomie ...they won't leave me in that mob!" I know how much my parents, brothers and family loved him....On the Sunday before his death we spoke and I reminded him of how much I loved him and how much MORE his God loves him! God has a special place for uncle Tony ...I know he is ENJOYING the warmth, the beauty and JOY of eternal life! We'll see each again...PEACE!!!!!!

September 25 at 9:36 AM



Veera Walker posted:

So sad for the loss of a truly great man. My deepest condolences to a wonderful family, all of whom reflect the warmth, kindness, generosity and thoughtfulness of Tony. Tony was the very best neighbor a person could ask for. He was a man to admire, adore, appreciate and a joy to be around. Sending love to the entire Landi family. My family will miss him very much.Veera Walker

September 25 at 7:47 AM



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AW

Arlene Weaver shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dear Pomie, Dennis and Lisa My heart goes out to you all. Jerry will always be remembered in your hearts and ours. I will always remember the year I got to Blue Spruce around 10 am and he was waiting, he looked at me and said why isn't anyone here yet. It is beautiful. Then he preceded to help us set up for the reunion. Jerry and Becca had a sword fight with the cardboard tubes from the table runners. He was so kind to my daughter Becca, he treated he with respect and always had time for her. I will always be grateful to him. The following year we met at the park with homemade cinnamon rolls, coffee and had our own party before the reunion. God Bless you all at this sad time in your lives. Here is a picture of the cousins at the reunion 2015. Sending our love and prayers Dennis ,Arlene & Becca Weaver



September 24 at 3:43 AM

LI

Lisa posted:

Thank you all for the wonderful tributes and comforting words of condolence this past week. I appreciate your patience while we made arrangements my father's celebration of life event. Below are the details. Celebration of life for Gerald A. Landi Date: Sunday, October 16, 2016 Time: 2:00 -5:00 PM ET Location: River Creek Club 43800 Olympic Blvd. Leesburg, VA 20176 703.779.2022 Directions: <http://www.clubcorp.com/Clubs/River-Creek-Club/Our-Story/Directions-Hours> Please join the family at this event to celebrate the full and charismatic life of Gerald A. Landi. Warm regards, Lisa

September 23 at 10:35 AM

CM

Chris McClure posted:

I am so saddened! Jerry was larger than life. His love for his family was visible every time he talked about you all. I LOVED the way he looked at Pomie. They shared the kind of love most of us only dream about. He was a gentleman and a gentle man. I know in my heart that he met his great grandson and chose him specifically for you all. We all will carry him in our hearts. He is always with me

September 23 at 6:34 AM



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AW

Ann West posted:

It is hard to find the words, but know that we will be praying you. May the arms of our Savior lift you up and fill you with peace, strengthen you with hope and courage to see you through this time. We will never forget this wonderful man, more than a friend, he was a part of our family. His words of comfort, wonderful sense of humor held us up through during Doug's recent illness and his ongoing recovery. It is comforting to think that as much as we miss him, there are so many in heaven celebrating his return. We LOVE you, Doug and Ann West. Revelations 21:4 ESV " He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

September 22 at 2:22 PM

AK

Amy Taylor-Kabbaz posted:

My sister and I STILL talk about the time we spent with Tony and Pomie in India. We were only 10 and 12 years old, but felt like rock stars. The house, the service, the places we went. Those long nights on the roof top, listening to my parents so happy with their friends. It's one of our best memories. Even after all this time. Sending you all love from Australia. Amy Taylor-Kabbaz. (Ray and Lou Taylor's daughter)

September 20 at 7:53 PM

SD

Stephen Downward posted:

As an Aussie living in Central Australia for thirty one years, it's rather ironic that the vast majority of my friends were (are) Americans. Tony was one of my closest and dearest friends and will remain so forever, he lives on in my inner being, he will never die. Thank you Pomie, Dennis and Lisa for being my second family although I did test your patience from time to time. Peace be with you Tony.

September 20 at 2:26 PM

TG

Thomas Gibbon posted:

Dear Pomie and family, It was an honor to have had the opportunity to know Tony. So warmhearted and generous. When I first met him, I was not sure when he was joking and when he was serious. I later learned that he was usually joking, except when he wasn't. We remember fondly the times we spent with Tony and Pomie listening to his stories and laughing together. We particularly remember one warm end of summer day at our home in Cashtown when we were able to get together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Much love, Tom and Cinda Gibbon

September 20 at 6:01 AM



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PK

Pam Kettinger posted:

Dear Pomie and family, We all loss one of the best when Tony died last week. He was so funny, warm and understanding. He loved his family and was so proud of each and everyone. The times we shared overseas were wonderful and I will always remember them. Pam Kettinger (Rookwood)

September 20 at 2:22 AM

LW

Lois Williams posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember him fondly. You all are in my prayers.

September 20 at 12:18 AM

AJ

Annette Jackson posted:

Very sorry to hear of this loss. My mom, Esther Bozzer Liles has told of many fond memories growing up with her cousins. They were very close. Prayers are sent for comfort at this time. Annette Liles Jackson

September 19 at 3:59 PM

JK

Josef & Baibee Kral lit a candle in honor of Gerald.



September 19 at 2:39 PM

KM

Ken & Joyce Mcconnell posted:

Our deepest condolences go out to all Pomie and all the family. I worked with Tony at various points in our career and he was a very talented and dedicated individual. I also had many good meals and fun nights at their house. Rest in peace Tony.

September 19 at 11:59 AM



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Rico Marchany posted:

A great American, Patriot, Husband, Father, Mentor and Friend. I will never forget you my brother until we meet again. My deepest condolences to Pomie, Dennis, Lisa & rest of family. I'm glad I got to visit with Tony recently. May good bless him and the rest of family. Sincerely - Rico & the Marchany family

September 19 at 10:58 AM



Lisa Landi shared an album called **New Album Name.**



September 19 at 10:55 AM



Lisa Landi September 19 at 10:56 AM

Christmas 2015.



Scott Mcguire shared an album called **New Album Name.**



September 15 at 6:04 AM



Jennifer Garland posted:

All of us at M-D Truck Sales and Service are keeping the Landi family in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in knowing that Gerald is no longer in pain, and is watching over each of you.

September 19 at 8:22 AM



Joyce Weymouth lit a candle in honor of Gerald.

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this very difficult time. Many of us have very fond memories of Tony. He was a very patriotic, dedicated and fun-loving person. Joyce & HB Weymouth



September 18 at 6:32 AM



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JB

Janet Garrison Bajowski lit a candle in honor of Gerald.



September 15 at 4:30 PM

JB

Janet Garrison Bajowski posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Tony for 10 plus years .It was a pleasure to call him my friend and mentor as I learned so much from him I will always be great full for. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Landi family. RIP my friend you will be missed.Janet Garrison BajowskiVienna, Va

September 15 at 4:28 PM

CB

Colleen Boylan lit a candle in honor of Gerald.



September 15 at 6:05 AM

CB

Colleen Boylan posted:

Tony, I never realized how much I would miss you in an instant. You will live in the hearts and souls of all that ever knew and loved you. God Bless you Mr. Landi.

September 15 at 6:04 AM



Media

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Arlene Weaver shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

September 24 at 3:43 AM



Landi Reunion 2015 1st. cousins present.



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September 19 at 10:55 AM



Christmas 2015



Scott McGuire shared 6 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

September 19 at 9:04 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gerald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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