



Anthony Ott

September 30, 1921 - September 12, 2010

Anthony Francis Ott, 88, of Wilkes-Barre died Sunday at Little Flower Manor.

Born September 30, 1921 in Wilkes-Barre he was a son of the late Charles and Rosalia Mische Ott.

Anthony was a graduate of Saint Nicholas Grade School, Coughlin High School in 1939 and Wilkes-Barre Business College in 1945.

Anthony worked at the Philadelphia Navy Yard after high school. After college, he relocated to Washington D.C. and worked for Swift & Company, Dyson's Meat Supply, and then finished his career with the United States Department of the Treasury where he retired after seventeen years of service. Anthony was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He loved being a soccer dad. He enjoyed dancing, reading, fishing and watching football. He was an avid war history buff.

Returning to Wilkes-Barre in 2005, Anthony was a member of the Parish of Saint Nicholas, Saint Nicholas Holy Name Society and Saint Conrad's Young Men's Society.

Sisters, Leona Fischer and Marie Staab and brothers, Carl, Michael, Bernard, Frank, William and John Ott preceded him in death.

He is survived by his children: Heidi and her husband Gary Derby of Yorktown, Virginia and Erik and his wife Chrissie Ott of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina along with his beloved grandchildren Matthaeus and Christian.

Celebration of Anthony's life will be held Saturday, September 18th at 9 AM from McLaughlin's Family Funeral Service, 142 South Washington Street in Wilkes-Barre with Funeral Mass at 9:30 AM in Church of Saint Nicholas. Interment will be in Saint Nicholas Cemetery in Shavertown.

Visitation will be held Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 PM at McLaughlin's.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Saint Nicholas Renovation Fund at 226 South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-2897.

Heidi and Erik would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all of their cousins and their spouses who have helped make Anthony's retirement years in Wilkes-Barre a wonderful homecoming experience. Also, they would like to express their gratitude to the staff of Saint Therese Residence and Little Flower Manor for their wonderful support.

Cemetery

Saint Nicholas Cemetery

North Pioneer Avenue at West
Center Street

Shavertown, PA, 18708

Events

SEP **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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SEP **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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SEP **Service** 09:00AM

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SEP **Funeral Mass** 09:30AM

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Church of Saint Nicholas

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Comments



“ It's so sad to lose our last Uncle, the very end of that generation of Otts, I love and miss every one of those nine siblings and have wonderful memories of them all. Uncle Anthony was fascinating with his encyclopedic knowledge of history which he would share at the drop of a hat and he also had remarkable mathematical skills. But I will miss his laughter and his generous heart the most.

Roz Fischer - September 16, 2010 at 08:38 PM



“ I have many wonderful memories of times with my Uncle Anthony. He was an excellent dancer and, always a gentleman, he would appologize to me when I messed up and didn't know the steps. He knew so much about so many subjects that if we played Trivial Pursuit, I would always want him on my team. I'm glad that my daughters got to know him. He will always have a special place in our hearts.

Frances Ott Garofalo - September 16, 2010 at 11:39 AM



“ 3 files added to the album With Nieces and Nephews



Frances Ott Garofalo - September 16, 2010 at 11:19 AM



“ Anthony was the heart and soul of Happy Hour every Thursday night. He knew all of the words to every song, many familiar and several we didn't know. Anthony never missed a bingo game. I loved listening to his stories. He was my friend, and his presence will be very missed. Tonight we will toast him. God bless, Anthony

Judy Activity Aide, St. Therese Residence - September 16, 2010 at 07:27 AM



“ Anthony loved to fish. I am sure that he will have many days sitting on the dock with a line in the water. We will miss you Anthony.

Gary D - September 15, 2010 at 08:49 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Younger Anthony



Gary D - September 15, 2010 at 08:36 PM



“ At this point in life, we have a tendency to ask questions: questions for ourselves, questions for others, questions of life and questions of faith. More often than not, we ask the same question of no one in particular.

Why? That is what we ask. The truth is, we may never know why with any certainty. But we do know that there is no single 'should have done' or 'could have done' or 'did' or 'did not do' that would have changed that why.

All that love could do was done.

We assure you that while there is nothing we can do to change what has occurred, we will be here for you. Our objective is to assist you through this time as seamlessly as possible, and we encourage your reliance on us to see that all details are arranged and carried through properly.

Our service to you does not end, but continues as you need us. We can assist with details which present themselves after, just as we are capable with those leading to, the funeral service. Please do not hesitate to solicit our advice on any matter as we are happy to be of assistance.

Thomas V. McLaughlin
M.J. McLaughlin Company

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Tommy McLaughlin - September 15, 2010 at 04:36 PM