



## Anthony Angelo Distefano

November 2, 1964 - September 23, 2013

Tony Distefano, age 48, of Bangor passed away Monday, Sept. 23, 2013 in South Haven, after a long illness. Tony was born November 2, 1964 in South Haven, the son of Angelo and Patricia (Troesch) Distefano, and has lived the majority of his life in the Bangor area. He enjoyed playing the piano and drums, and loved Nascar and sports, especially the Detroit Tigers. He was known for his sense of humor and quick wit. Surviving are his mother, Patricia Distefano of Bangor; brother, John Distefano of South Haven; sister, Angel (Bruce) Mitchell of South Haven; several nieces and nephew; and many, aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Angelo Distefano; and a nephew, Pete Mitchell. The family will meet friends 9-11 AM Friday for a memorial visitation at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. A memorial mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 AM Friday at the Sacred Heart Church, Bangor. Interment of cremains will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family to help with funeral expenses. [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
201 S. Walnut  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Miller lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



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**Barbara Miller** - October 01, 2013 at 11:10 AM

LB

“ *We would like to convey our heartfelt prayers to the Distefano family. With great respect, we share in your loss. Our prayers are always with you. Your family has always meant so much to us.*

*With "Love and Loyalty Always"*

*Ralph & Linda (Allen) Barton  
Jeff Allen*

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**Linda Barton** - September 29, 2013 at 11:30 PM

WP

“ *Our Children grew up with the Distefano kids. We are so sorry to hear about Anthony and send Christian Love and Sympathy to the Distefano family.*

*The Proctors  
Willie and Delores*

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**Willie Proctor** - September 27, 2013 at 06:02 PM

NI

“ *Tony had a kind and loving heart and he will be missed.*

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**Nancy Insidiososo** - September 27, 2013 at 05:41 PM

JW

“ Our love and prayers surround all of you during this time. We hope and pray that you will have strength during this time. I will continue to cherish the memories of my really funny cousin, Tony. Love to you all. JoEllen Warnke and Janell Lowe



JoEllen Warnke - September 27, 2013 at 08:08 AM

DB

“ Dana Bryant lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano



Dana Bryant - September 27, 2013 at 06:29 AM

TT

“ Tracy And Jeri Titman lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano



Tracy and Jeri Titman - September 27, 2013 at 06:22 AM

ML

“ I have many fond memories of Tony from growing up with him as our neighbor. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Distefano family in this time of loss. May Tony rest in peace in God's arms!

George and Missy Logan (Scharf) and family

Melissa Logan - September 27, 2013 at 04:26 AM

 Lisa  
Kay

“ *Lisa Kay purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Anthony Angelo Distefano.*



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**Lisa Kay** - September 26, 2013 at 10:51 PM

 Lisa  
Kay

“ *Tony was my friend from the first day we met in Kindergarten. He will always be remembered by me as a great friend who was always there to listen and make me laugh even when I didn't really feel like it. I will miss his smile, laugh and kind words. Now he can rest with the Angels and no longer feel pain. He will never be forgotten by anyone whose life he touched. My prayers of comfort to Pat, John, Angel and the rest of the Distefano family.*



*Lisa Babor-Williamson*

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**Lisa Kay** - September 26, 2013 at 10:42 PM



“ *Kristin Warner lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



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**Kristin Warner** - September 26, 2013 at 09:05 PM

LP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all on such a sad time. May he rest in peace and may you cherish the memories to keep him alive in your hearts.*

*Lyn Pogodzinski (Scharf)*

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**Lyn Pogodzinski** - September 26, 2013 at 08:25 PM

CP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you*

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**carol picchiarelli** - September 26, 2013 at 07:11 PM

CP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you*

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**carol picchiarelli** - September 26, 2013 at 07:11 PM

LQ

“ *Lenny Quinones lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



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**Lenny Quinones** - September 26, 2013 at 07:02 PM

LB

“ *Laura Bennett lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



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**Laura Bennett** - September 26, 2013 at 04:26 PM

LB

*you will always have a piece of my heart. RIP*

**Laura Bennett** - September 26, 2013 at 04:27 PM

JS

“ *Julie Schoner Strepek lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



**Julie Schoner Strepek** - September 26, 2013 at 03:55 PM

JS

*My thoughts are with your family.  
Julie Schoner Strepek*

**Julie Schoner Strepek** - September 26, 2013 at 03:58 PM

DM

“ *"May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. May the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, May the Lord hold you in the palm of His hand."*

**Dan McKenna** - September 26, 2013 at 03:26 PM

TB

“ *Tom "TJ" Barthel purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Anthony Angelo Distefano.*



**Tom "TJ" Barthel** - September 26, 2013 at 01:43 PM

SD

“ *Sherry (Stickels) DeLeo lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



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**Sherry (Stickels) DeLeo** - September 26, 2013 at 11:20 AM

LH

“ *Linda Granke Hinz lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



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**Linda Granke Hinz** - September 26, 2013 at 11:20 AM

JW

“ *The Warnke Family holds you in our continued prayers and we want you know we are thinking about you all during this very difficult time. May God Bless You. We LOVE YOU. - Jason, Jennifer, Anna and Ellie*

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**Jason Warnke** - September 26, 2013 at 10:18 AM

ST

“ *Are thoughts and prayers to the Distefeno Family, RIP tony! Steve and Debra Wanders*

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**steve** - September 26, 2013 at 10:08 AM

KC

“ Kevin & Lori Clayton lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano



Kevin & Lori Clayton - September 26, 2013 at 10:02 AM

BF

“ Bill & Susan Bray & Family lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano



Bill & Susan Bray & Family - September 26, 2013 at 09:07 AM

TR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Distefano Family. May you find God's peace and comfort during this difficult time. Tony's memory will live on in our hearts.



Tim and Janice Rowlison

Tim Rowlison - September 26, 2013 at 08:04 AM

PH

“ Pat, John, Angel, & family, I will hold you close to my heart and keep you in my prayers. What fond memories I have of babysitting for my dear cousins. One of their favorite games was "What time is it Mr. Fox?" Tony was pretty young at the time and used to say "Mea Foc what time it is?" Well my sweet Tony...I guess it is time to rest peacefully in the arms of God. Love you always.

Patti Henry - September 26, 2013 at 07:59 AM

TW

“ *When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight.*  
*Khalil Gibran*



*Always remember the good because that is when we are all at our best.*

*We send you all our love during this difficult time. Mary Lou and Teresa Wiles*

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**Teresa Wiles** - September 26, 2013 at 07:54 AM

ST

“ *Pat, Angel, John and all the Distefano families, My mom and I were so sad to hear about Tony, it is hard to lose someone, but someone so young it's even harder. Remember the good times and the memories to keep him close in your heart. Here is a little story I'm not sure you know about, when I was in high school, he was probably 11 or 12, I use to coach little girls softball and practices were over in the old track behind the elementary school. He would come over on his bike (sometimes with Paul Valentine) on Tuesdays & Thursday during practice and they would help me pitch for batting practice. I couldn't pitch for crap and they were bored, or scoping out the 9 yrs., it worked out great. He was always such a nice polite kid it was a pleasure to have him around. Again we are so sorry.*

*Suzie (Ghidotti) Traudt & Joan Ghidotti Lull*

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**Suzie (Ghidotti) Traudt** - September 26, 2013 at 07:51 AM

RP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.* ”



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**Ralph & NanCe Piper** - September 26, 2013 at 07:41 AM

AH

“ *Angela Hecke lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano* ”



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**Angela Hecke** - September 26, 2013 at 06:51 AM

LH

“ *Les And Leisa Hankins lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano* ”



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**Les and Leisa Hankins** - September 26, 2013 at 06:26 AM

MG

“ *Michael Garvison lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano* ”



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**michael garvison** - September 26, 2013 at 01:19 AM

LP

“ Loren & Sue Pyle lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano



Loren & Sue Pyle - September 25, 2013 at 11:10 PM

ALWAYS A TIGER

“ Angie Cronen lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano



Angie Cronen - September 25, 2013 at 10:54 PM

MG

“ Mary Gorman lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano



Mary Gorman - September 25, 2013 at 09:08 PM

LS

“ Laurel Smith lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano



Laurel Smith - September 25, 2013 at 08:49 PM



“ *Rhonda Burlingame lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



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**Rhonda Burlingame** - September 25, 2013 at 08:10 PM



“ *Sherry Eierman (Barraia) lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



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**Sherry Eierman (Barraia)** - September 25, 2013 at 05:30 PM



*RIP Tony, I have many fun and fond memories of you and your family. Tell my mom I said Hi! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sherry*

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**Sherry Eierman (Barraia)** - September 25, 2013 at 05:34 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. "If a man die, shall he live again"? asked the man Job long ago. Perhaps you are wondering the same. How will you feel if you knew that a reunion with your loved one was possible right here on earth under the best of conditions? Well the Bible makes the promise: Your dead ones will live...They will rise up. (Isaiah 26:19) I hope this bring you and your family some comfort during the difficult days ahead.*

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**Mary Miller** - September 25, 2013 at 05:30 PM

DL

“ *Denese McFarlin Lewis lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



Denese McFarlin Lewis - September 25, 2013 at 05:21 PM

RM

“ *Ron And Anna McCoy lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



Ron and Anna McCoy - September 25, 2013 at 05:21 PM

KH

“ *Kathleen Hite lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



kathleen hite - September 25, 2013 at 04:20 PM

CL

“ *Cheryl Lee lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



Cheryl Lee - September 25, 2013 at 04:14 PM



“ *Paula Thompson lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



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**Paula Thompson** - September 25, 2013 at 03:50 PM



*In our thoughts and prayers. The Bynum Family.*

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**Paula Thompson** - September 25, 2013 at 03:51 PM

SS

“ *Susie Sauer lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



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**Susie Sauer** - September 25, 2013 at 02:30 PM

KB

“ *Kelly McNary Bakr lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



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**Kelly McNary Bakr** - September 25, 2013 at 02:17 PM

CR

“ *Chris Rigozzi lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



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**Chris Rigozzi** - September 25, 2013 at 09:23 AM

CR

*In our thoughts and prayers in your time of loss. God Bless.  
The Rigozzi Family*

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**Chris Rigozzi** - September 25, 2013 at 09:23 AM



“ *Linda Vojtko Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



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**Linda Vojtko Hoffman** - September 25, 2013 at 09:12 AM



“ *Tiffany Glidden lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



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**Tiffany Glidden** - September 25, 2013 at 08:48 AM

KB

“ *Rest in Peace my friend. You will be missed!! Those Words With Friends battles will never be the same again. Prayers and love go out to your family!!!*



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**Kelly McNary Bakr** - September 25, 2013 at 08:29 AM

DH

“ *R.I.P. TONY AND PRAYERS AND GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.*



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**DEB AND DEL HOOPER** - September 25, 2013 at 06:22 AM

KK

“ *Kathy Krohn-Dotson lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



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**Kathy Krohn-Dotson** - September 25, 2013 at 02:28 AM

JN

“ *Will miss you, Tony, you brought joy and laughter into our world :) XOXO*

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**Jill Newton** - September 24, 2013 at 08:19 PM

Mary England

“ *Mary England lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



Mary England - September 24, 2013 at 06:35 PM

MC

“ *Melissa Clayton lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



Melissa Clayton - September 24, 2013 at 05:59 PM

KF

“ *Kim Foster lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



Kim Foster - September 24, 2013 at 05:54 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hanners lit a candle in memory of Anthony Angelo Distefano*



Carol Hanners - September 24, 2013 at 05:53 PM

CH

*Loved his laughter but mostly loved his heart, Rest now Tony,*

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**Carol Hanners** - September 24, 2013 at 06:00 PM