



# **Anthony "Tony" Charles Bliss**

AUG 12, 1960 - MAY 19, 2021



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## **Anthony "Tony" Charles Bliss**

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**A**nthony Charles Bliss, 60, of Madison Heights, was called home suddenly to be with our Lord on May 19, 2021. Anthony, or as many called him, Tony, led a life of service, driven by his love for his Savior. He was focused on helping others by volunteering his time with the Jaycees, the City of Madison Heights, Lamphere Schools, and as an usher and youth minister at St. Vincent Ferrer. Also, he loved dedicating every Christmas season to being Santa for special needs children. There wasn't anything he wouldn't do to help family, friends, or total strangers.

He was kind and compassionate, always putting himself last. Second to his devotion to God, he loved his family fiercely. He was a lifelong member of the Knights of Columbus, serving as Grand Knight among other leadership positions where he spearheaded many community outreach projects. Through the Knights, he found his calling, working for them as an insurance field agent. He loved his job so much, because he was able to help so many, that he said he would never retire. His sense of humor was one of his many charms, as was bursting into song at any random moment. He always looked on the bright side of his life, and he left footprints on the hearts of those who knew him.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted and loving wife Paula, and three sons of whom he was so proud: Mark (Allie) Bliss, Christopher Bliss, and Luke Shepherd. He is survived by the three apples of his eye—his grandchildren: Kaelyn, Arielle, and Alaric Bliss. He also leaves his mother, Shirley Bliss, who he loved to the moon and back, and seven treasured siblings: Mike (Karen) Bliss, Ann Bliss, Cathy (Bill) Meadows, Joe (Karen Bliss), Sue (Stan) Ciemerych, Christine (Cameron) Tallman, John (Mary) Bliss. He is survived by two aunts and an uncle, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was predeceased by his father, Lawrence "Larry" Bliss.

Viewing: Monday, May 24th 3-9pm

Hopcroft Funeral Home, 31145 John R Rd, Madison Heights, MI 48071



## Obituary

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Funeral: Tuesday, May 25th in-state 9:30-10am, Mass 10am  
St. Anastasia, 4571 John R Rd, Troy, MI 48085



## Events


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### Visitation

 **Monday**, May 24, 2021


 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET


 **Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights**  
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights MI 48071

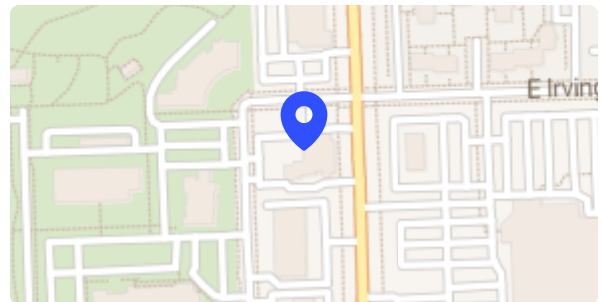


### Rosary

 **Monday**, May 24, 2021


 7:30 PM ET


 **Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights**  
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights MI 48071

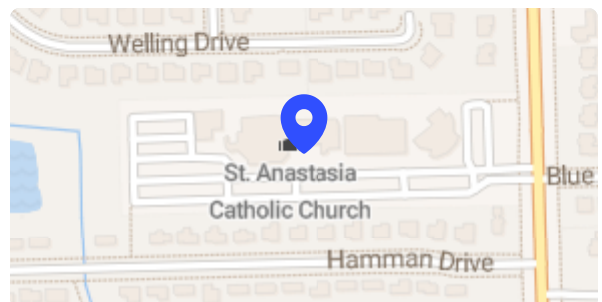


### Instate

 **Tuesday**, May 25, 2021


 9:30 AM ET


 **St. Anastasia Catholic Church**  
4571 John R. Road, Troy MI

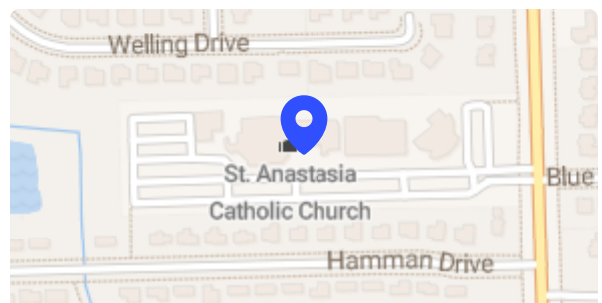


### Funeral Mass

 **Tuesday**, May 25, 2021

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Anastasia Catholic Church**  
4571 John R. Road, Troy MI







# Events

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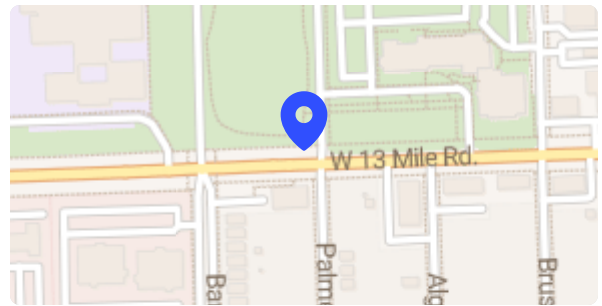
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## Celebration of Life

 **Thursday**, May 27, 2021

 5:00 PM ET

 **Civic Center Park**  
360 W. 13 Mile Road, Madison Heights MI 48071





## Tribute Wall

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GC

**Gary Coats** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Tony's loss. Tony was a great guy. Always so friendly, polite, giving, and helpful. We became friends during the '90s through the Jaycees. Even though we were with different chapters in different cities (I was Rochester Area Jaycees) we went to a lot of the same projects through the years. As we got to know each other there weren't many people that I respected more than him. He was just a classy, standup guy. We're all worse off without him here with us. Gone too soon my friend. Gary Coats

June 23 at 9:13 PM

CH

**Cheryl** sent an Engraved Tree Tag to the Bliss family.



June 14 at 5:16 PM

JB

**Jennifer Ballantine** lit a candle in honor of Anthony "Tony".



May 26 at 1:16 PM

GT

**Gary Topolewski** lit a candle in honor of Anthony "Tony".

I will miss Anthony. He was a beautiful, caring man. Vivat Jesus, Gary Topolewski



May 24 at 4:39 PM

SJ

**Sherry Jacobs** posted:

Sending you and your family a huge hug Chris. We are so sorry for your loss of your brother. Sending prayers and more hugs. We love you. Sherry and Jerry

May 22 at 2:19 PM



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**David Kotwicki** posted:

So saddened to hear of Anthony's shocking passing. He has been a wonderful insurance agent and resource for our family, in addition to his true commitment to the mission of the Knights of Columbus. In the short time I was blessed to know him I considered him a friend. Prayers and condolences to his wife Tina and his family.

May 21 at 2:50 PM



**Ron Deguire** lit a candle in honor of Anthony "Tony".



May 21 at 2:44 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Yellow Sunflowers (Silk Cemetery Flowers) to the Bliss family.



May 21 at 2:25 PM



**Dennis O'connell** posted:

My deepest Sympathies to the Bliss family. Along with you all, his Knights of Columbus families will deeply miss his daily gifts of caring. Dennis L. O'Connell Fellow K of C Agent

May 21 at 12:13 PM



**Tina Ryntz-Maddox** posted:

Our deepest condolences to all of the Bliss Family! Taken too soon...you will be in our prayers throughout this very difficult loss. Matt and Tina Maddox

May 21 at 12:04 PM



**Scott & Vilma Costie** sent a Ghirardelli Gift Basket to the Bliss family.



May 21 at 11:48 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Anthony "Tony" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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