



## Mr. Anthony "Tony" Apfel

October 19, 1943 - December 3, 2022

Anthony "Tony" Apfel, 79, of Lithia, Florida, born in Budapest, Hungary on October 19, 1943, entered into eternal rest on December 3, 2022. He was a retired maintenance mechanic for Mosaic, a former volunteer firefighter for Hillsborough County Fire Department, and a softball coach for Pinecrest Little League. He is survived by wife of 56 years, Martha "Marty" Apfel; children, Audra Crabb (Michael) of Valrico, Annie Hunter (Wayne Lowry) of Lithia, Alisse Apfel of Winter Haven, and Allison Lewis of Dover; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and sister, Anna Toth (John). A celebration of life will be held on January 15th, 2023 from 3:00 - 6:00 PM at Hitchin Post, 10903 Lithia Pinecrest Road, Lithia. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lifepath Hospice at [www.chaptershealth.org](http://www.chaptershealth.org). Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Miss you Dad* ”



Annie Hunter - December 20, 2022 at 07:49 PM

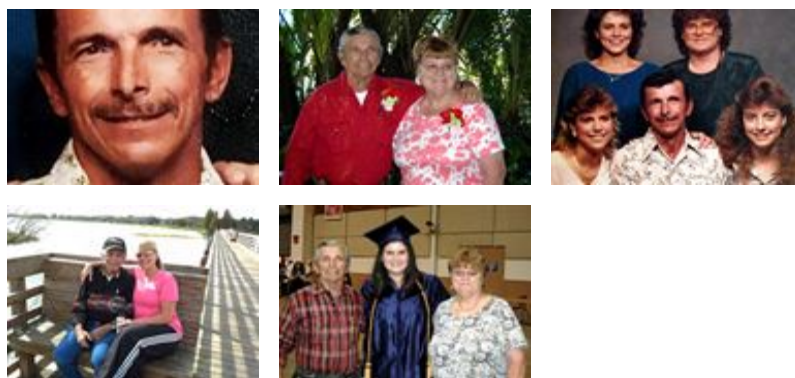
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“ *I am so sorry to learn about his passing and convey our condolences to his family. He was a patient of ours for 16 years and was a thorough gentlemen. I will always remember him sitting in a chair reading a book. RIP Mr Anthony. Dr Kabaria and staff* ”

Harsha Kabaria - December 13, 2022 at 03:19 PM



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Hopewell Funeral Home - December 10, 2022 at 01:48 PM

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*Mr. Apfel was like a Father to me for many years as a teenager. He meant so much to me. He will be forever in my heart. May The Lord Bless The Apfel Family with Peace in their hearts. Much love in Christ.*

**Debbie Carter** - December 12, 2022 at 10:17 AM

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*“ I will forever refer to him as Mr. Apfel and he will forever be regarded as not only a wonderful softball coach, but one of the most kind, generous and hilarious men I knew growing up. I have so many fond memories with Mr. Apfel and his entire family through out the years of playing ball. Mr. Apfel is certainly a person that left an indelible mark on my life and I am certain, many others. I last saw him at my grandfather’s funeral in 2015 and he was the same spirited man that I knew so many years ago. My sincere condolences to all of his family.*

*Gina Thompson-Orellano*

**Gina Orellano** - December 09, 2022 at 10:57 PM

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*Thank you Gina. Very kind of you to post a beautiful tribute to my dad.*

**Allison Lewis** - December 10, 2022 at 05:01 PM

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*“ Dad this is hard, and so unreal. I knew this day would come but I so wasn’t ready for you to leave us. I miss you and my heart is broken. I love you, you were a wonderful father. I know your at peace now. Until I see you again, watch over us. You’ll always be with me.*



**Allison Lewis** - December 09, 2022 at 10:15 PM

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“ *Dad until we meet again, you are no longer suffering or in pain. I will miss you, love you too the heavens and back*

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**Annie Hunter** - December 09, 2022 at 11:37 AM

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“ *Tony was a great neighbor my prayers are with Marty and the girls so sorry for you loss*

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**Franklin O'Neal** - December 09, 2022 at 11:10 AM