



Anthony Frezza

August 3, 1932 - February 20, 2025

Anthony (Tony) Frezza was born in 1932 in Baltimore, Maryland.

He attended Baltimore City College (High School), Loyola College in Baltimore

and graduated in 1953 with a Major in Math. He went in the Air Force as a 2nd Lt. and went to graduate school for Meteorology at Texas A&M. He served as a Meteorologist at Andrews AF Base. After leaving active duty he became a Captain in the reserves. His assignments included Duty Officer at the Weather Station of Andrews Air Force Base, Analyst at the Joint AF, Weather Bureau Weather Facility in Washington and a Special Team of officers that provided weather information for the last Nuclear Tests at Bikini and Eniwetok in the Pacific.

After leaving the Air Force he joined Westinghouse in Baltimore. He was one of the first programmers and served for 37 years in their Engineering Department. A few of his assignments include the Navy Radar development for a Frigate Class ship, a Navy Nuclear Submarine project in Hawaii that had Sonar and computing equipment designed to locate a Russian Submarine in very deep water of the Pacific. It was also used later to provide intelligence information on the Russians when it was located to monitor telephone information from cables on the ocean floor near Russia. This was during the Cold War.

During his 34 year he was Engineering Manager for large Air Defense Systems for Nato in Great Britain and other US military and International projects. He was also Engineering Manager for Weapon Systems to design a Navy Frigate for the Taiwan Navy. His programs also included Air Defense Systems for Korea and Saudi Arabia. He also was Program Manager for International Air Traffic Control Radars and Control Systems for Europe, India, as well as Central and South America. Countries included were Belgium, Spain, Portugal, Panama, Aruba, Venezuela and India.

Anthony was predeceased by his first wife of 33 years, Ethel (Deba) Frezza and is survived by his wife of 37 years, Marcia Brandt Malks. Their extended family includes 5 Children, 11 Grandchildren and two Great Grandchild.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

King David Memorial Gardens
Hollywood Road
Falls Church, VA 22043
(703) 560-4400

Tribute Wall



“ Tony was a great friend as well as a great boss for me ever since I first met him at Westinghouse in the 1960's. He went out and won us the contracts at the Goddard Space Flight Center for satellite control centers and their software systems. This 10-year period at Goddard turned out to be my most favorite assignments throughout my entire time at Westinghouse/Northrop.

Besides his leadership at work, on the personal side, he also set up an annual dance for all of us that were in his Command and Control Section which he called the CO-CO Caper. This gave our spouses a chance to meet each other, and many of these couples, including my wife and I, still get together with each other for lunches and dinners. Tony left us with great memories of successful software systems and many lifelong friendships.

I will keep Tony and his family in my prayers.

Jack Nieberding - February 23, 2025 at 02:19 PM

LF

“ Grandpa always had the best stories. From Dad jumping in the pool at 3yrs old (he couldnt swim yet) to stories of his travels to europe with Gabba. My favorite stories were of his early coding days when he got to code in binary and eniac. His analytic mind and commitment to service are gifts and inspiration.

Lucia Frezza - February 22, 2025 at 01:20 PM

DS

“ Steve, Margie and family,
Our sincere condolences and prayers in your loss of Steve's dad.
May you be comforted knowing he's in the Lord's hands.

Deb Sobina - February 21, 2025 at 01:29 PM

NF

“ *My deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. It is not easy to lose those we love.*

Nancy Fischer - February 21, 2025 at 10:16 AM

DH

“ *Deacon Frank Hannah lit a candle in memory of Anthony Frezza*



Deacon Frank Hannah - February 21, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ *When I was in cub scouts, dad took our entire patrol in our Tipi for a winter camp out . It snowed six inches. Imagine seven eight & nine year old pyromaniacs feeding a tipi fire all night. He slept great, and we were all super cozy.*

Steve Frezza - February 20, 2025 at 05:59 PM