



## Anthony Franz

September 26, 1966 - February 11, 2026

Anthony Franz, age 59, beloved husband of Kelly (McFarland) Wilson, of Royersford, PA, passed away on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 in the Phoenixville Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer. Born on September 26, 1966 in Pottstown, PA, he was a son of the late William Franz and Eloise (Menegat) Franz of Spring City, PA. Tony was a 1984 graduate of St. Pius X High School in Pottstown. Following graduation, he worked as a manager at Rickels in Pottstown.

Tony would then go on to begin his career in emergency services, which spanned more than 30 years. He served his community as a Firefighter and an EMT at the Humane and Friendship Fire Companies in Royersford, Liberty Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1 in Spring City, Lower Frederick Fire Company, Plymouth Ambulance, and Phoenix Hose, Hook, and Ladder Co. No. 1 in Phoenixville. Tony also served in Iraq for a year as a contract firefighter and EMT. Most recently, Tony worked as a contractor for several years for the EPA, and he was currently employed as a procurement analyst for Shields Facilities Management in Blue Bell. Tony was also the proud owner of the former Uncle Tony's Pizza in Spring City.

Tony was also the driving force behind fundraising at many of the fire companies and departments he volunteered or worked with. He was the chairperson for several golf outings and toy drives over the years and assisted

with community outreach a well.

Family and friends were important to Tony, and he cherished spending time with them. He enjoyed camping, especially in Sea Isle City, NJ, scuba diving, and watching his Phillies and Eagles.

Tony is survived by three sons, Ryan Franz, Tyler Franz, and Zach Franz; three step-children, John, husband of Kelly Wilson, Nicole Wilson, and Haley Wilson; and he was a loving Grandpa to John and Macy.

At Tony's request, funeral services will be private. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA. Condolences may be offered online at [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ I worked with Tony for many years at Plymouth Ambulance. Tony was a great partner, I always enjoyed my shifts with him. It's great to be able to trust a partner that you know knows his stuff and will always have your back. Tony was a great guy like that. When we joked around and he started going with that full body laugh you knew you had him. A tragic loss for many people. My deepest sympathies are with his family. RIP brother.

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**Mark Gindhart** - February 12 at 08:48 PM

MP

“ Eloise.  
Extending my condolences in the loss of your dear son. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Mary Wisneski Podbielski

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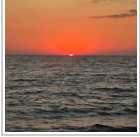
**Mary Podbielski** - February 12 at 02:43 PM

CF

“ Eloise I am so sorry for your loss. I too lost a son. Prayers for you at this time of terrible loss.

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**Carol Friel** - February 12 at 09:29 AM



“ Tony, where do I start. So many memories from Uncle Fatty's pizza, to ROFO, Plymouth, you being the Mayor at the Springcity Ballet. Always a good friend. This one hits hard. Glad we got back in touch with each other over the last year or so. Gonna miss those 45 min calls from you. You never made it down here to check it out. Till we meet again brother.



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**Scott Lewiscockenhen** - February 11 at 08:13 PM

WB

“ Tony, from the days of the pizza shop in Spring City , firefighting, EMS runs to scuba diving, it is hard to believe I am finding myself having to write this.... Till we meet again brother!!!!

Walt

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**Walt Bohn** - February 11 at 07:53 PM

EW

“ I've known Tony a long time he was always good for a laugh or two R I P brother.

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**Ed Walters** - February 11 at 07:38 PM

MM

“ Back in the early 90's Tony was an EMT at Pleasant Valley ambulance...spent many days hanging at Washies in Conshohocken. We shared many laughs. My condolences to Tony's family. Good guy with a great sense of humor.

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**mike mcgrath** - February 11 at 06:41 PM

BM

“ Just a few short months ago. Glad we got to spend that time together. Tony was always a great supporter of the Golf Outing (amongst many other things) at the Phoenixville Fire Dept.



**Bryan Meadows** - February 11 at 06:33 PM



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**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - February 11 at 03:53 PM

DM

*I will miss you, know you made Kelly very happy. Rest in Peace.*

**Donna Mcfarland** - February 11 at 04:04 PM

SE

*I had the honor of working with Tony at Shields Facilities Management. Tony was passionate about his work but more importantly his family. He spoke very highly of Kelly, all the kids, and his grandkids. He was a giving person and a couple of Christmas's he would bring in the toy boxes benefiting the local hospitals, etc. Fly high Tony, you are now in a place where no sicknesses or pain exists! We will miss you!*

**Suzanne Eberle** - February 11 at 05:53 PM

SO

*Sadden & very sorry to hear about the loss of my fellow coworker Tony whom I had the pleasure working with at Shields Facilities Management. Although we communicated via phone/email he was there when I needed him. Always giving 100% and taking all of my on-call shifts. Respected his work ethic. My thoughts and prayers to his family. My heart goes out to you. Wishing you peace & comfort. Truly one a kind and will be missed!*

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**Sherry Oliver** - February 11 at 08:18 PM

EM

*It has been a month today since you left us and it seems like a lifetime. I miss you even though you were always picking on me. I loved you from the day you were born and love you still. Rest in peace my son until we meet again. Love your mother 😊*

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**Eloise Franz -his mother** - March 11 at 03:51 PM