



## Tony Tomlyanovich

February 29, 1924 - September 20, 2007

Tony Tomlyanovich (1924-2007)

CEDAR FALLS- Tony Tomlyanovich, 83, died Thursday, Sept. 20, at Sartori Memorial Hospital. He was born in Hibbing, MN on February 29, 1924 the son of Anthony and Helen (Rodosevic) Tomlyanovich. He was looking forward to celebrating his 21st birthday in 2008.

Tony served his country during World War II, reaching the rank of Sergeant. After the war, he entered the restaurant business, and in 1958 he moved to Waterloo, where he opened Tony's LaPizzeria on Sycamore Street. He opened on College Hill in 1966 and Tony's is the oldest pizzeria in the Cedar Valley; his legacy- and his pizza- can still be found at Tony's Trattoria on 4th Street in Waterloo. Tony prided himself on fresh made from scratch food, and up until very recently still supervised grinding the fresh sausage, making the sauce, and rolling the dough.

He was a man of varied interests who was always a willing conversationalist with friends and customers alike. He was an active member of the Elk's Lodge in Waterloo.

Tony married Maxine Weikert in 1962 in The Little Brown Church in Nashua.

He is survived by his children Tony and Corrine, his daughter-in-law- Amy, and a long time friend, Jim Slater; a grandson, T.J.; his brother, James of Roseville, MN; and his sister, Mary Mantini of Reno, NV.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Maxine Tomlyanovich; and his brothers, Tom, George, Joe and John.

Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. A Celebration of Life will follow at Tony's Trattoria (3251 W 4th St, Waterloo). Public visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. today, at St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center on the UNI campus, with a 7:30 p.m. scripture service. Visitation also for one hour prior to the Mass Saturday at St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Condolences may be left at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ I am sorry to hear about Tony's passing. He was a friend of my family's, and I loved going to his pizza house in the 80's and 90's. When you picked up a pizza to go, it was cut in squares and every piece of pizza had a piece of sausage on it! Whenever I saw him, he loved to swap stories about my dad.

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January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Jo and I wish to extend our deepest sympathy on the passing of Tony Sr.

*He truly was a huge part of CF, the Hill and any student going to UNI the past years.*

*He always had time to chat, about the happenings on the Hill or elsewhere. He left a huge shadow in our city.*

*We will think of him and the family in our prayers and remember him often with the smile he always gave us.*

*With sympathy,*

*Pat and Jo Mitchell Cedar Falls*

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September 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tony and Amy,  
Our deepest sympathies go out to you at your loss of Sr. He was a wonderful character who I loved to see come into the Trattoria on Saturday nights. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.  
Molly (Robb) & TJ Anderson*

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September 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM