



# Tony Adib Chebli

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**T**ony Adib Chebli, 91, of Miami, Florida, passed away peacefully on January 30, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Beirut, Lebanon, on November 21, 1933, Tony's life was marked by his enduring love for his family, his deep-rooted spirituality and values, and his dedication to his career.

On May 18, 1961, Tony married his beloved Najat Berbari in Beirut. Together, they raised their five children, living in a number of cities around the world and in the U.S. before settling in Miami in 1979.

Tony studied mechanical engineering at Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, Ohio, in the 1950s. He went on to have a long and distinguished career with Pan American Airways, working as an aircraft maintenance engineer, flight engineer, and instructor. After Pan Am, Tony continued his work as an international flight engineer, until he retired in 2006.

A longtime member of Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church in Coral Gables, Florida, Tony was also an active volunteer at Baptist Hospital and with the Miami-Dade County Elections Department after his retirement.

Tony was known for his warmth, kindness, humility and generosity, always offering a smile and wise words to everyone he met. He enjoyed traveling, spending time with family, writing, philosophy, reading, gardening, and fishing, as well as sharing stories of his youth in Lebanon and of his travels with his family and friends.



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Tony is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Najat; 5 children – Adib Chebli, Walid (Tracey) Chebli, Nelly (Alfried) Heidbrink, Hassib Chebli, and Ivanna (John) Sukkar; 12 grandchildren – Tony, Ramsey, Ryan, Vanessa, Gabriella, Emily, Sophia, Christine, Susanna, Nicolas, Elias and Daniel; and great-grandchildren, Joseph and Madysen. He is also survived by his siblings Elie (predeceased by Najat) Chebli, Andree (Joseph) Ade, Mona (George) Balit, Leila (predeceased by Georges) Haddad, and Amal (Adnan) Ferzli; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Adib and Nellie, and his sister May (predeceased by Abdo) Williams. A memorial service and celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made in Tony's memory to Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church in Coral Gables, FL.

Tony will be deeply missed by his family and all who knew him. His legacy of love, kindness, wisdom, and generosity will continue to inspire and guide those who were fortunate enough to have crossed his path.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Tony.



February 4 at 12:42 PM



**Elie Barbari** posted:

I send my sincere condolences for the falling asleep into the Lord of my cousin Tony. I got to know him better in 1975 where I met him at the PanAm hanger at the airport where he was one of the Top maintenance engineers and I was quite impressed with his professional dealing.with all problems .We had a lot of conversations during that period and later on when we all came back to the US. He was a smart and funny person, I will mis hit wit and his smile. Eternal Memory.

February 1 at 1:35 PM



**Violet Jahchan Becker** posted:

My sympathy to you special, faithful wife Najat and to the whole family. May God give you comfort and peace in your hearts during this sad time. 🙏🙏🙏 المسيح قام

January 31 at 9:44 PM



**Tony Saade** January 31 at 10:58 PM

Terribly sorry for your sad loss. May his soul Rest In Peace in Jesus Kingdom of Heaven. المسيح قام حقاً قام 🙏



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