



## Anthony Docherty

July 6, 1934 - December 29, 2007

Anthony Docherty, loving husband, father and grandfather, and long-time resident of Houston, passed away peacefully December 25, 2007 in Huntsville, Texas. Tony was born July 6, 1934 in Glasgow, Scotland. After leaving the University of Glasgow, he worked for G. J. Weir Co., a well-known Glasgow engineering firm. Tony immigrated to the U.S. at age 26, and began a successful career as a heat transfer engineer, having served in design, fabrication and sales to oil refining, chemical and utilities industry. In 1967, he left M. W. Kellogg in New York to join Heatran in Houston. In 1972, he founded his own company, Thermex, Inc. He completed his career with positions at Bechtel Inc., Litwin E & C, Jacobs Engineering and ABB Lumus Global. Professional associations included HTRI where he served on the Executive Committee and as Chairman of the Technical Committee from 1971 – 78; TEMA; Houston Plate Fabricators; Process Heat Transfer Society; and AMSE. Tony belonged to Heather and Thistle Society of Houston. As a life-long soccer player and founding member of Houston United Football Club, he formed many friends on and off the field. In retirement he was an avid golfer at both Inwood Forest in Houston and Elkins Lake in Huntsville, Tony is predeceased by his parents, Michael and Elizabeth Docherty of Glasgow; and first wife Patricia Docherty. He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Bett Docherty, brother James Docherty and wife Alice, of Glasgow, son James Docherty and wife Dana and beloved granddaughters Jillian and Jaclyn Docherty of Lafayette, La., daughters Doranne Docherty and Margaret

Wallace and husband Dee of Houston, sister-in-law and brother-in-law Rosemary and Bob Johnston, brother-in-law and sister-in-law Clyde and Suzanne Wiley, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will receive friends Friday December 28th. from 6 to 7 PM at the funeral home with a rosary to be held beginning at 7 PM. A memorial service will be held Saturday December 29, 2007 at 2 PM at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Anthony Docherty

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Bett,

*Sorry it's been so long in passing on my condolences - I hope you read this message. I've only just discovered Uncle Tony's obituary online.*

*I was so sad to hear about Uncle Tony's passing, particularly as his illness was relatively short. I remember the last time I spoke to him in June 2007 - he was more concerned about his beloved brother in Glasgow whom he adored, than he was about his own health.*

*With much love Bett, and kind thoughts to everyone. Please get in touch. Anne Marie xxxx*

ANNE MARIE - October 31, 2008 at 05:09 PM



“ Dear Bett -- Jim and I were sad to learn of Tony's death. We never got to know Tony well, but have always felt that special bond with you from the Jefferson days. We can only imagine the loss you must feel and extend our deepest sympathy. We both do remember Tony being so friendly and having a great smile. God bless you through this traumatic change in your life.

Pat Paine - January 23, 2008 at 02:41 PM

EW

“ *My dearest Bett, I was so very sorry to read about Tony's death in the Houston paper. Just know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Always,*

*Elsie*

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**Elsie Wilmoth** - January 09, 2008 at 05:56 PM

JH

“ *Dear Bett,*

*Please accept our sincerest condolences on your sad loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers at all times*

*John & Mary hODGE*

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**John & Mary Hodge** - January 01, 2008 at 12:01 PM

MK

“ *We send you all our deepest sympathy and our love. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May Saint Padre Pio support and love you through the difficult times ahead, but be assured that Tony is in the arms of the Lord where he belongs.*

*Margaret and Tommy Kennedy*

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**Margaret and Tommy Kennedy** - December 31, 2007 at 12:40 PM

MC

“ *Dear Bett and family of Tony: Bob and I were so sorry to learn of Tony's death. We were unable to visit with you at this time but our thoughts and our prayers are with all of you. Remember us from St. Ambrose SVDP group. Mary Casey*

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**Mary Casey** - December 29, 2007 at 08:24 PM

MH

“ Dear Bett and Family, Mary Lee and I had the pleasure of knowing Tony for only a short time, but he was always so pleasant and we enjoyed chatting with him. We are saddened by his passing and our thoughts are with you. Mary Lee and Terry.

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**Mary Lee and Terry Hoage** - December 29, 2007 at 05:22 PM

CF

“ We were so sorry to hear about Tony's death. We still miss having the two of you as neighbors - you were both friendly sights. Things haven't changed too much here yet so it is life as usual. Know that we are thinking of you.

*Cynthia and David Foss*

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**Cynthia R. Foss** - December 29, 2007 at 01:57 PM

DM

“ Bett, I enjoyed knowing Tony through golf. Ray Kooreny, Delmar Brooks & I have many wonderful memories of Tony's accent and good nature as we battled the little white ball at Elkins Lake. My prayers are with you during this trying time.

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**Dick Morton** - December 29, 2007 at 12:09 PM

SD

“ Dear Bett and family, Frieda and I would like to express our deepest condolenceat your great loss.

*I enjoyed knowing Tony many years and playing soccer with him at Houston United.*

*Frieda and Steve Dezso*

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**Steve Dezso** - December 28, 2007 at 03:33 PM

TS

“ When I was a young lawyer, Tony (and Thermex) was one of my first clients. The combination of his delightful personality (it was a pleasure just listening to him), his entrepreneurial spirit (up to and including literally selling his home to raise capital for the business), and his loyalty and friendship to me, have been a valuable influence on my entire career. I learned a lot from Tony and appreciated every bit of it. Some clients are a pleasure to work with (through the good times and the not so good), and some don't quite meet that standard. Tony was definitely in the former category, and was always the perfect gentleman. I am sorry about your loss and will be thinking about you all this weekend.

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**Terry Sabom** - December 28, 2007 at 09:04 AM

DM

“ Dear Bett, We are so sorry to learn of Tony's passing. Our prayers are that God will comfort you in your loss and give you strength for the difficult days ahead.  
Dee & Ken Murphy

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**Dee Murphy** - December 27, 2007 at 09:08 PM

DT

“ Dear Bett, We are so sorry to hear of your great loss, and want you to know that you are in our prayers. We know that God will give you strength and comfort to face the days ahead. For "He" is our "Rock and Hiding Place, and our Source of Strength."

Sincerely, Deanna & Johnny Thornton

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**Deanna Thornton** - December 27, 2007 at 09:39 AM

WM

“ *Dear Bett and family,*

*Mac and I are so saddened by Tony's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Mac & Wanda McGhee*

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**Wanda McGhee** - December 27, 2007 at 08:37 AM