

The first time I ever met Tony was at the old Toms River Bureau located near the high school/courthouse. It was a weekend day and I, of course, was working on the Dining Guide. He was covering a sporting event at Toms River High School on Myers TR Bureau office and there were many) his no longer there. Through the years, Tony had spoken and off with a hello in passing. Clare and I split running the lottery pool and Tony always wanted to make sure he had enough money in the envelope in case he was flat in the office. When the next day we hit Big Once with a 25 prize years ago. I'd front him money if he didn't have enough in his advance payment envelope. Knowing that he was good for it. While I haven't been at the Press in a year and a half, I will always think of Tony as a kind man.

-- Ronna Weinberg

