



Anthony D Casale

April 16, 1956 - August 30, 2018

Anthony D. Casale, 62 of Califon, New Jersey, passed away on Thursday, August 30, 2018 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, while vacationing with his wife, Carol.

He was the beloved husband of 30 years to Carol, nee Kearney; loving father to Ben and Julia; cherished son to Anna and the late Ben; and dear brother to Bobby, Annmarie, Donna and Diane. Anthony is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

His profession was real estate ownership and management. Anthony had many interests and hobbies. He could fix just about anything and loved to buy things to fix them up and restore. He had a particular affinity for amusement rides. He enjoyed going on mission trips with his wife Carol and their 2 children for 8 years with the Appalachia Service Project repairing homes. His children continue this tradition.

Carol and Anthony's latest hobby of 8 years was square dancing which they both loved. They traveled all over doing this, including some square dance cruises. Anthony became a great dancer and embraced the activity so much that he took lessons, talked to every caller who would give him an ear, and practiced diligently and regularly to become a square dance caller. He had a wonderful voice which all enjoyed. He even recorded a song, "Someday Someway". He had an interest in not only helping students, but in moving his club forward and in having fun with costuming for the themed dances. Square dancing and his blossoming calling career brought much joy and happiness to Anthony and Carol. But what they loved most was the people. They have many wonderful friends who are like family.

Many people loved Anthony. He was supportive, appreciative, encouraging, always ready to debate issues. He was a storehouse of knowledge in all aspects of life and he was truly a fun factory, just like his email address.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Thomas The Apostle Church located in

Staten Island, New York. Internment followed in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY. Their will be a subsequent service offered in Califon, New Jersey sometime in late September.

If anyone would like to make a donation in his memory, he was an active supporter of the Appalachia Service Project and contributions could be made to the following which raises funds all year for this mission trip:

Lower Valley Presbyterian Church –
445 County Rd 513, Califon, NJ 07830

MEMO: ASP contribution In memory of Anthony Casale

Cemetery

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue

Resurrection Cemetery, NY,

10309

Events

SEP 9 Visitation 02:00PM - 05:00PM

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island,
NY, US, 10312

SEP 9 Visitation 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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SEP 10 Service 09:30AM

St. Thomas The Apostle Church
6135 Amboy Rd, Staten Island, NY, US, 10309

Comments



“ I grew up a few doors down from the Casale family. I remember Anthony very well. We all had fun playing outside on long summer nights back in Canarsie. My condolences to the family. Very sorry to hear about Anthony. Donna (Cohen) Cantor

Donna (Cohen) Cantor - October 05, 2018 at 05:48 PM



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scalia - September 14, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ Carol, Julia and Ben-- Our hearts go out to you and your family. We all have many fond memories of Anthony talking Leb Twp politics, ASP and laying our hands on him a few years back for prayers of healing. He was always there willing to lend a hand. He will be missed. Deepest Sympathy the Ollerenshaw's

Renee Ollerenshaw - September 10, 2018 at 08:29 AM



“ We'll always have the memory of his laughter and stories he talked about that night at supper. He was certainly an unforgettable character.

terry diabo - September 10, 2018 at 08:28 AM



“ Carol & Family,

My heart cries with yours. I am at a loss for words to try to comfort you, maybe because there are no comforting words. So, I will tell you a story about the last time I saw Anthony. It was at the demo at the Fairgrounds in Sussex County where Mary Moody was calling. It was quite warm that day and there weren't many people in the audience watching us, which may have been a good thing. As we were executing the calls Mary was calling, I heard her say, "Men make a right-hand star." Since I was dancing the man's part in that square, I put my right hand in and abruptly came face to face with Anthony... he had his left hand in the center. He said to me as we're

almost nose to nose, "Put your right hand in." "This is my right hand," I said waving it around. And at that point the two of us had a discussion in the middle of the square about rights and lefts. Then we both laughed. When the square was done he came to apologize about being incorrect – he had his left hand in and was so sorry he "messed up" the square. That was so Anthony. All square dancers should be more like Anthony... we'd sure have more fun if they were.

I will always carry that memory of dancing with Anthony that last time. Oh how I wish there could be many more times.

Donna Poyer

Donna Poyer - September 09, 2018 at 11:57 PM



“ The weekend before Anthony passed away we had the opportunity to dance together at Summer Magic. As a new caller, Anthony shared with me how much he enjoyed studying the top notch callers who were "performing" at this high class event. Another special remembrance is how he would come to the Reelers' classes and encourage the students as an angel. He would also share his developing gift of calling with singing calls which gave us all an appreciation of his beautiful voice. He eagerly invited our new graduates to some summer workshops his Hunterton Flutterwheels club was holding. Anthony's enthusiasm for square dancing was contagious.

Mark Bippes - September 09, 2018 at 08:03 PM



“ Terry and I are going to miss you. My Philadelphia Lawyer has gone on to The Great Beyond. We will take good care of the Scamp.

Christine Leibowitz - September 09, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ Gerry and Jane Sankner purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anthony D Casale.



Gerry and Jane Sankner - September 09, 2018 at 11:14 AM



“ Many of us were truly shocked and saddened by Anthony’s death. He was an amazing person, with so much energy and so much to offer. Anthony’s passing will leave a void in our lives but in our hearts and minds his memories will always remain. We will continue to listen to his beautiful voice and we will continue to dance to his songs. And even though Anthony will not physically be with us his spirit will remain with us forever.

Jean Agostinelli and Jeff Bell



Jean - September 09, 2018 at 07:29 AM



“ It was always easy to spot Anthony in a crowd, by the cap that he wore. But it was the conversations that we shared and his kind and gentle way that touched our lives. We will truly miss our friend and the special times we shared. May your times shared keep Anthony close and in your hearts. Our deepest sympathy Vicky and Ed Proskey.

Vicky Proskey - September 09, 2018 at 07:02 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Anthony D Casale.



September 08, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ Everyone here at the Woodglen Store. purchased the With Distinction for the family of Anthony D Casale.





“ Knowing Anthony enriched our lives. He had such a warm, considerate and modest personality. It was a treat to see how he loved square dancing and calling and to see his progression from a beginning caller to such a skilled and more confident one. We will miss him!! Irene and Hal Stoller

Irene and Hal Stoller - September 08, 2018 at 05:32 PM



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Donna Arce - September 08, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ It was always a pleasure to see Anthony and to dance in a square with him. I feel very fortunate to have had many such opportunities, including a weekend dance festival just a few days before his passing. His smile lit up a room. Anthony lived a full life of experiencing and giving in so many ways. I will miss him deeply.

Lise Greene - September 08, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony D Casale.



September 08, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ Such sad news. Sending lots of hugs to his village. I felt blessed to have met him at the WGS. He was a terrific advocational speaker in our township, at meetings, on the street and all of the other places we would all meet.
XO to Anthony Casale and his villagers. What a good one!



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony D Casale.



September 07, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ Bob McHale, Margie Dunne Black, and Anthony from a few years ago.



Brian Black - September 06, 2018 at 09:59 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Enjoying dinner in Barcelona



Arlene Remington - September 06, 2018 at 07:25 PM



“ The Grillo Family and aunt Nancy Baldanza purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anthony D Casale.



The Grillo Family and aunt Nancy Baldanza - September 06, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anthony D Casale.



September 06, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Anthony D Casale.



September 06, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ I would like to offer condolences to Anthony's family, and prayers, and share a memory. In 1985, about a month after my dad died, Anthony and another friend, Bob, took me to see a Richard Pryor comedy, Brewster's Millions, to help cheer me up. That's just the kind of guy he was. I will always remember that kindness.

Marianne Black Prawda - September 06, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ God came down to earth and picked a beautiful flower to take home with him.. May God bless all of you and give you strength during this difficult time. All our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you. God bless

Fred Casale - September 06, 2018 at 09:28 AM



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Carol Casale - September 05, 2018 at 11:29 PM



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Carol Casale - September 05, 2018 at 11:26 PM



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Carol Casale - September 05, 2018 at 11:24 PM



“ Rest in peace Anthony. You were a dear friend to me, and gave me my first paying job when I was a teenager.

Kevin Walsh - September 05, 2018 at 11:16 PM



“ Anthony and I are old friends. Introduced to me by Bob McHale many years ago. Helped me move once from Marine Park to Kensington. Always lending a helping hand. Joined my family and friends almost 2 years ago at Old Carriage Inn in Park Slope for my birthday karaoke celebration. He drove all the way from Califon NJ to

spend the evening with old friends I will miss our texts and phone calls We always
chatted on our birthdays as well. I will miss him so much. Our hearts go out to his
wife, children, siblings and mom.

With Love.

Margie and Brian Black

Brian Black - September 05, 2018 at 08:47 PM