



Anthony R. Antoniello

May 15, 1945 - September 25, 2022

Anthony R. Antoniello, 77 of Staten Island, New York passed away on Sunday, September 25, 2022, at Staten Island University Hospital South in Staten Island, New York.

Born Tuesday, May 15, 1945 in New York, New York, he was the son of the late Anthony P. Antoniello and Anna LaRocca Antoniello.

He was a proud Marine that served his country in Vietnam , he had a deep admiration and appreciation for the VA hospital in Brooklyn that cared for him in his darkest times.

He stumbled as we all do in life but was a devout Catholic who faithfully atoned for his sins every Sunday in church.

He loved animals and spent many years of his life caring for the forgotten and displaced ones.

His humor that consisted of one liners, an exaggerated Italian accent (sounded like a Boston one) , and sometimes unflattering nicknames for everyone he knew kept us always smiling and laughing till we cried.

Stories of his youth, the war, and his dreams, were always interjected with a

bit of fantasy but always dripping with that unique Anthony humor.

He always handed out trinkets to strangers, a bottle of wine to all his neighbors (even the ones he disliked) , feed the birds outside his door every morning and spent many lazy summer days hanging on the south beach board walk with his buddies .

He loved everyone in his life past , and present, maybe not perfectly but honestly.

He donated to Saint Judes and the veterans funds every month for 25 years. He always rooted for the bad guys and or the underdog because he understood that life made them but that somewhere deep down inside them all , there was good...Something maybe we can all relate to.

We will never forget Anthony, Anton, Sol Rosario Antonello and let's all please forgive him for everything he was not, but try to celebrate who he was and was always trying to be.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday at St. Anthony Padua Church located at 4055 Victory Blvd Staten Island, New York 10314.

Interment at Long Island National Cemetery will take place at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Cemetery

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Service

OCT 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Anthony Padua Church
4055 Victory Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10314

Tribute Wall



“ *Anthony R. Antonello*

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