



Anthony Gasparo

January 1, 1940 - October 22, 2019

Anthony "Tony" Gasparo, 79 of Huguenot, passed away on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, at Staten Island University Hospital South, after a courageous 20 year battle with Parkinson's Disease.

Born Monday, January 1, 1940 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late Anthony Gasparo and the late Patricia Mazzetti Gasparo.

Tony was a man of many virtues, but his greatest was Honor. Tony a Master Teacher, dedicated his life to education, from an elementary school teacher lovingly known as "Mr. G." to being an Adjunct Professor at CSI teaching education to the future teachers of the world.

Outside the world of students and books, Tony lived a full and traveled life. He was a 5 time NYC Marathon Runner, a world traveler visiting places all over Europe, eating his way through Italy, Mt. Rushmore, the Grand Canyon, Alaska, and Hawaii, he and his wife Emily accompanied many times by grandson Michael, were always on the go.

An avid Yankees Fan, Tony made many trips to Cooperstown with his wife and grandson Thomas for the induction ceremonies. When not globetrotting, Tony found peace and relaxation in his 2nd home in Vermont.

Carpentry and wood working as his hobby , Tony spent many hours building

shelves and other pieces for his home. A quick hour's ride away, Tony loved to visit Saratoga for the horse racing. and was a dubious bidder at all of the country auctions up in Vermont.

Tony was a masterful cook, making from scratch with Emily by his side, home made Manicotti, and other pastas for the family at holiday gatherings, always making sure he brought the Italian bread, and upon his retirement always made sure to have the wine and nuts ready for Emily when she came from work, while waiting for dinner to finish.

As his illness progressed Tony did not give up on life he battled thru and was a beacon of strength for his family, especially his youngest grandson John, who was motivated to become a nurse to help others struggling as his grandfather had for the last 20 years.

He was the Beloved husband of 38 years to Emily. Father of David Gasparo, Susan Barrett and the late William Higgins. Father in law of Mike Barrett.

Brother of Richard Gasparo.

Cherished grandfather of Michael, Thomas and John.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at at 11:15 AM on Friday at Our Lady Star of The Sea located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Entombment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, October 24, 2019, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

If you so desire donations in memory of Tony may be made to the Parkinson's

Foundation online at <https://www.Parkinson.org/ways-to-give>

If you prefer to mail a check, please make it out to the Parkinson's Foundation and mail to:

Parkinson's Foundation
200 SE 1st Street
Suite 800
Miami, FL 33131

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

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OCT **24**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **25**. 11:15 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea
5411 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall

AD

“ I had Mr. G for third grade at P.S.32 in 1987-1988. He came to school every day in a good mood and considered it his responsibility to make things fun and inspiring for us, knowing that this was the path to nurturing our growth. He brought us to the top of the twin towers, the Statue of Liberty, the Liberty bell in Philadelphia and to the Golden dove diner for breakfast. He even tried to bring us to a NY Mets game but they wouldn't let him, which I found out later. We made sure my younger brother also had him when he went into 3rd grade. He used to tell us about his trips up to Vermont back when I had no idea what or where that was. Mr. G was a genius of love and learning. You touched my life and I'll never forget you.

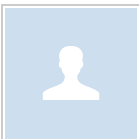
Andrew DiRuzza

Andrew DiRuzza - June 08 at 08:17 AM



“ 1970 - fifth grade... P.S. 32... what a great teacher! Fun, upbeat... so many wonderful memories!!!! Honored to have known him.

Clare Albright - December 21, 2023 at 12:23 AM



“ *Anthony Gasparo*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Anthony Gasparo.



October 24, 2019 at 09:05 PM



“ My third grade teacher at PS32 in the 85/86 class, Mr. G was an amazing man. We were all lucky to have shared some time with him, and all came away better for that time. Going through the classes singing “Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer”, always gives me a laugh! RIP. Heaven gained a new Angel.

Keith Martire - October 23, 2019 at 08:41 PM



“ I have been their mailman for the last 23 years. I always enjoyed talking to him about the Yankees as he was a big fan. Emily always considered me as a friend. That meant a lot to me. May he rest in peace.

Brian kay - October 23, 2019 at 07:18 PM



Emily was my 5th grade teacher the only teacher I did well in her class .. mr g was a nice guy too sorry for your loss

Michael lombardi - October 24, 2019 at 08:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Gasparo.*



October 23, 2019 at 07:06 PM



“ *Mr. Gasparo was my fifth grade teacher in P.S. 32. He was an amazing teacher who I remembered fondly over the past 38 years. Mr. G. always kept us engaged and motivated to learn. I will always remember painting the murals of landmarks in Europe on the back wall and having a test where we would rotate desks to find the next question to a test. I remember him running in the New York City Marathon and trying to see if I could find him on television. He will always be remembered with the fondest memories. May he rest in peace.*

Jodi Piscitelli P,S, 32 Class of 1981

JODI PELLICANO - October 23, 2019 at 05:28 PM



“ *My wonderful Cousin Anthony. You were such a fabulous teacher. All the kids at P.S.32 loved you. And, it felt great to have family there. You will be missed, but your memory will live on forever.*

Karen Bedford Fazio - October 23, 2019 at 01:12 PM

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“ Madeline Orio class 5-312 1974-75 purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Anthony Gasparo.



Madeline Orio class 5-312 1974-75 - October 23, 2019 at 11:49 AM



Michele Ortiz

“ I remembered Mr. G from P.S.32 from 1982 to 1985. He was so inspiring and really loved teaching. He made coming to school worth it. Thoughts and prayers go to his family and wish more teachers now were like him.

Michele Ortiz - October 22, 2019 at 10:22 PM

MR

“ Mr.G was my favorite teacher at P.S 32. I had him in 3rd grade (over 30 yrs ago) .May him rest in peace. My condolences to his family. Melanie Robustelli (Braunstein)

Melanie Braunstein Robustelli - October 22, 2019 at 09:52 PM

AS

“ I had Mr G. in 3rd grade. He was a great, caring teacher who left a lasting impression. Rest in peace ❤️

Alyson Sullivan - October 22, 2019 at 09:49 PM

JS

“ I wanted to share a couple of photos with Mr. Gasparo's family. His memory will live on in all of is students.



Jaclyn Levy Spiegel - October 22, 2019 at 09:38 PM

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“ I had Mr. G. as my 3rd grade teacher over 30 years ago and have very fond memories of him. He was a warm, caring and engaging teacher. My life is better from having him in it. My deepest sympathies to his family.



Lauren Detsky (Kligman) - October 22, 2019 at 09:29 PM

MO

“ I just re-connected with old friends via social media a few days ago, talking about what a great teacher Mr. Gasparo was. I'll never forget his voice, or the projects we made. I can still smell the paint we used. I even memorized the license plate on his yellow VW bug while I was a crossing guard (578-RB0). Mr. Gasparo made the world a better place by instilling values and decency in all of us over the years, not just the R's. I pray for peace for his family tonight, and all those who were lucky enough to be placed in class 5-312. Love, Madeline Orio (P.S. 32 class of '75.)

Madeline Orio - October 22, 2019 at 09:25 PM



I am still shock, I was Tony care giver and he was such a great guy. Everytime I was done with cleaning hom up. I always got a wide smile. I am dearly going to miss him. I just wanted to give my sympathy and condolences to Emily and the family. I am deeply sorry for the loss. May his soul rest in perfect peace. Love u Anthony!!! 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Meme Manneh - October 23, 2019 at 01:09 AM

LG

My condolences to Emily, Richie, and family. Rest In Peace Anthony. Thank you for being a great Cousin! Love and prayers, Cousin Lucille

Lucille Guido - October 23, 2019 at 07:37 PM

CF

“ *My favorite teacher in PS 32. Rest peacefully Mr. G!*

Carolyn Chille Ferraro - October 22, 2019 at 08:55 PM

MB

“ *Mr. Gasparo was a wonderful educator and really cared about his students. Even though nearly forty years have passed since I was in his fifth grade class I still have vivid memories of what I learned about life from him. RIP Mr. G. My deepest thoughts and prayers to the family of a loving and beloved man.*

Michael Block - October 22, 2019 at 08:52 PM

JS

“ *I am so sad to learn of Mr. G's passing. He was my 3rd grade teacher in 87-88, and will always remember him fondly. He was beloved by all of his students. I still have a picture of him and me from the Staten Island Advance after we sent letters in bottles and mine returned two years later. My condolences to his family and friends.*

Jaclyn Levy Spiegel - October 22, 2019 at 08:49 PM

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“ *Mr. Gasparo was my third grade teacher at PS. 32. He was such a wonderful teacher. I have such fond memories of him. May he Rest In Peace.*

Andrea Romano - October 22, 2019 at 08:44 PM