

Anthony Gelormino

April 16, 1943 - December 2, 2020

Anthony John Gelormino of Staten Island passed away on December 2, 2020. Born on April 16, 1943 in Brooklyn, NY to Louis and Rose Gelormino.

Anthony was a giant of a man who spent most of his adult life helping people in their fight against drug addiction. Coming up himself through Daytop Village in the early 1970's, Anthony went on to become a Director and Vice President in the Program, as well as a very dedicated liaison to the Family Association. This passion of helping others to help themselves' led Anthony to also become the Executive Director of Progetto Uomo in Rome Italy during the 1980's and eventually the President of the World Federation of Therapeutic Communities.

Anthony retired as Vice President of Supportive Programs for Samaritan-Daytop Village in 2014, though he continued to work with individuals on a volunteer basis. International acclaim and recognition meant nothing to Anthony compared to sitting down and talking with any individual in need. Anyone who knew him, even for five minutes, knows that.

Anthony had a wanderlust. He was smart and adventurous. He loved traveling the world, from the deserts of North Africa to the jungles of Southeast Asia.

From the

eternal city of Rome, his 2nd home, to Carroll Street in Brooklyn, the place of his birth,

and to where he would always return. Wherever he went, you could always find him

with the local people sharing their food, culture and, of course, himself.

The "Visiting Prince" was loved and will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his children John and his wife Mary, Louis and his wife Gina and Anthony, his brothers Gene and his wife Phyllis, Louis II and his wife Elaine, James and his partner Carolann Salomone. His devoted sister mary Gelormino. His loving partner Linda Jimenez. His grandchildren Kaylan Alexander and her husband Todd, Gianni, Jenna and Emily Gelormino. His great grandchidren Stephen and Spencer. His former spouse Marie and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Due to the Covid 19 Pandemeic, funeral services were private.

A celebration of Anthony's life and a Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, December 21st, 2020 at 11 a.m. at St. Francis Xavie Church located at 225 6th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11215.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals Inc.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Francis Xavier Church
225 6th Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11215

Tribute Wall



“ *Anthony Gelormino*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Just today, Sunday, October 24, 2021 I was shocked to learn of the passing of my Director/Friend Tony. I met Tony during my re-entry phase (1975-76) at DAYTOP, 40th St. Through the years since, I always met Tony at DVI events and fund raisers, and every time I would see Tony we would talk about DAYTOP, especially Millbrook. Thanks for everything "T", you were one of the best. R.I.P. Tom Hafner*

Thomas Hafner - October 24, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ *Dear Anthony. So sorry to learn just today of your passing. I'll always remember you as my big cousin, the first in the Gelormino family. Rest in peace. Love, Cousin Chris*

Christine Gelormino - January 07, 2021 at 11:07 AM

AJ

“ My dear brother Tony--today we are sending you off to the big sky -- But I/we will always remember you. You were my big brother always looking out for me for more than 25 years of my life at Daytop and beyond. You have indeed left an indelible footprint around the world as you fervently brought the message of Recovery. Like many have said, you have touched so many lives. I call you the gentle giant. I can still hear your voice in my head and see your face in my heart as I recollect our moments together when we traveled the world. Your words of wisdom in moments of struggle , difficulties and celebration will never be forgotten. It has been my honor and good fortune to have know you and worked with you. Now when I look at the big sky-- I will see you up there still shining brightly -- and looking for out for those who loved you - And I am lucky to be one of them..

Rest in Peace my Brother

Aloysius Joseph (AJ)

Samaritan Daytop Village

Aloysius Joseph - December 21, 2020 at 12:09 PM

RW

“ From: Ronald Williams Former Associate Pres of WFTC President Emeritus of STAY’N OUT NYTC inc.

*Tony: My colleague, My friend
I regret that I am unable to be there in person for this final event.
We were always there for each other during the decades of our adventures together. You were always a source of wonder, whether just talking about history and politics over lunch or planning the next WFTC conference to be held at the most exotic site that we could imagine. You were a very special soul with the greatest store of knowledge one could think of and you had a tremendous heart and feelings for people, especially clients, that cannot be matched. You will live forever in our hearts and especially in mine for as long as I live.*

*Until We Meet Again
Your Brother Ron!*

Ronald Williams - December 18, 2020 at 07:49 PM

JG

“ *I knew Tony from my time at Daytop in the seventies. What I remember most was his sincerity and kindness. You could see in his eyes how much he cared. A gentle soul who helped so many. My sympathy and prayers go out to his family.*

Julia Moynihan Gebbia - December 15, 2020 at 10:02 AM

CJ

“ From the first time you met me you believed in me didn't even know me you gave me great advice which I still use still today I love you Tony and I definitely will miss you I wish you could see the baby that you told me to start foster care you were a great leader and an even greater mentor The most important thing I learned from you was all anyone ever want someone to do is care for them if the dirtiest man came in my office treated with respect and clean up after he leave

catherine jackson - December 14, 2020 at 03:52 PM

CJ

I miss you Tony and I think of you all the time you were a great leader and a great man in my eyesight all you ever did was want to help so I know you're helping up to you I still take your advice and I use it love and miss you so much

catherine jackson - July 03, 2021 at 02:09 PM

CJ

Hi Tony tomorrow will be gone two years I still miss and love you I still have that little girl hoping to adopt her I wish you was here for so many reasons I need your advice I smell because I know some kind away you give me the answers that I'm looking for love and miss you forever

catherine jackson - December 01, 2021 at 07:02 PM

LG

“ When I was engaged for marriage to my current wife, my uncle Anthony gave to me an item of advice (in one of the few conversations that I had with him about it), that I found to be interesting at the time and increasingly so as time passes, and that comes to mind often (not initiated due to his passing):

"Don't expect her to change....."

:).... He was (and is) great.....

- Nephew Louis (from Brooklyn)

Louis Gelormino - December 13, 2020 at 07:22 AM

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Louis Gelormino - December 12, 2020 at 02:30 PM

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Louis Gelormino - December 12, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Gelormino.



December 10, 2020 at 08:24 PM



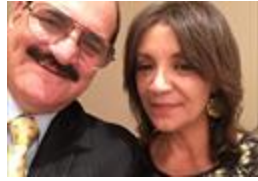
“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Gelormino.



December 09, 2020 at 09:09 PM

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Arlinda Jimenez - December 09, 2020 at 02:16 PM

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