

Obituary for Anthony J. Graci

On October 27, Anthony Graci age 57 of Newburgh, husband, father, son, brother, cousin and friend passed away at home with his family at his side, following a courageous battle with cancer, which he fought with incredible determination, toughness, courage and dignity.

Anthony was born in the Bronx and was raised in the Bronx and Cortland Manor. As a teenager Anthony was an avid football and hockey player. He graduated from Walter Panas High School and attended Nathaniel Hawthorne College where he played hockey. Anthony graduated from Mercy College with a degree in criminal justice . He worked for the Westchester Department of Corrections for 30 years before retiring at age 55.

Anthony cherished spending time with his family especially his children. He enjoyed vacationing in Rhode Island and Virginia with his family. Christmas time tradition was always a trip to New York City with his children, niece and nephew. Anthony's favorite holiday was Christmas Eve with his extended family, enjoying traditional Feast of the Seven Fishes and playing Santa Clause from time to time.

Anthony was a big New York Ranger and New York Yankee fan and enjoyed going to games back in the day.

Anthony is survived by his wife Dana, his children, Elia Robert, Ciara, Lorice, Racheal and Vito; by his parents Elia "Sonny" and Marguerite "Mickey", by his sisters Angela (Antunes) and her husband Andy; and Maria (Rizzuti) and her husband Joseph; He is survived by his nephew Elia Antunes and niece Aubrey Antunes; Anthony is survived by many close cousins; Anthony was predeceased by his younger brother Joseph, his maternal grandparents, Carmine and Theresa Boccia and paternal grandparents, Charlie and Jennie Graci.

The family wishes to thank friends, family and especially Anthony's cousins for their encouragement and support.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to:
Salvation Army – Newburgh Soup Kitchen
234 Van Ness St.
Newburgh, NY 12550

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