



Anthony A Acerra Jr.

January 14, 1948 - May 5, 2020

Anthony A. Acerra, Jr., 72, of Long Branch passed away peacefully at Monmouth Medical Center on Tuesday, May 5, 2020.

Born in Long Branch, Anthony was a 1966 graduate of Shore Regional High School. After graduating, Anthony proudly served his country in the US Navy as an airplane service technician during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged from service in 1970.

Anthony spent most of his life living at the shore area. He worked for the New Jersey Turnpike Authority before retiring. He enjoyed playing golf and being a member and spending time at the Italian American Memorial Association (IAMA) of Long Branch.

Anthony was predeceased by his parents; Anthony and Rachel Acerra (nee Sacco) and his sister Elizabeth "Betty" Nelligan. He is survived by his sister Joanne Delleria of California; a son; Anthony A. Acerra III of Long Branch and a daughter; Danielle Castanaga and her husband Ronald of Vernon, NJ; and his grandchildren Skyelar, Shaelynn and Syrus Castanaga.

Due to the safety restrictions currently in place for COVID-19, services under the direction of Hoffman Funeral Home, Long Branch are private. A Mass in Anthony's memory will be held at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Anthony's memory may be made to IAMA 195 West End Ave., Long Branch, NJ 07740

Cemetery

Interment Private

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Comments



“ It's June 10th and I just learned of Anthony's death. We were childhood friends as we grew up across the street from each other. I have great memories of all the games we played together. Sad.

Tony DeMarco - June 10, 2020 at 06:50 AM



“ Everytime I returned to the Jersey Shore to visit family and friends, Anthony was on the top of list. He was a good man and a dear friend,. We shared a lot of good times and laughter and I will miss his great sense of humor; along with his other personal qualities which made him such a good man. My condolences to his family. Rest in peace, my dear Anthony.

Nancy S. Juska - May 10, 2020 at 11:59 AM