



Anthony H Genovese

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Anthony H. Genovese, 82, a 38 year resident of North Fort Myers, FL, formerly of Long Island, New York passed away Monday, December 28, 2020. He was born November 15, 1938 in Danbury, CT.

Anthony was a proud United States Air Force Veteran. He was a second-generation watchmaker. He learned the trade from his father-in-law, Charles Marchese. He was known as Tony in his profession. He was in charge of running our families jewelry store in Smithtown, NY. Tony worked for Rolex of New York and was one of the first watchmakers to be certified. He moved to Fort Myers area in 1982 where he established his business, Genovese Watch Repair. He was very well respected and known as the best. If there was a watch to be fixed everyone in town knew to go to Tony, especially if it was a Rolex.

In the 1950's, Tony formed a band, The Nassau Ramblers. He was the lead trumpet player. They had the opportunity to open for Bill Haley and The Comets. He loved 50's Doo-Wop music and always loved sharing it with his family and friends.

Tony loved his cars especially his mustangs. He was a longtime member of the Mustang Club of America. He won numerous awards and trophies at car shows all over Florida. One of his Saleens were featured in a Hot Rod Magazine as one of the 10 hottest Mustangs. He also won trophies for drag racing, diving and swimming.

Tony loved Pomeranian dogs, especially his dog Vinny.

Tony's sense of humor was enjoyed by everyone who knew him. He has a special wit about him and always enjoyed laughing and having a great time. He enjoyed telling stories, and those of us who knew him well, we heard them over and over again. He was an amazing father. He worked very hard to provide for his family. The sacrifices he made as a father will always stay with us. He was our dad, the best dad.

In my heart you will remain. My love for you will go on and on, it will never die –
Love, Rose.



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Anthony is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Rosaria Genovese of North Fort Myers, FL; three daughters, Alicia Genovese (Maryanne) of Port Jeff Station, NY, Andrea Genovese of Smithtown, NY and Tonianne Tsavaris (Dino) of Victor, NY; one brother, Vincent Genovese (Marion) of Mannerville, NY; two sisters, Mary Nina Podesta (John) of Long Island, NY and Rosie Mauro of Fort Myers, FL; four adored grandchildren, Francesca, Anthony, Charles and George; his godson, Gerry Sabanos of Coral Springs, FL; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

A Memorial Service will be celebrated 2:00 PM, Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907. Anyone attending the service for Anthony the funeral home requires everyone to wear a mask and all temperatures will be taken at the doors. We ask that everyone follows the CDC Guidelines regarding social distancing.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to The American Heart Association, www2.heart.org or to the American Lung, www.lung.org



Events


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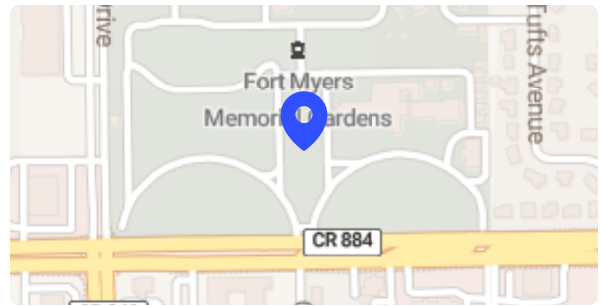
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Tribute Wall

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Stephanie Allione shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

This is the way I remember Tony and always will. There's going to be some parties up there :) All my deepest sympathy. RIP Tony ❤️ Stéphanie

January 12 at 4:33 AM



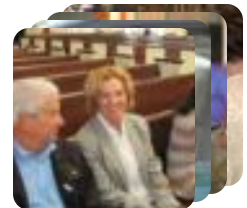
Alicia Genovese January 23 at 6:14 AM

You know that's right 😊 one of my favorite pictures. Thank you for sharing. He loved you girls and shared this picture so many times with everyone. 🥰



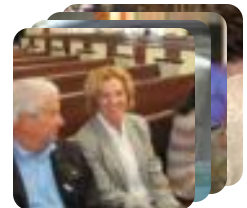
Vinny Marion And Family shared 8 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

January 2 at 3:42 PM



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Debbie Davis shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I have countless memories of Uncle Tony, he and his family have been such a significant part of my childhood and into my adult life. He, Aunt Rose, and my parents were best friends for a lifetime. I always looked forward to Uncle Tony's stories, and no matter how many times I heard them...he would always make me laugh. My heart breaks for Aunt Rose and the whole family. Our deepest and heartfelt condolences for such a profound loss. Until we meet again Uncle Tony I love you...Below is a photo of the best of friends in the best of times circa 1970. With heartfelt sympathy, Debbie (Zabinofsky) Davis & John Davis

January 5 at 5:56 AM





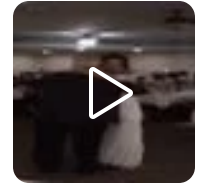
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Rose Mauro shared an album called **Memories Album**.



January 4 at 7:02 PM



Rose Mauro lit a candle in honor of Anthony.



January 4 at 6:54 PM



Connie & John Hauf posted:

My brother in law was always there for me & my husband with support & encouragement. We shared a lifetime of special memories, family holidays, vacations & just being together sharing a meal. He was always about family & making sure that nothing came between our love for each other .Rose was his world & their beautiful love produced 3 beautiful girls & 3 special grandchildren that he adored. He will be missed by all those that knew him & he will remain forever in our hearts .Love you always, Connie & John

January 4 at 9:44 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Genovese family.



January 3 at 1:06 PM



Rose Mauro posted:

Below is a portion of the beautiful father / daughter dance at Tonianne's Wedding ❤️

January 3 at 9:37 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Genovese family.



January 3 at 5:08 AM



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Nick Zouroudis posted:

From Nick Zouroudis and family (Ottawa, ONTARIO, Canada). To my cousin and Godfather Dino, his wife Tonianne and their adorable son George. Even though we never had the pleasure of meeting Anthony, it is very clear to me that he was an exceptional human being, a good man, a proud man and a very loving husband, father and grandfather. I hope and pray that you and your family will find peace in knowing that Anthony is in God's company now-he is truly in a much better place, a place where there is no pain, no suffering and no sadness. May God bless you and your family and may his memory be eternal. With love, Nick, Helen, Merk and Dino Zouroudis.

January 2 at 3:42 PM



Stephanie Allione shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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This was Labor Day,



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L-R, Dan Zabinofsky, Mary Zabinofsky, Aunt Rose, Uncle Tony circa 1970



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Rose Mauro shared a video to the **Memories Album** album.

January 4 at 7:02 PM



Below is a portion of the beautiful father / daughter dance at Tonianne's Wedding



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anthony by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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