



Anthony F. Palaia

May 26, 2023

Anthony F. Palaia, age 88, formerly of Pittsgrove Township, NJ, passed away on May 26, 2023. Born and raised in Philadelphia, PA, he was the son of the late Frank and Mary (Chiarella) Palaia and was a graduate of South Philadelphia High School. Anthony continued his education studying Electronics at LaSalle University. Over the years, he worked in Electronics for Boeing and RCA (with which he worked on the "White Alice" Communications System in Alaska, a part of the Ballistic Missile Early Warning System during the Cold War). Later on, he worked as an Efficiency Consultant for Manetech, then started his own business, BRT, specializing in Building Lighting Maintenance, and went on as an independent business owner. But it was Anthony's dream to own a farm and in 1979 he did just that, purchasing his farm in Pittsgrove, NJ.

Anthony is survived by his children Valia Palaia, Wayne Palaia (Susan), Lisa Theiss (Al), Toni Culley and Christina Palaia; his grandchildren Adam, Ariel, Jack, Joey, Amber, Grace and Lane; his sisters Rosemarie Kirby and Dolores Cutillo; sisters-in-law Kate Whitney (James) and Donna Schwartz; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife Marie "Mary Jo" Palaia, his grandson Colton, his sister Rita D'Astuto and his brothers-in-law Gino D'Astuto, Richard Kirby, Bernie Cutillo and Tom Schwartz.

A celebration of Anthony's life will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main Street, Elmer, NJ 08318. There will be a visitation starting at 11 AM leading to the memorial service at 12:30 PM. Burial will be private.

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Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home
111 S. Main Street
Elmer, NJ 08318

Memorial Service

JUN 3. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Love, Peggy Dressel purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Anthony F. Palaia.



Love, Peggy Dressel - June 01, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony F. Palaia.



May 31, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anthony F. Palaia.



May 31, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony F. Palaia.



May 30, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony F. Palaia.* ”



May 29, 2023 at 07:25 PM