



Anthony Goncalves

January 17, 1937 - June 21, 2018

Anthony Goncalves, 81 of Brick, New Jersey died on Thursday, June 21, 2018, surrounded by the love of his family, at his daughter's home in Old Bridge.

Born Sunday, January 17, 1937 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, he was the son of the late Alvaro and Maria Goncalves.

Anthony was born and raised in Elizabeth, NJ. He would graduate from High School and go on to join the United States Military. He served his country Honorably. Soon after Anthony would meet the love of his life the former Clara Marques, and soon they would marry. After marriage the couple moved to Avenel, and that is where they would raise their family. After retiring from a long career as a pipe fitter for Merck Pharmaceuticals in Rahway, Anthony and Clara moved to Brick. Anthony enjoyed, fishing, crabbing, and had a talent for woodwork, especially building Bird Houses. More than anything Anthony was a true family man. There was no place he would rather be than with his family, always there whenever anyone needed anything, and gave his time willingly to whoever needed it. He will be missed by all those that were blessed to have had him in their lives.

Anthony is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Clara, by his loving daughters, Theresa Abrantes and her husband Manny, and Laura

Mechkowski and her husband Scott, by his cherished grandchildren, Danielle. Joseph, Daniel, Anthony, and Matthew, and by his caring siblings, Alvaro, and Joanne.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:15 AM on Monday at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Old Bridge. Interment will be in St. Gertrude's Cemetery, Colonia, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Sunday, June 24, 2018, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Gertrude's Cemetery

53 Inman Ave
Colonia, NJ 07067

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
(732) 679-4422
hegartyfh@scaliahome.com
<https://www.hegarty-scaliafuneralhome.com>

Visitation

JUN 24. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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3377 US Highway 9
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Service

JUN 25. 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle
1 St Thomas Plaza
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Service

JUN 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Gertrudes Cemetery
53 Inman Ave
Colonia, NJ 07067

Tribute Wall



“ Anthony Goncalves

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of cousin Tony's passing. He was our cousin but we referred to him as uncle. The memories I have of him while growing up were very sweet. What I remember most was how much my dad loved him. I could see it in his eyes whenever he would see or speak of him. I think he loved him and Al as much as he loved his three children. I always felt that love was reciprocated and that made my heart happy. I know he was greeted in Heaven with many who love him and I'm sure my dad was right there waiting.

Someone sent me this scripture when I lost my mom and it truly gave me comfort. I would like to pass it on and hope it gives you the same comfort it gave to me.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted"
Matthew 5:4

My thoughts and prayers are with Claire the love of his life, Theresa, Laura the other two loves of his life and family.

*With all my love,
Debbie Paes Litwin*

Debra Paes Litwin - June 25, 2018 at 04:36 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Anthony Goncalves.*



June 23, 2018 at 07:56 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Goncalves.*



June 23, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ *Paula A Jones lit a candle in memory of Anthony Goncalves*



Paula A Jones - June 23, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *To Laura and the family. My prayers are with you. Cherish the memories. Much love Paula A Jones. Classmate Woodbine School#23.*

Paula A Jones - June 23, 2018 at 11:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony Goncalves.*



June 22, 2018 at 10:23 PM



“ *Even though Tony was my cousin I called him uncle tony. I remember like it was yesterday dancing with him at Theresa's wedding. So handsome with that beautiful smile and smiling eyes . He will be missed. Our memories of him we will have forever . I'm so sorry for your loss .*

Reenie Paes - June 22, 2018 at 10:04 PM



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



June 22, 2018 at 09:02 PM



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



June 22, 2018 at 08:54 PM

EP

“ So sorry for your loss Heaven must of needed another Angel may you Papa R.I.P



Eileen packen - June 22, 2018 at 08:50 PM

IF

“ Irene & Mike Rapolas & Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Anthony Goncalves.



Irene & Mike Rapolas & Family - June 22, 2018 at 08:25 PM

IR

“ Will always remember all the great times we had as a family and all the wonderful memories that were made....you were truly a beautiful person inside and out....thank you for being such a wonderful Uncle that I will never forget...with love always, Irene & Mike...may you forever RIP



Irene Rapolas - June 22, 2018 at 08:12 PM

BF

“ Brother in Law Albert Silva and Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Anthony Goncalves.



Brother in Law Albert Silva and Family - June 22, 2018 at 07:30 PM

SA

“ Tio Tony never let me forget that I gave him a black eye when I was little (of course I have no memory of doing it) but knowing him i'm Sure he was asking for it!!😂 Love You Tio. RIP Steven

Steven Alves - June 22, 2018 at 06:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony Goncalves.



June 22, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony Goncalves.



June 22, 2018 at 04:12 PM