



Anthony Longo

August 8, 1947 - July 28, 2022

Anthony Longo, age 74 of Rehoboth Beach, formerly of Philadelphia, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on July 28, 2022, following a hard-fought battle with leukemia and heart disease. He was born on August 8, 1947, in Philadelphia, PA.

Anthony made a career as a carpet and flooring installer, operating Tony's Carpet Repairs and Binding and remained a devoted employee of the Rehoboth Mall until the day he passed away. He was a craftsman who enjoyed arts and crafts as an outlet for his creativity and was a lover of all animals, be they from land or sea. Anthony remained loyal to his Philadelphia roots, cheering on his beloved Phillies and Eagles during every game. He operated Dee's Bait & Tackle in Philadelphia with his family before moving to the beach. He loved everything coastal living had to offer, especially fishing and being on the water.

Above all, he cherished time with those he held most dear. Anthony was a loving and devoted family man. Loved by many, he will be deeply missed by all who knew him, particularly his feathered and 4-pawed friends. While residing in Rehoboth Beach, Anthony made many friends whom he considered his second family. He will be remembered by those who loved him for his mischievous smile, sense of humor, and the twinkle in his eye.

Anthony was preceded in death by his parents, Henry & Lois Jones; and his stepbrother, Henry Jones, Jr. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Dolores Longo of Rehoboth Beach, DE; his son, Marc Messner of Rehoboth Beach, DE; his daughter, Heather Longo of Mt. Laurel, NJ; his aunt, Dorothea Clevenger, RN and her family; and his many animals.

Services will be held privately. A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to the Leukemia Research Foundation, 191 Waukegan Road, Suite 105, Northfield, IL 60093, or to any animal rescue of choice.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

Tribute Wall

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“ Tony would often knock on my mom's door(usually before we were even awake, lol) excited to share whatever goodies he had found, be it fruit, veggies or something sweet. He made sure we also enjoyed the things he had gotten that day. Always ready to help out whatever was needed. He was a kind and caring soul and will be truly missed.

Donna Wilkinson - August 04 at 03:03 AM

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“ Toni was awesome he helped a lot with a lot of problems for us with the trailer down there my most recent memory was the floor I was trying to lay had no idea what I was doing and he just jumped in and helped he had it layed for me in a matter of time he would do anything for anyone who asked he is going to be missed so much feeding the animals outside always in the shed doing crafty things he was good at a lot of things new a lot also I went to him for a lot of things going to really miss him a lot

Susan Kline - July 30 at 04:50 AM

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“ Anthony was just a gentleman and fun. He left too soon and will be missed. He loved his family. We prayed for him yesterday and all during this tough time. Now we pray for his family. Clare Drohan

Clare - July 30 at 03:08 AM