



Anthony W. Guma

December 16, 1942 - August 10, 2024

Former Detective, Anthony W. Guma, 81 years old, of the Jersey City Police Department, passed away peacefully in Grayson, GA on Saturday, August 10, 2024, with his loving wife, Millie, by his side.

Born in Jersey City, he was the beloved husband of Millie E. Veltre Guma for the past 56 years, the adoring father to Anthony M. Guma, the devoted son of the late Michael and Christine Guma, brother of the late Ralph Guma, and uncle to the late Ralph Guma, Jr, Dr. Michael Guma and Dr. Richard Guma.

“Tony” as he was known, was a resident of Jersey City for 54 years. He was a graduate of St Michael’s High School in Union City, NJ, class of 1961. In his days there, he was a talented athlete in football and basketball. His decision to serve the people of Jersey City led him to the Jersey City Police Academy, class of 1970. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Police Benevolent Association, Italian American Society, and other organizations.

For 3 decades, Tony proudly served and protected the people of Jersey City. During his time as an officer, he seemed to always be "at the right place, at the right time." But his proudest career accomplishment was when he made detective and joined the JCPD Homicide Division.

Tony was most proud of his son Anthony. He spent many weekends coaching

and traveling to Anthony's baseball games. As Anthony got older, you would find Tony and Millie at every Prep football game cheering their son on.

Upon his retirement, Tony and Millie chose the beaches of Brigantine to be their new home. There they met many dear friends, spent their days on the beach and nights dining in the casinos while hitting a slot or two. His "brothers of the badge" became lifelong friends with whom he enjoyed the occasional weekend getaway to play golf. And on any given Sunday, he'd either be cheering or cursing his team, the Giants. Tony was fiercely loyal to those he loved. As quoted from a close friend, "If you were in his circle he would die for you, as a retired policeman he was strong, tough as nails but soft to those he let in."

In April of 2018, after 22 years of shore life, Tony and Millie moved to Grayson, GA to be close to their son Anthony, daughter-in-law Sherry, and two granddaughters, Kayleigh and Lexy Guma. In June 2024, he became a great-grandfather to Anthony R. Martarella.

No services are planned at this time. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

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“ *I remember when Tony was the last person in the show with 20 other people.* ”

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