



Anthony J. Christiano

May 27, 1935 - May 12, 2024

Anthony J. Christiano, 88, of Broadalbin, passed away unexpectedly at home on Sunday, May 12, 2024.

He was born in Gloversville on May 27, 1935, a son of the late Peter and Leona Ferguson Christiano and attended Gloversville High School. Anthony was a lifetime area resident.

Mr. Christiano was a 30-year member of the United States Army Reserve and National Guard, retiring in 1995. In addition, he was employed as a glove cutter for several area glove companies, including the Johnstown Leather Mill. For over 20 years, Anthony was a member of the Mohawk Valley VFW Post #3275 where he served as part of the honor guard. He enjoyed woodworking, outdoor activities, and was a wonderful cook. His favorite creations were exceptional fried potatoes and delicious Italian dishes. Anthony enjoyed puttering in the garage and making flower boxes, and always painted them red.

In addition to his parents, Anthony was predeceased by his children, Anthony Christiano, Linda and her husband, Jeff Nare, and Tina Floyd; his granddaughter, Heather Nare; two sisters, Lucille and her husband Bill Morse and Theresa Christiano; and a brother-in-law, Bill Kretser.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Linda Older Christiano and her children, Cathy (Ernie) Belanger, Sue (Jeff) Frasier, Laura (Don) Hanna, Christina (Jim) Older, and Ted (Stephanie) Older, all of whom Anthony loved as his own; a sister, Angie Kretser; and a grandson, Brian (Kari) Nare. Additional

grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, from 10 – noon at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A prayer service will follow at noon at the funeral home with Rev. Kent McHeard, officiating. Burial will be held at 2:30 pm at Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery, Schuylerville.

Cemetery Details

Gerald B.H. Soloman Saratoga National Cemetary

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY 12871

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 883-5323
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Military Graveside Service

MAY 21. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Anthony was a very kind and loving man! A wonderful brother in law. I remember Linda and I coming home from a cruise, he picked us up and took us to a welcome home, par non! The house was decorated with balloons, and streamers, he had cooked my favorite egg plant Parmesan and it was a ready made welcome home, all of that just for the 3 of us! Every time I called Linda from my home in California, we would do our regular smiling greetings, (yes, I could see his smile long distance!) and would say, would you like to talk to your sister. I will always love you Anthony. No worries, you can have all of the garlic macadamia nuts you want in heaven! ❤️

Shirley Scott - May 17, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Anthony J. Christiano.



May 16, 2024 at 03:04 PM

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“ Your sister in law, Shirley with Love planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony J. Christiano.

Your sister in law, Shirley with Love - May 16, 2024 at 01:35 PM

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“ Your sister in law, Shirley with Love purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Anthony J. Christiano.



Your sister in law, Shirley with Love - May 16, 2024 at 01:35 PM

JK

“ You will be greatly missed by all who knew you, but NEVER FORGOTTEN!!!
Love Your Great Niece,
Jeanie Korona



Jeanie Korona - May 16, 2024 at 12:16 PM

TF

“ The Anderson & Korona Families purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Anthony J. Christiano.



The Anderson & Korona Families - May 15, 2024 at 03:24 PM

KK

“ A beautiful tribute. My deepest condolences to the entire family.

Kathleen Kaufmann - May 14, 2024 at 09:20 PM