
ANTHONY DI PAOLA



Anthony DiPaola, 60

Con Ed supervisor, avid baseball fan, of Eltingville

Anthony DiPaola, 60, passed peacefully at his home on Monday, Dec. 19, 2016.

Born in Brooklyn, Mr. DiPaola moved to Richmondtown in 1988 and settled in Eltingville in 1998. He graduated Mater Christi High School in Queens and attended Baruch College in Manhattan.

Mr. DiPaola was a supervisor with Con Edison in the Property and Records Department. He retired in 2013, due to his illness, after 38 years of dedicated service.

Mr. DiPaola was an avid baseball fan, especially the N.Y. Yankees and Mickey Mantle. From 2004 to 2015, together with his family, he visited every major league baseball stadium throughout the U.S. and even Toronto. He enjoyed traveling the countryside, visiting the Grand Canyon, Mt. Rushmore and the Seattle Space Needle, among others. In 2013, he took his "dream trip" to Italy, where he and his beloved wife, Bonnie, "road tripped" throughout Venice, Florence, Rome and Naples. He also enjoyed "Black-Friday" shopping for special deals, such as Furbees. He was also a troop leader for Troop 222 of the Boy Scouts, based out of the Church of St. John Neumann, and was a member of the Brooklyn Aquarium Society, with his wife.

"He was a quiet and brilliant man with a unique sense of humor," said his wife, Bonnie. "He was known as "Mr. Wonderful" to everyone because there was nothing he couldn't do. He loved the Holidays, where he set up Lionel Trains and decorations. He was a perfectionist and great at everything he did."

Mr. DiPaola is survived by his beloved wife, Bonnie (nee Millett), and his loving children, and cherished grandson.

A. Azzara Funeral Home, 183 Sand Lane, Staten Island, N.Y. 10305 has been entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

Family and friends will be received on Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral Mass will be at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church on Friday at 10 a.m. Interment is at Oceanview Cemetery.

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