

## **OBITUARY**

Anthony J. Guerra, age 85, of Hackettstown, passed away on June 15, 2016. The son of Italian immigrants, and born in Franklin, NJ, he resided in Saddle Brook for over 40 years before moving to Heath Village Retirement Community.

Tony, as he was known to his family and friends, served in the United States Army as a Military Police Officer, of which he was most proud. After serving his country, Tony attended art school and college before beginning a successful career as a talented artist, often placing first in local and regional art shows throughout the area. Some of his work was featured in newspapers and at local business establishments. People would watch in amazement as he put pen to paper and quickly drew their likeness with uncanny accuracy. He was often commissioned to paint family portraits. As a graphic artist, Tony held positions at The Bergen Record and ITT. His artistic talents carried over to his occasional furniture building and he also enjoyed military history and spending time with his family. His love of family and unique sense of humor will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who were close to him.

Loving father of Mark Guerra and his wife Debra of Long Valley, and Linda Auteri and her husband Michael of Franklin Lakes. Cherished grandfather of Danielle, Liana, Christopher, Mark, Maria, and Kristin. Tony is predeceased by his beloved wife Josephine and his family is comforted by knowing he will be reunited with her in eternity.

The family will receive relatives and friends Monday June 20, 2016 5:00-8:00PM at Kugler Funeral Home 311 Fifth Street, Saddle Brook, NJ, 07663 973-478-2500.

A funeral service is planned for Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 10:30 AM at Kugler Funeral Home. Entombment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Paterson.

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NAME: Guerra, Anthony J.

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