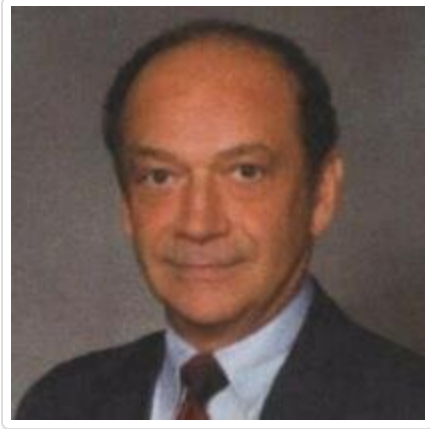




Anthony P. Trigila

October 24, 1949 - November 30, 2021

Anthony “Tony” Phillip Trigila, 72, of Delmar, passed away on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional in Salisbury. He was born October 24, 1949 in Salisbury, a son of the late Joseph S. Trigila, Sr. and Mary Antoinette Bellomo Trigila.

Tony graduated from Delmar High school with the class of 1968. He furthered his education at Del Tech and Wor-Wic Community College before serving his country in the Delaware National Guard for several years. In his younger years, he got his start in business working in retail before joining the family business, Trigila Transportation Co. Inc in Delmar. He was co-owner of Trigila Transportation and operated the business alongside of his family. His church, his family and the Delmar community was Tony’s passion. Tony was a lifetime, active member of St. Francis de Sales/Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Delmar where he served in a variety of ways. Tony served on the parish council, as a trustee, eucharistic minister and was often referred to as the “unofficial bishop” of Holy Redeemer. He proudly earned his 4th Degree Knight as an active member of the Knights of Columbus. Tony had a special bond with all of his many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews and loved each of them as if they were his own children. He was active in local politics and served his community as a past police commissioner for Delmar, served on the Delmar Town Council and was voted Citizen of the Year several years ago. He had a heart for the needy and would help anyone who needed anything. Tony also loved to cook and he enjoyed feeding his family,

church family, friends and all that worked the polls on election nights.

He is survived by brothers, Joseph S. Triglia, Jr. and wife Barbara and Vincent A. Triglia; sisters, Rosemary T. Lynch and husband, George, Theresa T.

Trader and husband, Donnie and Alisa J. Bloodsworth and husband, David, Sr.; nieces and nephews, Stephen Triglia, Tracey "India" Bandorick and husband, Bill, Debbie Holland, Dr. Sheliah Lynch and husband, Tom, Valerie Lynch, Marilyn Lynch Federowicz and husband, Ehren, George "GW" Lynch, IV and wife, Mary, Justin Lynch and wife, Heather, Matthew Trader and wife, Jenn, David Bloodsworth, Jr. and wife, Emily and Alison Bloodsworth; 15 great nieces and nephews; and his extended church family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Angelo "Bebe" V. Trigila; sisters, Mary "Dolly" Melvin and Antoinette V. Hastings; and nephews, Joseph S. Triglia, III and Ronnie Hastings, Jr.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday, December 9, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Bi-State Blvd at Chestnut St in Delmar. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, December 10, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Salisbury. For everyone's safety, the family has requested the wearing of masks or face coverings. Interment will follow in St. Stephen's Cemetery in Delmar. For those that cannot be in attendance, you can view the service live by visiting <http://visitsstfrancis.org/> . A Reception honoring Tony will be immediately following the cemetery at "The Southern Belle," 31239 E Line Rd, Delmar, MD 21875.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to St. Francis de Sales/Holy Redeemer, 535 Riverside Dr, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Stephen's Cemetery

State Street
Delmar, DE 19940

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
Bi-State Blvd. & Chestnut Street
Delmar, MD

Funeral Service

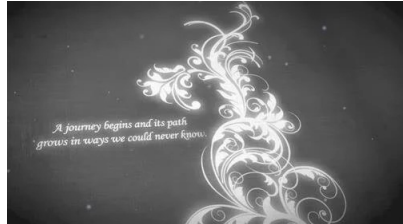
DEC **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church
Riverside Drive
Salisbury, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony P. Trigila*



Short Funeral Home - December 09, 2021 at 06:52 PM

RE

*Such a beautiful soul and a dear friend. “Uncle” Tony to our children and many, many more. “Forever in our hearts” says it best. We will miss your listening ear, your encouraging heart, and that playful sparkle in your eyes, Tony.
Our condolences to the wonderful Trigilia family.
With love, Renét & Pete DeRepentigny*

Renet - December 09, 2021 at 11:53 PM



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Anthony P. Trigila*



Short Funeral Home - December 06, 2021 at 11:07 AM

JJ

“ Tony was one of the most giving men and most loving souls I've met. He touched the lives and souls of many within Salisbury University's Catholic Campus Ministry. If it wasn't for Tonys kindness we would not have had as many of the amazing spiritual and memorable experiences we had while in college. We will forever be impacted by the love of this man and I can only hope we make him proud.

Jared Johnson - December 10, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ My family and I are so sad to hear of Tony's passing. What a wonderful man! Tony had a heart of gold, and was truly a person that you could count on no matter what. He had a great sense of humor and great devotion to his faith, his community, and his church.

I will also remember his excellent work with the parish carnival, and how he would trust his car with some new drivers. He also made delicious peas and dumplings!

I have no doubt that as soon as he walked through the pearly gates, he looked at Jesus and said "What can I do? How can I help?"

He will be greatly missed, but always remembered.

Sending love and prayers for the family and his many friends. We are very blessed to have shared this life with him.

Love, April, Denis, Stephanie and Donovan Brilliant & Don and Charlotte Meilhammer

April M. Brilliant - December 10, 2021 at 10:45 AM

SS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Tony's passing. I met Tony years ago when I worked at Wawa. He would come in the mornings for coffee. Always very nice and he really cared about people. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Sheryl (Sennhauser) Stein - December 09, 2021 at 10:09 PM

EN

“ Dear Tony, who will re arrange the chairs and flowers after we do them?

I am sorry I came late to decorate--you were upset with me because you wanted me to iron the cloth for the altar. It's an honor that you gave me and I will make sure to be there next year and every year I can.

Rest in peace.

Elizabeth N.

ELIZABETH Ann NOVOTNY - December 09, 2021 at 06:22 PM

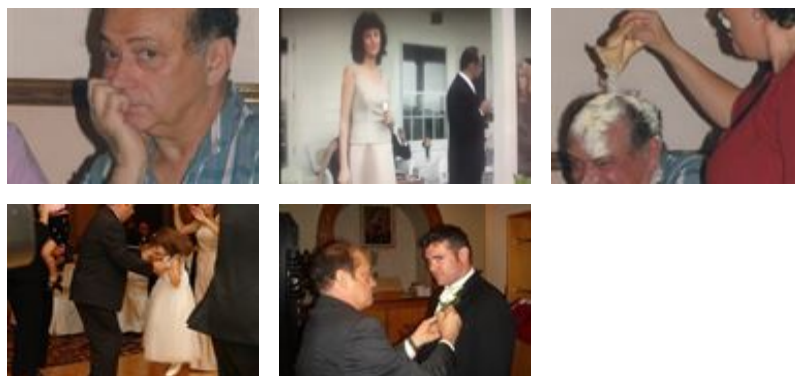
GM

“ Condolences to all of the Triglia family from all of the Maloney family. We, Greg n Donna, are quarantined from a covid exposure in the past few days and praying that we don't have covid. Tony was liked n loved by all who knew him. He is now with God n the angels in heaven forever. His light in Christ will shine on all of us - we will miss Nino and his special ministry. Love to you all.

Greg Maloney - December 09, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



Short Funeral Home - December 09, 2021 at 08:41 AM

BB

“ *B & B Brittingham lit a candle in memory of Anthony P. Trigila*



B & B Brittingham - December 09, 2021 at 08:23 AM

KH

“ *Tony was such a friendly and genuine person. He will be missed by many and especially in the town of Delmar. God bless all of his beautiful Family and Friends. Kay Short Habig and Family*

Karl and Kay Short Habig - December 08, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ *97 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Short Funeral Home - December 08, 2021 at 10:13 AM

JR

“ *So sorry to hear of this. He was a great man. Rest in Peace, Tony*

Jack Richards - December 07, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Doris Legates lit a candle in memory of Anthony P. Trigila*



Doris Legates - December 06, 2021 at 07:18 PM

DL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Trigila family.I have memories of all of them,such a big loving family may God be with you all at this time Doris Brittingham Legates*

doris legates - December 06, 2021 at 06:29 PM

DD

“ *My deepest condolences for the loss of your Tony'. Remembering Tony, for his compassion for his fellow man, his family and his friends..It did not matter whether he knew you or not. He was always there to help anyone. Anyone who knew him will always cherish wonderful memories of him. Enjoy his comical ways, his love for his family and friends. Whenever he saw you, always would put a smile on your face. May you Rest In Peace my friend. God Bless him and his beautiful family.. Love all of you, Diana Dean*

Diana Dean - December 05, 2021 at 05:37 PM

EL

“ *Eldridge Hayman. Sorry to read of your brothers passing*

eldridge - December 05, 2021 at 02:40 PM

HD

“ I am sorry to hear of Tony's passing, and your loss. I didn't know him much, but saw him anytime I attended Holy Redeemer and any food event at St. Francis. It's hard to imagine not seeing him in these places anymore. I was just thinking, I hardly knew him, but sure saw him, and he guided me if I performed a ministry at Holy Redeemer. He will be missed, more even than a relative I very rarely see. Tony gave life to the parish! May he sing with angels to the Glory of God forever! And may God's peace be with all who are left behind.

Helen Darmetka

Helen Darmetka - December 05, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony P. Trigila.



December 05, 2021 at 11:15 AM

TS

“ I was very sorry and saddened to read about the loss of Tony. I went back with him many years ago when we both served in the 275th Supply and Service Battalion Army Reserve in Seaford , DE. Tony served as one of our clerks and he was without question a superior clerk and individual. I tried my very best to get him to stay in the Reserves but he moved on. I still have great memories of his positive attitude and work ethic. He was without question a superior individual. I send my deepest sympathies to his entire family. Tony Sarbanes

Tony Sarbanes - December 05, 2021 at 09:27 AM

LK

“ *He will be missed. I cannot express how many times his honesty and work ethic helped me and my family. My deepest condolences to the Triglia family.*

*Larry Kovacs
Baltimore*

Larry Kovacs - December 04, 2021 at 05:38 PM

JH

“ *To the Trigila family,
We want to extend our sincere condolences on Tony's passing.
We remember Tony as being so kind and considerate to our family
when we first visited Delmar.
He will be remembered for his thoughtfulness.
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.
John and Peg Hogan
Rhode Island*

John Hogan - December 04, 2021 at 05:18 PM

CT

I can't believe such a Godly man is gone. Not only my cousin but a friend. I surely will miss his phone calls. Loved life and loved everyone. Tony, may you Rest In Peace. Say hello to my Mom and Dad! I know he is rejoicing with them. Until we meet again, I love you!

Christine Nichols Trader - December 05, 2021 at 03:52 PM

SF

Rest in peace Tony " Maloney" Trigila !

All of the words in all of the tributes on this site will not & can not accurately portray Tony. We need to create some new words to describe Tony & what he meant to so many people, especially to the Maloney "clan" !!! He was indeed a very special person & more of a first cousin to us than a great friend. He was family to the Maloney's and "family" to many others as well. He was the "go to guy" when his extended family was in need , especially when someone passed. Tony called you , before you called him. There was no; "we are just going to do a little something after the service " when Tony was involved. You did it "Tony's way".!

You provided us so much comfort during the tough times. Many thanks my friend.

Tony, tell Margie that we like your meatballs better than hers !!!

Sean "Trigila" Maloney

Sean Maloney & Family - December 08, 2021 at 09:18 AM