



Anthony J. Novella

December 4, 1942 - January 16, 2023

Anthony J. Novella 80, of Estero, FL died on January 16, 2023 at Hope Preserve in Ft. Myers after an extended illness. Tony was born December 4, 1942 in Jersey City, NJ a son of the late Anthony Thomas and Lillian (Barzydlo) Novella. He had been a resident of Estero since 2001 coming from Norway, ME.

He was a graduate of both St. Peter's Prep and St. Peter's College (now St. Peter's University.) After college, Tony served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps. His first employment position was with R.J. Reynolds Tobacco in New York City as a salesman. He then went on to become a salesman for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for 25 years retiring with the title of Million Dollar Roundtable Salesman.

Tony then moved to Maine to raise his family in a safe and healthy country environment. There he took a position with U.S. Cellular selling mobile phones the first year they were introduced. For the final 10 years of his career, Tony purchased a restaurant, Goldstreet in South Paris, Maine. Goldstreet, which included a lounge with live entertainment twice a week, seating for 75 in the dining room, and a banquet room that could seat 250 guests, kept Tony very busy.

He was an avid golfer, bowler, dart player, pool player, boater, and card player.

He was a parishioner at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community and a member of the Bonita Springs Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jeanette M. Novella of Estero, FL; two sons, Steven Michael Novella and his wife, Rachel of Naples, FL, and Joseph Anthony Novella and his wife, Melinda of Auburn, ME; two grandchildren, Anthony Robert "TJ" Novella of Brooklyn, NY and Katherine Jeanette Novella of Ft. Myers, FL; his sister, Carol Brescia of Point Pleasant, NJ and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community 19680 Cypress View Dr., Ft. Myers, FL 33967 at a date to be determined.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

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“ *Anthony J. Novella*

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