



Anthony Neri

August 4, 1955 - May 6, 2019

On Monday, May 6, 2019, Anthony Neri, 63, of Sanibel, Florida and previously Branchburg, New Jersey, collapsed during a training exercise for the Sanibel Police Department and passed away from natural causes at Health Park Hospital.

Anthony began his career with the City in 2012 as a Police Traffic Aide and was promoted to the position of Police Officer in 2015.

He had earned CPR Certification as Professional Rescuer and was past recipient of the City's Perfect attendance Award. In 2017 he was elected by his peers to serve as their representative on the City of Sanibel Police Pension Board.

Anthony retired to Sanibel after a 30-year career as a Revenue Officer with the U.S. Department of Treasury. He also served 3 years as a Police Officer with the Union Township, New Jersey Police Department and served as a Lieutenant and EMT for the Callmen's Emergency Unit, Union, NJ.

He earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Kean University, New Jersey.

In his private life, Anthony held his private pilot license. His love of nature and wildlife led him to Sanibel where he was a volunteer at the Clinic for the

Rehabilitation Of Wildlife. He was an actor, producer and past president for the Somerset Valley Playhouse, Hillsborough, NJ. He is a founding member of the New Phoenix Theatre, Ft. Myers, where he was involved in set design and construction. Anthony was a life long Star Trek fan who collected anything Trekkie.

Anthony is predeceased by his father, Daniel Neri who was a Newark New Jersey Police Officer. Surviving is his wife, Debra Case Neri, children, Allison Schulze of Ft. Myers and Daniel Schulze of Ringoes, NJ; his loving mother Rose Menza Neri, Rahway, NJ; sisters and brother in laws: Diane and Ronald Maccia of Las Vegas, NV, Rosanne Neri and Deniell Jerome both of Rahway, NJ; his niece Gina Hoesel, husband Darin and their children Ava and Jacob, his nephew Daniel Maccia of San Diego, CA, and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

His loving cats, Miss Lucille and Miss Idgie are already missing his rubs.

A mass followed by Law Enforcement Honors will be held at noon on Wednesday, May 15th at Saint John XXIII Catholic Church, 13060 Palomino Lane, Ft. Myers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Clinic for the Rehabilitation Of Wildlife, PO Box 150, Sanibel, FL 33957.

Previous Events

Mass

MAY **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John XXIII Catholic Church
13060 Palomino Lane
Fort Myers, FL 33912

Tribute Wall



“ *Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony Neri*



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - May 09, 2019 at 02:37 PM

SC

I knew Tony 40 yrs ago -- what a great guy!!! Couldn't believe that he has left us. My thoughts and prayers go out to his Family. Such a great loss -- may he rest in peace.

Sunny Carnivale - May 09, 2019 at 07:52 PM



“ *Anthony Neri*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Anthony Neri*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Anthony Neri represented the very best in community policing. I will never forget his kind face and the empathy he showed after a traumatic event I experienced some years ago. What a wonderful man. We were lucky to have him as part of our community.*

Wendy McMullen - May 31, 2022 at 10:07 AM



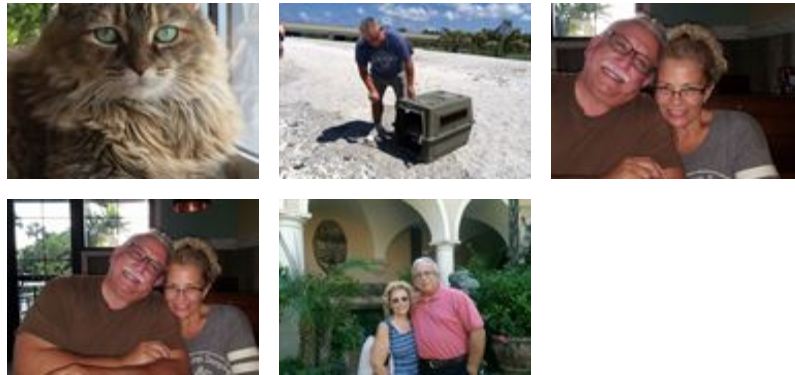
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Neri.* ”



May 15, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ *94 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - May 14, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Neri.* ”



May 13, 2019 at 10:22 AM

NF

“ Norma Jean, David and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anthony Neri.



Norma Jean, David and Family - May 11, 2019 at 09:15 AM

JD

“ Debi, my heart breaks for your loss. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. He was way too young to be leaving but none of us control our departure. Stay strong and be tough as I know all too well just how tough a person you are. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Joseph and Barbara Demyon

Joseph Demyon - May 10, 2019 at 11:21 PM

E(

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



EMS LT Peter "Doc" Wight (retired) - May 10, 2019 at 03:31 PM

E(

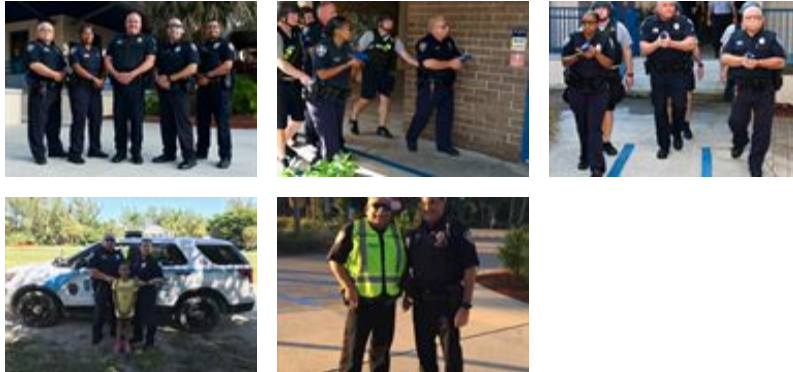
“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



EMS LT Peter "Doc" Wight (retired) - May 10, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - May 09, 2019 at 01:35 PM

KB

“ *Tony was an amazing human being. Always willing to lend a hand, share a great story and make you laugh. He so loved his life and unfortunately for all that knew and loved him he wasn't here long enough. To Debi and the rest of the family my condolences. He will be missed by us all.*

With love,

Kathy Boone

Kathy Boone - May 09, 2019 at 08:16 AM

DC

“ *Den, Diane, Roseanne, Mama Rose and Anthony's wife, children and other relatives, my sincere condolences on the passing of Anthony. May his memory live in you hearts forever. God Bless.*

Debbie Cohen - May 08, 2019 at 07:33 PM