



Anthony J Mastroberto

December 5, 1950 - May 10, 2025

Anthony J. (Tony) Mastroberto, formally of Rosell Park NJ, passed away on Saturday May 10, 2025 surrounded by his loved ones in San Jose, California.

Tony will always be remembered by his inquisitive spirit that guided him to be a lifelong learner with a passion for the environmental sciences and history. He was deeply engrossed in politics and loved a good debate. Moreover, he was a lifelong Democrat and stood up for causes he believed in like protesting the Vietnam war in the 60's. Tony was a New Jersey boy at heart spending his time at the Jersey shore, Spirito's restaurant, and many Bruce Springsteen concerts. He was an avid movie enthusiast and would make it a point to go to the movie theater as often as he could. He also would make an annual pilgrimage to the Utah Shakespeare festival.

Tony had a robust social life. He was active in Boy Scouts and played in his local softball team for many years. He loved baseball and going to spring training with his best friend, Ken. He cherished his lifelong friends from Filbert Street, who will miss him greatly.

Tony actively counselled those dealing with substance abuse issues and volunteered often to be a sponsor for them as he knew what it was like to battle those struggles. He not only changed his life, but was able to impact those around him for the better.

He is survived by his wife, Vijaya, stepson, Sid, daughter in law, Ashika, niece, Rebecca and many paternal and maternal cousins.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ I'm sending love and warm thoughts to Vijaya and Tonys family. I will truly miss my friend for over 50 years. I was very fortunate to have spent time driving together and at the Filbert reunion with Tony last September. He will stay with me in my heart and spirit as he will for all who knew him

Roger Bell - May 24, 2025 at 06:53 PM

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“ One memory of knowing Tony is the UNO games we played at Filbert Street. He would love and laugh while playing a good card. He was into it. We all were. Good times at Filbert, with Tony. Up to the last. Blessings, Tony. Thank you for being a positive influence in my life.

Pat - May 22, 2025 at 10:42 PM



“ I met Tony way back in 1968 when we both worked at the A&P. We remained friends for over 55 years. He will be missed by all who knew him.



Ed Clauss - May 22, 2025 at 05:08 PM

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“ Our prayers are with you Vijaya and family. May our cousin Anthony rest in peace. We loved him very much!

Carol Scarselletta - May 22, 2025 at 12:04 PM

EL

Tony and I became acquainted about 20 years ago at softball practice in San Jose. Both of us being from metro New York, we had a lot of interests in common, including the Yankees and politics.

We took several trips together, including skiing and Florida spring training (Mets and Yanks games only). Tony was a very bright, well-informed and kind person.

When my wife Cheryl became ill and was institutionalized for many weeks, Tony flew down to L.A. to visit Cheryl and give me moral support.

My only complaint: The time we went to Florida. He hadn't told me that he suffered from sleep apnea. The man snored like a rhinoceros! We had to build a pillow wall on the side of his mattress and I had to turn on the noise machine function on my cell phone and use ear plugs.

But we made it through the trip with no harm to our friendship.

I will deeply miss my buddy Tony. And my heart goes out to Vijaya.

Ellis Levinson, Culver City

Ellis Levinson - May 25, 2025 at 11:15 PM