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**A**nthony Barnabei , 80 of Elkin, North Carolina passed away on June 5, 2008. Although he had been in declining health his death was unexpected.

Born in Vineland, he was the son of the late Antonio and Maria D'Auito Barnabei and the husband of the late Janet Brooks Barnabei. He had been a resident of the Elkin area for many years, and had previously lived in Vineland and Rosenhayn. Anthony worked for the Landis Sewage Authority for many years until his retirement in 1993. He was a veteran serving in both the US Navy and US Army. He loved hunting and fishing, his mountain in North Carolina and his grandchildren. He is survived by two daughters Shirley Bedwell of Elkin, NC and Toni Schilling of Bridgeton, four grandchildren Sherry L. Wilson, Larry A. Wilson, Mike A. Barnabei and Steven P. Barnabei- Cooper, five great grandchildren, several sisters and brothers, nieces and nephews. Besides his wife Janet, he was predeceased by his great granddaughter Haly



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Though "Pop" and I never held the regularity of an everyday relationship between grandson and great grandfather, I've always had an unparalleled sense of grandeur to the late Anthony Barnabei. He was a man that never failed to capitalize on life and make a lasting impact on his family and those close to him. Anyone who knew "Pop" is able to relate I find solace in knowing he has passed on, into the heavens with his wife, the granddaughter he never met, along with the other prominent figures that had so much to do with the person I am today. I love you Pop and you'll always be in my heart-Mikey##imported-begin##Mikey Barnabei Jr.##imported-end##

July 22 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the family of Tony: Tony was one of a kind. I met Tony from the fact Janet sang with the Vineland Chorus which my father sang in too. I was into fishing and I met Tony and we decided to go on a fishing trip to Canada along with my father Marvin Pearl. We went on a charter in Lake Ontario near Toronto fishing for salmon. Tony was excited to get one since I told him of previous salmon trips catching fish up to 25 lbs. We first went on the charter and marked a school but they were not biting. Most fish don't bite when they're ready to spawn. The next day we fished the Credit River, and found a known spot in the river where they were holding. We saw some jumping right in the hole but they just weren't biting. Now this was in October, and it was chilly outside and the water was 50 degrees tops if that. Tony without waders went into the water above waist high to try and grab one by hand-unbelievable!! Some Canadians fishing the same hole were howling with laughter watching this. He told them he drove 500 miles for a salmon and he didn't care how cold the water was-he wanted a salmon. Well we never did catch one, but to me that was vintage Tony Barnabei. Truly one of a kind, and a hell of a nice guy. God Bless you Tony...Gary Pearl##imported-begin##Gary Pearl##imported-end##

July 21 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

R.I.P. Unfortunately I couldn't spend the time I wanted to with my "Pop" Barnabei. Even though I was unable to spend the time I wanted to with him, I still love him very much, and the memories I do have with him are unforgettable. Love Justin Barnabei Great Grandson,##imported-begin##Justin Tyler Barnabei##imported-end##

July 21 at 8:00 PM



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