



Anthony Joseph Trapino

February 2, 1981 - August 7, 2023

Anthony (AJ) Joseph Trapino 1981 - 2023 Alpharetta, GA

A warm and loving soul, a bit rough around the edges, unapologetically himself (and rightfully so), a despiser of phonies and know-it-alls, a lover of country music but most of all his family, AJ was someone we all wanted in our corner. He excelled at many things in life: construction site work, coaching his kids' sports, ridding the hunting property of pesky coyotes, and his unmatched rapid fire wit. But his greatest achievement by a longshot was loving his people well.

AJ was a solid dad. An avid hunter, he passed the same love and grit onto his daughter Taylor. The pair spent many hours in South Georgia not only hunting deer, boar, and coyote but forging a strong bond while darting around the grounds in his beloved Polaris. He could always be spotted at his kids' sporting events whether from the sidelines, the swim stands, or on the field as assistant coach for Peyton's baseball team. His new baby girl, Madison, could melt him. He showed up, always there to cheer on his kids and their passions. AJ loved his parents and brothers deeply. They were not only family but the best of friends. Nancye and Bob's open door policy meant AJ stopped by almost daily to say hello, to hug his mom and eat her cooking, or to talk shop with his dad. AJ cherished construction talk with his dad, his mentor. He perfected his craft right alongside Bob throughout the years.

A longstanding member of the American Legion, AJ enjoyed swinging by for games of pool and shuffleboard plus conversations with other members and

veterans. Volunteering his time and expertise when building improvements or enhancements were needed at the Legion was always an easy “yes” for AJ. A valuable and talented superintendent, AJ excelled at getting construction jobs off the ground. He was a specialist in site work at Greystar and most recently Prestwick (now called Varium). His colleagues loved working with AJ. AJ and his love of 14 years, Sally, created such a fun-loving, beautiful blended family. Sally provided the balance and AJ pushed the fun. Together they were the perfect pair tackling parenting, life, and love always as a team.

AJ would want us to celebrate his life in our own simple ways. Raise a glass filled with your favorite drink, say “yes” when someone needs a hand, or blast country music as if everyone around will love it just as much as he did. Throw a ball with your kid. Stop in on your parents. Don’t be a stranger. Tell your love how much you adore them.

AJ is preceded in death by his grandmother Helen Trapino (2018), grandfathers Peter Trapino (2006) and Howard Egner (2008), uncles Mark Egner (2012) and Daniel Egner (2015), and cousin Amy Egner (2003).

AJ’s legacy and heart will beat on through his parents, his best friends Nancye and Bob; his beautiful adult daughter, Taylor; his love and supportive partner for 14 years, Sally and their two incredible children, Peyton (7) and Madison (9 months); and his dear brothers Chris (Angie) and Brad (Mirelis) plus many well-loved nieces and nephews, grandmother Jeanette Egner, aunts and uncles, and dear friends.

A memorial of his life will be held at Stonecreek Church on August 12th, 1:00 pm. The address is 13540 GA-9, Alpharetta, GA 30004. All who know and love AJ are welcome. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in AJ’s memory to the American Legion Post 201.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Stonecreek Church
13540 Highway 9 North
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall

DY

“ AJ was my brother in Christ and my best friend. Never had to wonder who side he stood on! He always had my back! Just wanted to share an experience AJ & myself got through together! Younger as about 15 years old or so ago, AJ and I wandered off through the swamp and couldn't find our way back. Everything seemed to be ok until the direction of the place where we needed to be going towards was limited to old hunting lease roads that had hardly ever been maintained. It was so thick you could not walk through it. So, we realized that we have got our selves into quite the predicament and we're not aware of how much untouched Forest and swamp land we were into and the rain was so heavy that it really made any tracking to find us slim to none! We had never seen so many snakes and deer and areas where the hogs had been rolling in the mud and doing like hogs do. I'm sure glad we made it through it together and we figured out how to make it home! I'd say it was our "Walk with God". I'm glad we did it together! I wish I could tell you more about it, but I guess you will just have to ask me and I'm pretty sure I tell the story about everywhere I go if I have had the time. I sure do miss my friend! They don't make him quite like that anymore! Seems like we were just blessed and fortunate enough to know each other and I can't tell you that I have been somewhere that AJ didn't come and see me there too! He was boy! We saved each other's life a few times. He never stopped being my friend no matter what we went through. We played football together since we were old enough to wear tight whities and always went fishing! Then I showed him what deer hunting was and there he went! He loved it! Thanks for coming over to see me one last time pal! It helped with knowing I wasn't going to get to see you again in this life here on Earth. On that note I'll end with I love you pal! I'll see you later!

Dwight Yarbrough - October 27, 2025 at 10:45 AM

CB

“ In 1999 when we (Clif, Connie, and Samantha) moved to Alpharetta, AJ came into our lives as the neighborhood guy who could fix anything.(garage doors to landscaping). If you had a problem, call AJ!! Over the next 23 years, he became my best friend and always will be to my family! AJ would stop by to say Hi, have a beer or just a wave as he passed. You will be missed my friend! RIP and we will see each other again!
All our love and thoughts go out to Sally, Taylor, Peyton, Baby Madison, Bob, Nancye, and all the Trapino family!

Clifton B Bentley - August 18, 2023 at 06:10 PM

RC

“ I met AJ at that hollowed hunting ground in South Georgia where Taylor let him use here fancy trailer. With Greg Harrison, AJ and me we hunted boar. AJ helped zero my rifle out to 300 Yards with precision. I missed this Jan/Feb hunt and was looking forward to hearing his funny stories and enjoying a camp fire and beverages. AJ, you may be gone, but not forgotten, Love to Sally and the kids, Taylor, family and friends. The Cowan Family Aberdeen,NC

Rick Cowan - August 17, 2023 at 07:30 PM

TR

“ Sending prayers and love to you all I'm so sorry to hear about AJ 💔
Bob Nancy ,Chris and Family you are in my thoughts I'm so sorry
😭 Tracy Reese love from Wisconsin

Tracy Reese - August 13, 2023 at 10:55 AM

CH

“ I was AJ’s teacher at Milton over 20 years ago. I can still picture him running the track I. Seats to make weight, talking about fishing with his buddies, but most of all his kind smile. AJ was the real thing- a genuinely good person. He will be missed. My heart goes out to his family and friends.

Caren Hart - August 12, 2023 at 02:08 PM

MT

“ Pictures I have would be so old and probably stored in some scrapbook in the attic. But the memory of AJ is still alive in my mind today. I can see him in his greenish truck picking me up for Highschool. I can hear his dirt bike racing around the neighborhood and thinking "there's AJ," I can smell his slight over use of cologne-haha :). I can feel those sincere kind protective eyes watching over me. Anthony was a sensitive protector and that can be hard to manage not everyone carries such a torch of depth and weight.

Mary Lesley Thompson - August 12, 2023 at 10:15 AM

MC

“ The world has lost a good one. Gone too soon. So much life left to live. We are truly saddened and mourn in the passing of one of the best. I’ll miss our talks, laughs, playing pool and shuffleboard (NWO) but mostly our friendship. To say “this is a hard one” would be an understatement. Today we will say So Long and raise a glass to an incredible human being and friend. AJ, you will be missed beyond measure. Rest in Peace my friend.

NY Mike Carroll & Wendi (Shove) Carroll



Mike & Wendi Carroll - August 12, 2023 at 05:37 AM

KS

“ AJ is the first person I remember taking me fishing when we were kids. We would walk down to black bridge from Grandmas and he was always willing to help me, his younger novice fishing cousin, how it was done! We haven't been in touch for a while but I still think about him every time I cast a line, remembering the fun times we had. My condolences to you Aunt Nancye, Uncle Bob, and the rest of the Trapino family. AJ knew how to live life to the fullest and was always willing to lend a helping hand. RIP cousin, you will be greatly missed! Love to you all in this unfair time, Kyle

Kyle Sawyer - August 11, 2023 at 12:25 PM