

Anthony Lombardi, former Secret Service agent, dies at 72

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. -- Anthony John Lombardi, 72, a retired federal and Secret Service agent and longtime Bulls Head resident who was a steadfast family man, died Tuesday in Staten Island University Hospital, Ocean Breeze.

Mr. Lombardi was born and raised in Brooklyn, and graduated from Fort Hamilton High School in his native borough. He settled in Bulls Head in 1970.

He worked for the Secret Service during Richard Nixon's administration, and was assigned to the detail that followed the president. He was appointed by former president Ronald Reagan to serve on the presidential commission on organized crime. He had also worked as a special investigator with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and at the Southern District U.S. Attorney's office under Rudolph Guliani.

He earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Pace University, Manhattan.

A sports enthusiast, he rooted for the New York Yankees and football Giants. He also enjoyed listening to singer Frank Sinatra and taking trips to his vacation home in Pompano Beach, Florida.

He was a doting grandfather who treasured spending time with grandchildren, and often attended their sports events and activities.

He was a parishioner of Our Lady of Pity R.C. Church, Bulls Head.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, the former Jean Plastino; his sons, Anthony R. and John C.; his daughter, Christine Lombardi and five grandsons.

The funeral will be Monday from the Matthew Funeral Home, Willowbrook, with a Mass at 9:30 a.m. in Our Lady of Pity Church. Entombment will be in Resurrection Cemetery.

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