



Gary Andrew Granello

April 3, 1948 - February 19, 2025

Gary Andrew Granello was born on April 3, 1948 to Andrew Adolphe Granello and Shirley Elizabeth Ingersoll at Mercer County Hospital in Trenton, N.J., and was brought home to the family home in Hightstown, N. J. He passed away on February 19, 2025 in Dallas, TX.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents and a nephew, Scotty Jude Duet.

Gary is survived by his wife of fifty years, Cheryl (Sherry) Barrilleaux Granello. He is survived by one brother, Gregory A Granello and one sister, Renée DePalma of Coruña, España. He is also survived by two sons, John Granello (Guadalupe) and Nicholas Granello (David); his grandchildren, Michaela, Helen, John Paul, and Gabriela Granello. Also surviving him are his four nephews and one niece, André Granello, Gerami Granello, Eric Barrilleaux, Dominic Granello, and Maria Granello.

Gary's early schooling was with several Benedictine and Salesian convents and monasteries in Florida, his childhood home. Gary graduated high school in 1966 from St. Stanislaus College in Bay St. Louis, MS, where he excelled academically, was a standout forward on the basketball team and editor of the Rock-A-Chaw, the school paper. He attended the University of Arkansas and the University of Southwestern Louisiana where he met Sherry.

Gary and Sherry married and moved to New Orleans in 1974. Their two sons were born in New Orleans. In 1984, the family moved to Lancaster, TX where they lived until moving to Ovilla in 2006.

In his youth, Gary had a talent and an interest in chemistry and built that into extensive knowledge about industrial coatings formulations. He had his first chemistry set and a lab space at age ten, and he converted that experience to a profession and career after college. He was employed by several paint manufacturing companies until becoming a salesman and vice president of a distributing firm carrying various paint and coatings lines. He sold his ownership interest in D&F and retired in 2015.

Gary was a talented woodworker and hand built many pieces of furniture still in use today. His prized piece is a cradle of cherry wood, hand-built with traditional techniques. His children, nephews and niece, and his grandchildren all slept in that hand-made cradle.

Gary will be missed, by his industry colleagues who depended on his unmatched expertise, by his friends who depended on him, and most of all by his family, for whom he generously provided all his life.

Family will receive friends from 5:00pm to 7:00pm on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at Byrum Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00am on Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Lancaster will graveside immediately following at Edgewood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 1537 Roger's Ave., Lancaster, TX 75134.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery

695 Nokomis Road
Lancaster, TX

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Francis of Assisi Catholic
1537 Rogers Ave
Lancaster, TX 75146

Tribute Wall

SE

“ *Selinda lit a candle in memory of Gary Granello*



Selinda - February 26, 2025 at 08:33 PM

AF

“ *Andre, Rachel, Cathey & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Andrew Granello.*



Andre, Rachel, Cathey & family - February 25, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Andrew Granello.*



February 25, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Andrew Granello.*



February 25, 2025 at 10:00 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Gary Andrew Granello.*



February 25, 2025 at 09:35 AM



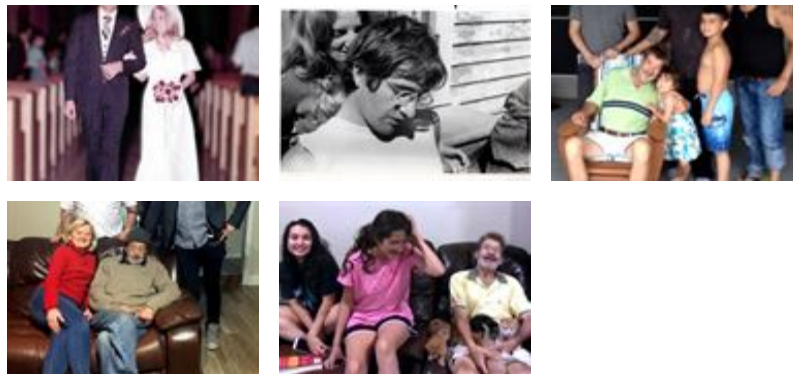
“ *Jonny purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gary Andrew Granello.*



Jonny - February 25, 2025 at 08:06 AM



“ *119 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Byrum Funeral Home - February 24, 2025 at 03:32 PM

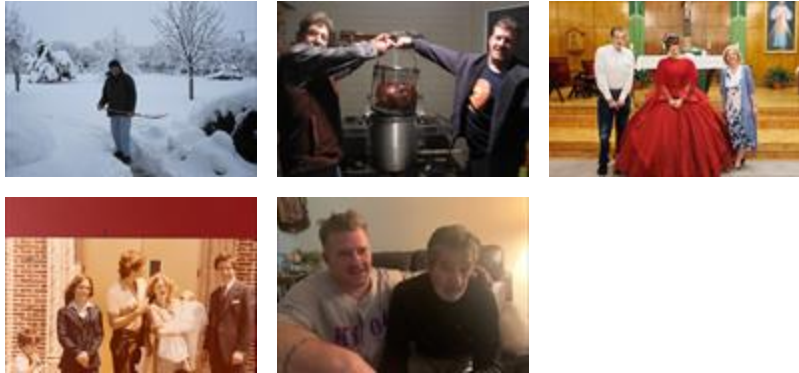


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Byrum Funeral Home - February 24, 2025 at 02:11 PM

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“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Cheryl Granello - February 23, 2025 at 06:31 PM

GG

“ Guadalupe G. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Gary Andrew Granello.



Guadalupe G. - February 23, 2025 at 02:48 PM

JG

“ John Granello purchased the Divine Light for the family of Gary Andrew Granello.



John Granello - February 23, 2025 at 02:22 PM

GG

“ *Guadalupe G. purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Gary Andrew Granello.*



Guadalupe G. - February 23, 2025 at 02:07 PM

GG

“ *Guadalupe G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Andrew Granello.*

Guadalupe G. - February 23, 2025 at 02:07 PM

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Cheryl Granello - February 22, 2025 at 06:51 PM

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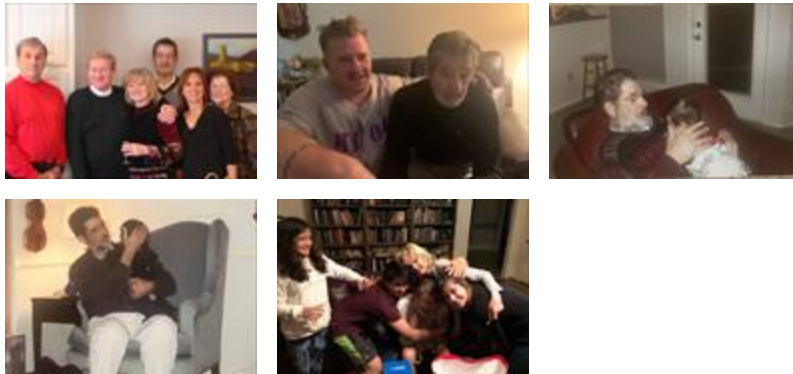
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Cheryl Granello - February 22, 2025 at 06:42 PM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Cheryl Granello - February 22, 2025 at 06:35 PM

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Cheryl Granello - February 22, 2025 at 06:33 PM

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Cheryl Granello - February 22, 2025 at 06:16 PM

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Cheryl Granello - February 22, 2025 at 06:15 PM

JS

“ Joe Snow purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Andrew Granello.



Joe Snow - February 22, 2025 at 04:53 PM

JS

“ Joe Snow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Andrew Granello.

Joe Snow - February 22, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Gary Granello



Cheryl Granello - February 22, 2025 at 02:00 PM



“ *Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Andrew Granello.*



February 22, 2025 at 12:56 PM