



## Anthony Joseph Foto

April 28, 1945 - June 6, 2019

Anthony Joseph Foto passed away peacefully at home on June 6, 2019. He was 74, a native of New Orleans and resident of Kenner for the past 50 years. Anthony was a three-decade employee of Miller Brewing where friends and colleagues knew him as Big A. Big A was a lifelong LSU Tiger football fan and was at home in Death Valley on Saturday nights for many years.

Anthony was the beloved husband of Janet Haar Foto. Stepfather of Stephen Roche (Missy Kurian) and Kristy Roche. Grandfather of Ryleigh Roche. Son of the late Angelina Christina and Dominic Joseph Foto. Brother of Jacob (Mary Gail) Foto and the late Dominic Foto, Jr., Sr. Mary Angelique Foto, R.S.M. and Marian Foto Weilbaecher. Uncle of Joseph "Roch" and Dominic Weilbaecher and Desiree Adams.

The family would like to thank Notre Dame Hospice, particularly Nurse Amanda and CNA Azena, for their support and guidance during this difficult time.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 500 Minor St., Kenner on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation at the church from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Inurnment at Lake Lawn Park Cemetery. Please share memories and condolences at <http://www.muhleisen.com>

# Cemetery

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## Lake Lawn Park Cemetery

5100 Pontchartrain Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA, 70124

# Events

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**JUN** **Visitation** 10:30AM - 11:00AM

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church  
500 Minor Street, Kenner, LA, US, 70062

**JUN** **Memorial Mass** 11:00AM

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church  
500 Minor Street, Kenner, LA, US, 70062

# Comments

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“ Anthony was my rock, my heart and my soul. He completed me the last 20 years with his wisdom, jokes and most of all his love. I miss him every minute of the day. May he rest in Gods arms and be by my side always

All My Love

Janet

Janet Foto - June 14, 2019 at 08:45 PM

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“ Anthony and Janet and several other family members stayed with us on the north shore for a week or so after Katrina. He was always willing and asking what he could do to help clean up. When he could return home, they were only letting first responders cross the Causeway, so they were basically stuck on the north shore. I went to the Causeway police and asked if there was any way for my in-laws to get back to the south shore. They told me a "special phrase" to say at the north shore toll booth that would grant them passage. Honestly, I was skeptical but Anthony, rightly so, wanted to go home. Well, that "special phrase" worked and he was able to cross the lake and get back home. He never forgot that and although I don't remember that phrase, Anthony NEVER forgot it. I thoroughly enjoyed talking LSU and the Saints with him. To say the least, he was an avid fan. Several times Janet and her twin sister, Janice, my wife would go off somewhere and leave Anthony and me to "hold down the fort". I never complained, being with Anthony, and honestly, I don't believe we ever ran out of things to talk about. You are dearly missed, brother-in-law!! Rest In Peace and God Bless you!!

Joe Klumpp

Joe Klumpp - June 12, 2019 at 08:45 PM

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“ I first Met Mr Anthony when we came to New Orleans to visit my sister Melissa after she and Steven moved back to the city. He and Janet we made sure that my parents and I felt welcomed as well. That first night in town he took us out for dinner at Dragos to be sure we had a big warm welcome and introduce us to they city he loved so much. Over the days of our visit as we got to know him I understood Just how much hed had welcome my sister into the family and by extension the rest of us. He was a warm, caring and generous man and I am very happy to got the chance to know him some. I am certain that Mr Anthony will be sorely missed by all those who knew and loved him. May he rest in peace.

Jerry Kurian - June 11, 2019 at 07:46 AM



“ Anthony would always say "I am not gonna let it beat me." Whether he was fixing one of his multiple lawnmowers or repairing a car that I wrecked, he would sternly declare that phrase whenever the task became difficult. I used to think it was silly, but I knew he meant it and I can honestly say that he never let it beat him. Anthony taught me more than I could have imagined with just that one sentence. I still pull strength from your words and I am sorry I did not tell you in person how much it changed me for the better. Thank you for showing me how to be a man, a husband and a father. I truly owe you so much. I miss you and I love you.

**Stephen Roche** - June 08, 2019 at 06:54 PM

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“ Anthony was larger than life! There was always a spot open at the table and he was always willing to sit with us and talk about life and laugh. Anthony had a love of life and family that encompassed everyone who met him. There were no strangers. Those hours at the table will never be the same without him there.

He was always there to help with a project and had a way of making you laugh. Anthony will be missed very much. He was the yin to Nanny's yang, her grounding force. - Dennis, Celeste, Bailey, Maria and Mick Haar.

**Celeste Haar** - June 08, 2019 at 06:03 PM

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“ Mr. Anthony always treated me like a daughter. He took me out for my first New Orleans meal at Quarter View. I thought I ordered just one stuffed crab and out came the largest platter of fried seafood I have ever seen. This was always one of our favorite memories to laugh about. Through the 5 years of knowing him he continued to share advice, open his home and his heart to myself, Stephen and of course his sweet granddaughter, Ryleigh. Mr. Anthony was a special man filled with pride, love and humility. I'm not sure they make many men like him anymore. We will miss his wit and humor among his other wonderful qualities. Thinking about playing one more game of cards with him and hearing him say "frazzlin" or "you are one sick puppy". I will have a bourbon and seven through my tears and try to smile because you were in my life. Love your daughter to be, Missy.

**Melissa Kurian** - June 08, 2019 at 05:53 PM



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**Melissa Kurian** - June 09, 2019 at 06:42 AM

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“ Janet, our sincere sympathy to you and your family. May Anthony RIP.

**Peggy Melancon and girls** - June 06, 2019 at 07:38 PM