

**Anthony Bellini**, 87 years old, passed away Sunday, December 23, 2012, at Compassionate Care Hospice, in Dover. He was born in Brooklyn and raised and lived in Boonton. Tony was a truck driver for BMX Express, in Boonton for 26 years. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy during WWII aboard the USS Boston CA-69; he earned Allstate football honors while playing at Boonton High School; inducted into the Boonton Hall of Fame and was a member of the Boonton Panther's semi-pro football team; a member of the South Boonton Field Club; the Knights of Columbus Council # 1954; the Boontonites; and was the chairman of the Recreation Committee of Boonton.

Tony was the beloved husband of Lillian "nee Picconi". Devoted father of Linda Strum and husband Joseph; Alfred and wife Ildiko; Anthony Jr.; Mark and wife Tricia; and Lisa Watson and husband Stephen; loving brother of Frances and of the late Antoinette and Theresa; cherished grandfather of Andrea, Lora, Ian, Danica, Isabella, Bianca, Natalia, Liliana, and Kristian; Great-grandfather of Luciana, Matteo.

A Memorial wake will be Thursday, December 27, 2012 at Dangler Lewis and Carey Funeral Home, 312 West Main St., Boonton, NJ. From 3-7 PM. A Memorial Mass will be Friday, December 28, 2012 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 910 Birch St. in Boonton at 10:00 AM. Letters of condolences may be posted at [www. Danglerlewisandcareyfuneralhome.com](http://www.Danglerlewisandcareyfuneralhome.com) In lieu of flowers donation can be made in Tony's name to Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Ave. 5th Floor, Norwalk, Ct. 06851 ([THEMMRF.ORG](http://THEMMRF.ORG))