



Captain Anthony Ciaramella



Captain Anthony Ciaramella was born in Paterson in 1929. At age 19 he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps where he served from 1946 to 1948. During this time he was stationed in Guam and Tienster, China. He was honorably discharged as a Corporal in September of 1948.

He was called back to the Marines in November 1950 for the Korean War and was an instructor at Paris Island for the 2nd Recruit Battalion as Corporal. In November of 1950 he headed an honor platoon and was discharged as a Sergeant on September 9, 1951.

Following his discharge from the Marines, Captain Ciaramella became a Trooper with the New Jersey State Police before transferring to the Glen Rock Police Department on February 1, 1953. He achieved the rank of Sergeant on September 1, 1958 and was later appointed to the Detective Bureau. He made Lieutenant January 1, 1978 and was promoted to Captain April 23, 1979. His son Michael joined the Glen Rock Police Department on January 2nd 1985.

Always an avid sportsman he was an active member of the Bates Weightlifting club in Paterson. This club won many state lifting championships. He was a Silver Life Member of Glen Rock PBA Local # 110 and a member of the Glen Rock Police Pistol Team for 15 years. This team won Bergen County championships.

After 33 years of service Anthony retired January 1, 1986. He resided in Glen Rock for 56 years and passed away February 13, 2009.



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