



Anthony Russo Sr.

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Anthony John Russo, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and proud Marine, passed away peacefully on May 9, 2025, at the age of 88.

Born on October 19, 1936, in Freeport, New York, Anthony served in the United States Marine Corps. Shortly after his honorable service, he married the love of his life, Antoinette Scalamandre, on June 14, 1959. Together, they built a life centered on family, hard work, and unwavering love.

Anthony began his working years with Schloesser and Weingarten in Freeport before moving to Tampa FL in 1980. There, he continued to support his family by driving bread routes, working in construction trucking, and later, finishing his career in security services. He was a man of quiet strength, humility, and dedication.

In his early years, Anthony enjoyed bowling and later found joy coaching youth soccer, always encouraging and guiding young athletes with patience and care. Above all, he was a devoted family man who took great pride in his children and grandchildren.

Antoinette and their son Frank Fortunato Russo preceded him in death. He is survived by his sons: Anthony John Russo Jr. and his wife Amy, and Joseph Peter Russo and his wife Bonnie. He leaves behind a loving legacy in his grandchildren: Jason Russo, Briana Thomas, Antoinette Russo, Lindsay Prince, Connor Prince, Jared Prince, and Vinny Russo.

Anthony will be remembered for his loyalty, gentle wisdom, and the deep love

he held for his family. His memory lives on in the lives of those he cherished and inspired.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in his memory to a veterans' charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home
110 Pine St.
Freeport, NY 11520

Funeral Mass

MAY **30**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Our Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church
37 South Ocean Avenue
Freeport, NY 11520

Entombment

MAY **30** (ET)

Cemetery of the Holy Rood
111 Old Country Road
Westbury , NY 11590

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *I love you and I miss you so much Nonno. Con tutta l'anima.*
-JR

JR - October 31, 2025 at 10:03 PM

RT

“ *My name is Rose Teresa Russo. I live in Albuquerque, N.M. Anthony Russo was my godfather, my mother Rosemary Russo and father Fortunato Russo choose him to be my godfather. Im regretful that i didn't keep closer relations with him. Due to my very lonely life i choose to live in Albuquerque, N.M. I loved him very much and will miss him very much. To my cousins i called to give my condolences to Joe but never heard anything. I would love to any family in my life but i will not do facebook or any of that stuff, due to the fact of ive had my identity taken. So anyway i just want to let any family know i will miss him and i miss all of you. Love you all. I know he is with My godmother Aunt Antonette. I believe he watches over me along with my dad. Amen and GOD bless you all. XXXOOO*

Rose Teresa - June 02, 2025 at 08:02 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Russo Sr..*



May 27, 2025 at 08:12 AM

HS

“ *Hank, Rhonda, Jamie, Nate & Sam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anthony Russo Sr..*



Hank, Rhonda, Jamie, Nate & Sam - May 17, 2025 at 09:28 PM

BR

“ *Tony and his youngest grandchild, Vinny. Love you Pop, thanks for everything.*



Bonnie Russo - May 16, 2025 at 05:03 PM