



## Anthony V Barbieri Jr.

October 2, 1940 - June 24, 2025

In Memoriam: Anthony Barbieri Jr.

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Anthony Barbieri Jr., from Alpine, NJ, beloved husband, devoted father and grandfather, passed peacefully on June 24, 2025, in the comforting presence of his loving family. Born in the Bronx on October 2, 1940, to Anthony Sr. and Stella Barbieri, and raised with his older brother Donald, Anthony's formative years were shaped by the vibrancy of his St. Ann's Avenue neighborhood, his Catholic upbringing, and the enduring values of hard work, humility, and service. His lifelong affection for the Big Apple found expression in his unwavering loyalty to the Yankees, the Rangers, and Broadway.

A proud alumnus of Cardinal Hayes High School and Manhattan College, Anthony earned a Bachelor of Science in Finance and Marketing. At Manhattan, he immersed himself in campus life and forged lifelong friendships through the Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. That brotherhood remained central throughout his life, culminating in the establishment of a scholarship foundation to help students in financial need access the transformative opportunity of higher education.

Anthony served his country with quiet dedication, first in the New York State National Guard, then in the U.S. Army Reserves. His professional journey

began with Macy's executive training program and led him to become a buyer for the flagship store's famed Cellar Department. Eventually, he took the helm of the family's shoe and leather business, leading it for more than 50 years, expanding to over 15 locations across the tri-state area, and even collaborating with Broadway's creative community on costume and set design, an enterprise where craftsmanship met culture.

More than any professional achievement, Anthony's deepest fulfillment came from his family. A providential meeting at Rye Playland led him to the love of his life, Rosina. Their marriage of 61 years was a testament to enduring love, partnership, and mutual devotion. Together they raised three children instilling in them the same values of kindness, faith, civic duty, and perseverance that guided Anthony's own life.

He is survived by his wife Rosina; his daughter Laura and her husband Raphael, and their children Raph and Gabrielle; his son Anthony III, his wife Anna, and their daughters Olivia and Mia; and his daughter Christina. To them, and to many others, Anthony was a steady and reassuring presence, one who listened, uplifted, and inspired with humility and grace.

Anthony's life was one of service. He volunteered with the Alpine Fire Department for over 40 years, many as Association President. A devoted parishioner of St. Thérèse of Lisieux Church in Cresskill, he served as a Eucharistic Minister and attained the Fourth Degree in the Knights of Columbus, the highest honor of patriotic and spiritual commitment in the Order. His faith was lived through action: preparing meals for the hungry, embodying generosity, and bringing joy each Christmas as the community's beloved Santa Claus.

Anthony's abiding gratitude for life was matched by his deep desire to make the world more just, more generous, and more kind. His legacy is a living one,

rooted in faith, family, and service.

### Services

A wake will be held on Sunday, June 29, 2025, from 2:00–6:00 PM at Barrett's Funeral Home, 148 Dean Drive, Tenafly, NJ.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, June 30, 2025, at 10:00 AM at St. Thérèse of Lisieux Church, 120 Monroe Avenue, Cresskill, NJ.

Interment will follow at Madonna Mausoleum, 2070 Hoefleys Lane, Fort Lee, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Anthony Barbieri to Make-A-Wish Hudson Valley, 832 South Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591, or online at [hudson.wish.org/donate](https://www.hudson.wish.org/donate).

OR

The Knights of Columbus Chapter 7647 (St. Therese Knights), in memory of Anthony Barbieri, 120 Monroe Avenue, Cresskill, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home  
148 Dean Dr  
Tenafly, NJ 07670  
(201) 568-8043  
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Church  
120 Monroe Ave  
Cresskill, NJ 07626-1405  
(201) 567-2528

## Entombment

JUN **30** (ET)

Madonna Cemetery  
2070 Hoefleys Lane  
Fort Lee, NJ 07024

# Tribute Wall



“ Barrett Leber Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Anthony V Barbieri Jr.



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**Barrett Funeral Home** - June 29, 2025 at 02:28 PM

JG

“ We have been brothers for 65 years not 25. And to Rosina and family, please know the Tony and you will be in our prayers...John Paul and Marie

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**John and Marie San Giovanni** - June 30, 2025 at 02:46 PM

JG

“ Tony and I have been fraternity brothers for almost 25 years. From the day I first met him and forevermore, Tony was to me the epitome of cheer4ful energy. He seemed to be always kind, thoughtful, generous with words and actions of encouragement - and always done with his exuberant cheerful manner. I will miss him but remember him always for his joie de vivre.

*Rosina and family please know that*

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**John and Marie San Giovanni** - June 30, 2025 at 02:44 PM

M7

“ I had the privilege of knowing Anthony for the past eight years through the Knights of Columbus. From the moment we met, I was struck by his generous spirit, his zest for life, and a warm sense of humor that could brighten any gathering. Whether he was lending a hand at council events or sharing a well-timed joke, Anthony reminded us all how powerful kindness and laughter can be. His example of service and friendship enriched every life he touched, and his absence will be keenly felt by our council and everyone who knew him. May his memory continue to inspire us to live with the same open heart he showed every day.

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**Mike Reavis, Grand Knight, KoC 7647** - June 29, 2025 at 02:29 PM

DW

“ I will miss Anthony at the St. Therese coffee and cake socials on Sunday mornings where I learned more about him, Rosina and their family. You will always be thought of as I continue to make coffee

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**Donald Wuertz** - June 29, 2025 at 12:38 PM

DW

“ In a Knights of Columbus Talk to council members on Veterans Day, Anthony spoke of his service in the Army reserves and National Guard talking about his patriotism and protection of his country. The talk is typical Anthony, honest, serious humorous and witty  
The Knights will miss you

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**Donald Wuertz** - June 29, 2025 at 12:36 PM

DR

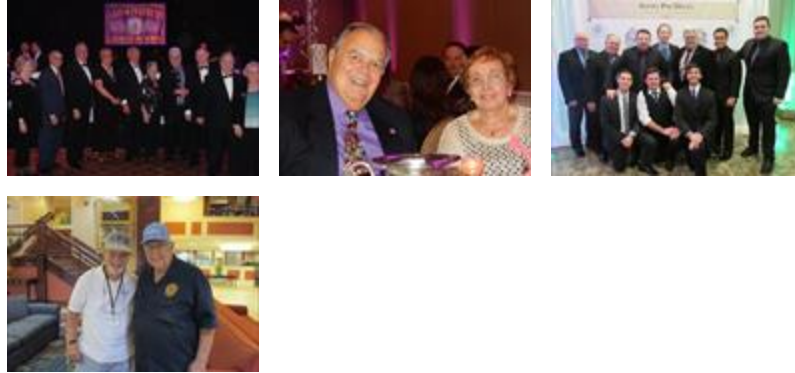
“ Sending our deepest condolences to the Barbieri family. Danielle Tommy Caitlyn Roselli and Walter Cary

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**Danielle Roselli** - June 29, 2025 at 10:27 AM

VP

“ Tony has been my Alpha Phi Delta National Italian Heritage Fraternity brother since 1966 and fellow Manhattan College alum. Amelia and I have been blessed with Tony and Rosina's company at numerous Fraternity functions through the years. He will be missed. Our prayers are with Rosina and his family. Rest in peace my brother!



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**Vincent Maligno PhD** - June 27, 2025 at 09:47 PM

DR

“ We had the pleasure of meeting the Barbieri's in 1993 after relocating to Alpine. They were so kind to our family through the years and our time in Alpine. Tony will always be remembered by our family as a wonderful person and as the treasured Santa Claus at the fire company. I can only hope he knew that he left a lasting impression and the most wonderful memories for my children. Sending our deepest condolences to his family and may you find peace and comfort in the days ahead. Danielle, Tommy, Caitlyn Roselli and Walter Cary.

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**Danielle Roselli** - June 27, 2025 at 07:48 PM

DJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Rosina and her family. I first met the Barbieri family in 1983 when I began teaching at the Alpine Public School. They were kind and supportive. Anthony will be missed by his family and the Alpine community.*

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**Dr. Linda Jacewich** - June 26, 2025 at 08:33 AM

CF

“ *Charles F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Anthony V Barbieri Jr..*



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**Charles F.** - June 25, 2025 at 10:39 AM

AV

“ *I've known my brother in law for sixty-four years, a loving and generous man and always willing to lend a helping hand; godfather to my son Christopher. Served his community and Church faithfully, a devoted husband, father and grandfather. A good man.*

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**Angela Vagnone** - June 24, 2025 at 06:56 PM