



Anthony Sokol

July 6, 2025

Anthony Sokol, 84, of Cresskill, died peacefully in his sleep of heart failure on Sunday, July 6, 2025.

Beloved husband of Carole Sokol (nee Ewasow). Devoted father of Anthony Sokol and Carole Doku. Loving grandfather to Daniel, Gina, Alicia, and the late Sophia Doku; and Marc and Gabriella Sokol; and great-grandfather to Mila and Natalie Doku. Father-in-law to Tina Sokol (nee Colombo).

Grandfather-in-law to Samantha Doku (nee Begeman).

Tony Sokol was born in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, the son of Anthony Sokol and Helen Sokol (nee Belmonte). He graduated from New Utrecht High School.

Tony enlisted in the Coast Guard Reserve, was stationed in Puerto Rico, and left with an Honorary Discharge. Tony was an apprentice in a butcher shop, and worked at First National City Bank of New York (Citibank) before beginning a long and varied career in construction. A life-long member of the Mason Tenders Labor Union, Local 23, Tony moved from laborer to foreman to construction super at dozens of New York City and New Jersey buildings. Without formal training, Tony could follow architectural blueprints to the greatest detail, always bringing jobs in under time. He ran happy worksites, often allocating surplus bricks to build a barbecue on site for all the trades' lunch on Fridays. Many of these buildings still stand, monuments to the Metro area.

Tony was working construction in the World Trade Center during 9/11. When the planes crashed, he was on the 50th floor of the North Tower, traveled

down 50 flights of stairs, exiting the building minutes before it collapsed.

Saved with the help of firefighters, he walked back to New Jersey.

Tony enjoyed good times, melodic music, Atlantic City, swimming, fishing, gardening, and loved boating and his family. He was also a fantastic cook, as comfortable on a grill as a wok. He threw the best parties, known to go on for days.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Interment

JUL **10** (ET)

George Washington Memorial Park
234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Tribute Wall

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“ I have nothing but good happy pure fun memories of time spent with Uncle Tony, Aunt Carol and my cousins. My happiest Summers were spent at their house, swimming in the pool that he maintained so well, and eating the best barbecue chicken (his own special recipe; probably gone with him) that I've ever eaten to this day! I couldn't wait for the Holidays at their house with the best Italian food in town, in the most exciting house on the block, at least! In a word, Tony Sokol, was a mensch, and handsome too! I always felt happy, free and safe in his world. Thank you for all the wonderful memories and more. Love you always! Marie

Marie Marcinkowski - July 09, 2025 at 10:58 AM

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“ Playing "Here Comes The Sun" on the early morning of New Years Day! Always had his great smile and warm greetings.

Anthony Messano - July 07, 2025 at 03:29 PM