



Anthony Dominick Rossi

November 27, 1926 - December 15, 2022

Anthony “Tony” Dominick Rossi of Queenstown, MD passed away on December 15, 2022 at the age of 96. He was born on November 27, 1926 in Greensburg, PA to the late Frank and Mary Rossi.

He received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Tri State College, now Trine University, after serving four years in the United States Army. He raised his family in Linthicum and Ellicott City, MD, and retired to the Eastern Shore in 1985.

He worked for Westinghouse and NASA, where he helped build and deploy the first weather satellites before briefly joining The Consumer Product Safety Commission.

He was a boxer in his earlier years, and when it came to golfing, he didn't let his age hinder his passion. Tony continued to play golf up until a month shy of his passing.

Along with his parents, Tony is predeceased by his wife of 65 years, Rita (Callahan) Rossi, and 10 siblings.

He is survived by his children, Margaret (Gary) Reedy of Dagsboro, DE, Frank Rossi of Atlanta, GA, Janet Rossi of Cabin John, MD, Karen (Arthur) Charron

of Bel Air, MD, and JoAnn (Peter) Carroll of Bowie, MD; ten grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 13, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD, followed by a funeral Mass to begin promptly at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Christopher's Catholic Church, 1861 Harbor Drive, Chester, MD 21619 or the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center, PO Box 519, Grasonville, MD 21638 or online.

To honor Tony's lifelong crusade: when it is foggy or raining, turn on your headlights, not just your daytime running lights, so others can see you from behind! We are sure he will be watching from Heaven. Rest in peace, Dad.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD 21619

Memorial Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall

JR

“ 4 files added to the album Tony Rossi



Janice Rosenbach - March 17, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ Anthony Dominick Rossi

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Anthony Dominick Rossi

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Anthony Dominick Rossi

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

VP

“ Tony and I had many adventures on Eastern bay, I will always cherish them. RIP Tony, give Rita a hug.

Vicki Peranio - January 13, 2023 at 09:21 AM

JM

“ Uncle Tony will always be remembered as a favorite uncle! His greetings were welcoming and made us feel very special to him. I loved that of him. Uncle Tony will be thought of often with a smile and warm heart. God Blessed Uncle Tony, and he definitely was a blessing to us. Love Jeri and Chris Miller

JERI MILLER - January 05, 2023 at 02:46 PM

KT

“ Tony was an avid gardener and especially proud of the purple green beans he grew. He happily shared the seeds to anyone interested. He was very gregarious and loved to dance. He could be seen on the dance floor at every NASA Credit Union Gala and was a NASA Credit Union Volunteer for over 40 years. Recruiting new members was an avocation and he avidly passed out pocket calendars to potential new members every year.

Kate & Bill Tumulty - January 03, 2023 at 09:36 AM

DM

I met Tony in 1959 during my first few days working at Westinghouse BWI. My favorite memory of Tony was during lunchtime, he would bring out his jump rope and exercise for the next 45 minutes. He was outstanding at jumping rope and doing tricks with it. Marietta and I then socialize with Tony&Rita for the next 10 years until we moved back to the Philadelphia area. we reconnected 18 years later when Marianne and I relocated to the eastern shore only a couple of miles from Tony&Rita. Marietta and Rita were the closest of friends, being involved in Saint Christophers prayer group for over 20 years. I'm sure there is some rope jumping going on in heaven these days . Dan McFadden

Dan McFadden - January 07, 2023 at 12:21 PM

SF

“ JoAnn, please accept our condolences as we offer strength and prayer to you and your family. We are here for you if you need anything at all.

Sylvia Greaux Bagley & Family - January 02, 2023 at 07:54 PM

MB

“ JoAnn & Family, My deepest sympathy to you on the passing of Mr. Rossi, after a truly remarkable life. May memories comfort you, and know that he is at peace and with God. Melanie Boteler

Melanie Boteler - December 30, 2022 at 11:42 AM

DR

“ RIP Uncle Tony, you were a class act !!
Dave Rossi

Dave Rossi - December 27, 2022 at 08:52 AM

LB

“ Margie, Frank, Karen, Janet, JoAnn, as well as the rest of Tony's family I am so sorry for your loss. Tony was an amazing man, he and I shared a lot of great memories. Our bond was special from day one, he had a passion for life and together we expanded on his passion. I will always cherish the time that he and I shared doing so many different things together. Spending time in his basement working on crafts, mainly wine cork designs, going to the Grasonville Senior center, working out in the gym, socializing, setting up displays. Going to Chesapeake College and doing lessons on "What it takes to be a great Caregiver" to the nursing students as well as helping me to teach other caregivers skills required for helping people. We also went bowling, played Bocce ball and of course his biggest passion Golf. I will never forget all the special times I had with Tony, and I truly miss him, he was one of my best friends. God bless you all, and thanks for letting me have precious time with him.

Lynn Beasley - December 24, 2022 at 05:42 AM

KJ

“ What an honor it was to know the great Mr. Tony. We offer all of our love and prayers to his wonderful family.

Kelly Johnson - December 23, 2022 at 09:47 AM

JS

“ We will always remember Tony at Blue Heron. His name is on the senior men's championship plaques and his smile is embedded in our hearts. He was humble and gracious and always said hello to me and asked about my husband with whom he used to play golf. John and I both have many good memories of him--on the golf course and also in church. He refused to give up his golf and was still out hitting the younger guys at age 96! Our condolences to his family.

Jean Sadler - December 20, 2022 at 06:03 PM

AS

“ Ashley sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony Dominick Rossi



Ashley - December 20, 2022 at 04:35 PM

AG

*Dear Tony,
You are a wonderful human being, exemplary co-worker, you have achieved great things as an engineer, reaching out to other less fortunate individuals, both at work and in your private life. Memories of you will never be forgotten by all those you have touched throughout your wonderful life.
RIP Prayerfully, Chris*

Avedis'Chris' Garavanian - January 23, 2023 at 07:34 AM

JR

When I think of Tony "My adopted Work Dad" it always makes me smile. Who couldn't smile when you meet such a sweet soul. He was the most gentle, kind, unbelievably gracious person, I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I was lucky to be in his presence and to call him my friend and he made me feel like part of his own family.... I worked with him many years at Westinghouse, and had the utmost honor of dancing with him at my wedding. Fly high sweet Angel, until we meet again. Heaven has reunited you and Rita in Heaven! Much Love to you Tony!

Janice Rosenbach - August 21, 2023 at 04:03 PM