



Dr. Anthony La Forgia

September 22, 1917 - June 12, 2018

Anthony La Forgia, born in New York City 100 years ago, passed away peacefully at home in Tinton Falls on June 12th. As a child he received an award as one of New York City's brightest children. A graduate of Columbia University and the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, Dr. La Forgia set up his practice in Nutley in 1948, and had a long career as a prominent dentist, dental researcher, and recognized leader in a number of professional dental organizations. Among his many prestigious awards, he was named a Fellow of the American College of Dentists.

Anthony was a kind and generous man who was well loved by so many. He enjoyed playing tennis until his 90's, loved watching University of Michigan Wolverine football games, and playing bridge. He spent over 43 wonderful years with his loving wife, Christine. His 5 sons remember him as a man who showed by example how to live as honorable, caring, and kind men.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Esther, in 1973. He is survived by his wife, Christine; his sister Grace; his sons, Barry, Brian, Jerry, Nick, and Robert; and his grandchildren, Robert, Marina, Ambar, Anthony, Chiara, and Tessa.

Visitation will be held Friday June 15, 2018 from 2pm to 5pm at the Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ. A funeral

mass will be offered 10am Saturday June 16 at the church of St. Anselm, 1028 Wayside Road, Tinton Falls. Entombment will follow at St. Anne's Cemetery, Wall NJ. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Saint Anne's Cemetery

1610 Allenwood Road
Wall, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Funeral Mass

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of Saint Anselm
1028 Wayside Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall

JV

“ Dear Chris...this is Jennifer Varone. I'm so sad at the passing of Anthony (to me it will always be Dr. LaForgia). Thanks for all the memories we all had. Love...Jennifer



Jennifer J. Varone - July 01, 2018 at 08:07 PM

IP

“ Inge Pelka lit a candle in memory of Dr. Anthony La Forgia



Inge Pelka - June 16, 2018 at 07:49 AM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Dr. Anthony La Forgia



Bongarzone Funeral Home - June 15, 2018 at 02:10 PM

WK

“ With Love Joan, Jennifer, Rachel and Kaitlyn purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Anthony La Forgia.



With Love Joan, Jennifer, Rachel and Kaitlyn - June 14, 2018 at 07:15 PM

CE

“ We greatly enjoyed being friends with Anthony and Chris at Seabrook Village these last few years, including many bridge games, many meals together, and a memorable birthday party in September of 2017. Anthony was always cheerful and never complained. We will miss him.. -Chuck and Priscilla Easton

Charles Easton - June 14, 2018 at 12:29 PM

JD

“ Anthony was the dentists, dentist. I will miss you greatly Anthony. We were best friends, and like "brothers".
Jim Palmisano

James L. Palmisano DDS - June 14, 2018 at 10:57 AM

KK

“ Barry,

I was so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. What a life he had-
-100 years old. He was a great man and a really good dentist.

Kathy Kowal

Kathleen Kowal - June 14, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Anthony La Forgia.



June 13, 2018 at 04:04 PM

FT

“ Dearest Aunt Chris, Barry, Brian, Gerry, Nick, Robert and all of your families,

Uncle Anthony was such a very kind, loving and generous man who cared deeply for all of his family, friends and loved ones. He was a special treasure God gave to us and his sweetness and strength will remain in all of our hearts forever.

*Deepest Sympathy, Love and Prayers,
Frannie*



Francesca Tannehill - June 13, 2018 at 12:50 PM

LG

“ Love, Frannie and Danny (and Grace) purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Dr. Anthony La Forgia.



Love, Frannie and Danny (and Grace) - June 13, 2018 at 12:41 PM