



# Anthony J. Morgese

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**A**nthony J. Morgese, of Liverpool, N.Y passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Friday November 15, 2024. He was 91 years old.

Anthony was Born in Bari (Monopoli), Italy on February 15, 1933, to Vito and Anna (Palmitessa) Morgese. The family moved back to NYC in 1936. On May 3, 1953, Anthony was drafted to the US Army (Korean War) as a Sargeant E5 where he received an Honorable discharge on April 23, 1955.

He then moved to Syracuse, N.Y., where he met the love of his life Maryanne J. Paratore. They got married in 1957. Anthony and Maryanne moved to Liverpool in January 1965 where they then raised four children. He worked in the Automobile repair business for years until taking a job as an Insurance Damage Appraiser, retiring in 1998.

Anthony loved his family and friends and his Italian heritage. He was a member of the Italian American Athletic Club since 1967. He enjoyed hunting, softball, golf and bocce. He was a communicant of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

He was predeceased by his wife, Maryanne (Paratore) Morgese in 1981; sister, Delores Ack; brother, Vito Morgese, and brother, Leonard Morgese.

Anthony is survived by his four children: Carol (Doug) VanLeuvan, Gina Morgese, Anthony Morgese, Jr, and Angela Guarasce; two grandchildren: Anthony Morgese -Merola III, and Dominick Guarasce; brother, Joe (Joan) Morgese, brother-in-law, Roy (Ellen) Paratore, along with many nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to the Doctors and Nurses on the 6th floor of Upstate Community Hospital for their caring support.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, November 22, 2024 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, followed by a Funeral Mass in celebration of Anthony's life at 11:00



## Obituary

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am in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Rt. 31, Baldwinsville, NY. He will be laid to rest with Military Honors in Assumption Cemetery. Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 21, 2024 at the funeral home, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Thursday**, November 21, 2024

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



## Funeral Service

**Friday**, November 22, 2024

10:00 AM ET

**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

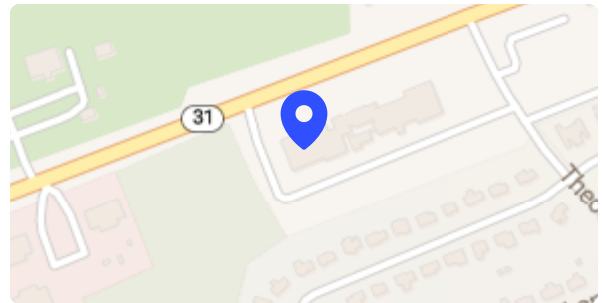


## Funeral Mass

**Friday**, November 22, 2024

11:00 AM ET

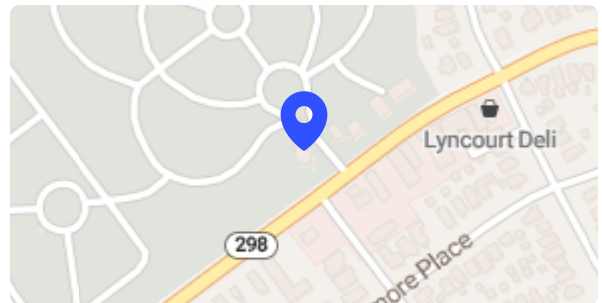
**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**  
3494 NY-31, Baldwinsville ny 13027



## Cemetery Details

**Assumption Cemetery**  
2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208

**454-3841**





# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home** shared a **Tribute Video**.

November 21 at 10:11 AM



**Ryland Walters** lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

My condolences and thoughts go to Tony and all the Morgese family and friends.

November 22 at 9:24 AM



**Francine Scollo** posted:

I am very sorry to hear the loss of your father. He was a sweet, funny man. Many prayers and blessings.

November 21 at 2:19 PM



**Enzo Morgese** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Morgese family.

November 21 at 9:55 AM



**The Brady Family** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Morgese family.

November 20 at 5:14 AM



**Lawrence R Chambers** posted:

Angela, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Larry and Linda Chambers

November 20 at 4:55 AM



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PA

**Peter Joseph Asterino** posted:

good by ole friend, will miss you. Pete Asterino

November 19 at 8:02 AM

MB

**Matthews Buses** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anthony.



November 19 at 7:32 AM

MB

**Matthews Buses** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Morgese family.



November 19 at 7:32 AM

GD

**Gary Dixon** posted:

I first met Tony in 1972, he was a body shop manager at Pat Bombard Buick and I was a wet behind the ears parts department employee. Tony never used that against me, and I learned a great deal from him and probably the most important lesson I learned was to treat people with respect. Our paths crossed many times after that and when we did meet up, we would always take some time to talk with each other. Imagine my surprise at meeting his son late in my career and discovering just what a great job Tony had done raising his children. Rest in peace, my friend.

November 19 at 4:17 AM

VE

**Val Enright** posted:

Angela, it's been a long time now, but you used to do my hair. I send you & your family my sincere condolences on the passing of your Dad. May always keeping in mind all the good memories, as well as knowing without a doubt that he's now with God in heaven, bring you at least a bit of comfort. †

November 18 at 11:24 PM



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BK

**Bob Knittel** posted:

I met Tony in 1973 in the bodyshop business he always added excitement and professionalism to a demanding business ,it was always a pleasure to see him come in!

November 18 at 5:29 PM

BT

**Butch Tolles** posted:

i first met Tony in 1965 when we opposed eachother in the Holy Name Softball league Tony with Christ the King and I Holy Trinity.We developed a deep respect for eachother and took turns beating one another for the championship. Tony seemed to think they beat us more but I told him he couldn't count right. Years later I met his wonderful son Anthony through friends a young man that emulates his father's. values. A "madigan" I joined the IAAC Club and met Tony again. Our former relationship took up where it left off and I developed a deeper respect for Tony's insistence to play by the rules and do what's right always. Tony was a devout Catholic and never missed mass if he could help it. If I was at the same mass I alway shared a sign of peace by kissing his hand or head. Tony beat me playing golf when he could hardly breath he was a true Warrior , but I told him he couldn't count right. It was at mass this week that I learned of his passing . I looked for Tony in his regular spot but he wasn't there. As the priest asked for Prayers for the deceased I heard his name. My heart fell from my chest and I was driven to tears.. Over the years I grew to love my friend and like to think the feeling mutual. Rest in Peace my friend you will live in my heart forever.

November 18 at 4:54 PM

KL

**Karen Levenstein** posted:

To the Morgese Family: On behalf of the Pennsylvania cousins we send sincere prayers upon the loss of Tony. We will cherish our memories of him and cousin Lenny during their visits with our family in Carbondale, PA. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

November 18 at 1:06 PM

KL

**Karen L.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anthony.



November 18 at 12:56 PM



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**Anne G.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anthony.

November 18 at 12:54 PM



**Andrea M.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anthony.

November 18 at 12:50 PM





**Media**

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Anthony by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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