



Anthony Mancinelli

March 2, 1911 - September 19, 2019

Anthony Mancinelli "The oldest working Barber in the World" and longtime resident of the Newburgh-New Windsor area passed away at home, on September 19, 2019. He was 108. God has called him home to be with his wife, Carmella.

Anthony was born March 2, 1911 in Montemilone, Italy. The son of John and Savino Madrisi Mancinelli. Anthony came to America in September of 1919, on the ship Caserta. He served in WWII and was honorably discharged in 1945. He took up barbering in 1924 and continued to work until July of this year. He was a life member and the oldest member of the New Windsor American Legion 1796. He was Grand Marshall of the New Windsor Memorial Day parade for 13 years. He was inducted into the Barbers Museum and Hall of Fame and is listed in The Guinness Book of World Records. He has been honored numerous times and received many awards/certificates from government officials, including Senator Larkin, Representative Thomas Kirwan, Congressman John Hall, Supervisor George Green, County Executives Edward Diana and Steven Neuhaus and many others. March 2nd was named Anthony Mancinelli Day in Orange County.

Anthony was predeceased by his lovely wife Carmella of 69 wonderful and happy years. He has two sons, Robert and Anthony Jr. Anthony Jr. predeceased him. He was predeceased by his sister, Mary Hawley, and six brothers: Michael, Joseph, Rocco, Frank, Lewis and Albert.

He is survived by his son, Robert Mancinelli, four grandchildren, several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren, six nieces and four nephews. Anthony wishes a long, healthy, and happy life for all of his family and friends that he leaves behind.

Visitation will be on Monday, September 23rd from 5-8 p.m. at Brooks Funeral Home, 481 Gidney Ave. Newburgh. A Mass will be held on Tuesday, September 24th at 10 a.m. at St. Francis Church, 145 Benkard Ave. Newburgh NY. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, New Windsor.

The family would like to extend its gratitude to the wonderful staff at Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties, Inc. Contributions may be made to Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties, Inc. or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Tribute Wall



“ *Anthony Mancinelli*

October 06 at 06:39 AM

IM

“ *My sincere condolences to the Mancinelli family on the passing of Anthony. I have followed his life and story since many people assumed we were related. My father Frank had brothers Anthony, Joseph, Phillip. Strange coincidence. May he RIP, long lovely life. Irene.*

Irene Mancinelli - September 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *We have been following your press release for years! Thank you for your barber and military service! May you rest in peace! Our deepest sympathy to the family and our condolences!*

My Father Sam's Barber Shop!



Tony Martino - September 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *I remember visiting cousin Anthony's family's home as he was preparing to leave for the Army. I also remember when he visited us in California after the war. He was a patriot and a dear man. My thoughts are with you.*

Maralyn Mancinelli-Sardo - September 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Rest in peace uncle Tony.*

Richard Blasetti - September 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *I was one of many who had his hair cut by Anthony. I only knew him at the barber shop, but I had great moments there in his chair. My condolences to his family.*

Ken Mitchell - September 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I loved him. I met him when I was a reporter for the Orange County Post News (formerly The Sentinel News) I interviewed him many times - he was always so supportive of me (even fed me his famous pizelles! I loved them) We would cross paths in the grocery store ever so often, at Shop Rite in Vails Gate and he carried his own red basket of groceries and always, always had a hug for me & my 98 yrs old mom & a kind word.

That smile?! He could light up a room with his warmth and his golden smile. I'll miss him terribly - My heart goes out to his family. A beautiful soul for sure. He's probably telling stories at the feet of Jesus as we mourn him and saying, "Hey, if they only knew..." Love Michele (shelly)

Michele (shelly) Starkey - September 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Such a loss but heaven gained an amazing man. Was lucky enough to have Anthony cut me back in February. What an experience, he gave a great cut, once he found out I was also a barber he started telling me stories about when clippers weren't powered by electric. He even broke them out on me! He will definitely be missed, rest easy Anthony.

Brock Coburn - September 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Prayers for Anthony, his family, friends and his customers.



Richard McHugh - September 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I had the privilege to work for him doing his blinds and talking about life. He was a remarkable and humble man. May he Rest In Peace. Please bury him with a pair of his scissors so he can continue giving the best haircuts! Please except my condolences.

margaret grosso - September 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ Mr. Mancinelli was always a gentleman and easy to work with. He was an inspiration and will be fondly remembered.

Virginia Gross - September 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *A remarkable man...someone to emulate. Sorry for the loss to all.*



DONNA Cornell - September 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *I remember going with my grandfather to get his hair cut by Mr. Macinelli when I was a little girl. He was such a lovely man. God bless and may he rest peacefully. My condolences to his family.*



Lisa Fritz - September 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Mr Mancinelli cut my hair consistently well for over 15 years. He didn't need eyeglasses, his hands were steady and he was faster than any other barber whose cut my hair.*

When I moved to Florida it took quite a while to find a barber who neared his skill.

jerry epstein - September 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Our sincere condolences, great man, great father!*

Randy & Mare Davidson - September 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *To the Mancinelli family:What a life and a true mensch to boot. I kick myself for never getting a haircut from Anthony. But it was so nice to chat with him a couple of times. To continue doing what he loved at 108 was simply remarkable. I doubt we'll ever see another one. Rest in peace Anthony and please God take good care of him and Carmella.*

Todd Schuster - September 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Thinking about Great Grandpa makes me think of the game trouble. I remember playing it at his condo, and how he would laugh and smile as we played. He was an incredible man and loved by so many. It has been years since I have seen him, but I have followed every article on him, the oldest working barber. My Children have grown to love him and looked forward to every article that came out. We send our condolences and love.



Jessica Tersillo-Kuhn - September 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ What a wonderful man Anthony was! And what a wonderful life he had.. RIP sir.

Kim - September 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ To the Mancinelli Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort. Anthony was a good friend and a great guy. He surely will be missed.
Angelo

Angelo Mascioli - September 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Tony was my favorite barber, he definitely gave the best haircut.

I especially loved listening to his stories about Newburgh from yester year My sincerest condolences to Tony's family. He will be missed by many.
Rest in peace!

Bob kasprak - September 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ anthony was my barber for many years. just one of the nicest persons i ever knew and a great barber. will be sadly missed. rest in peace my friend.



mark goulet - September 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I went to Tony for my haircuts, and he was a true gentleman. He always gave me a good haircut, and his stories about his wife's cooking (good Italian food) were a pleasure. He will be missed. Rest In Peace Anthony.

Mansoor Samadi - September 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ MR. MANCINELLI GAVE ME MY FIRST HAIR CUT 80 YEARS AGO AND MY LAST ONE IN JULY THIS YEAR WHEN I WAS IN N.Y. HE WAS A GREAT MAN AND A TRUE GENTLEMEN. HE WAS A GREAT NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND TO ALL AT KINGSWOOD GARDENS IN NEW WINDSOR.

Jim & Donna Pullar - September 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I had the pleasure of working with Anthony and he was such a great person and a great barber. He always kept busy. He is surely going to miss. Fly high Anthony



Cathy ferranti - September 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Anthony was my favorite barber and I will miss him very much. I have the video of him that was made at Fantastic Cuts where I gave him a birthday card. I will remember this moment. I send my prayers to his family.



Sabian - September 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ This beautiful man was an amazing person. God will have him in a very special place next to his wife and other family members. RIP Anthony!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

MERCY GARCIA - September 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM