



## Mr. Anthony Tantillo

January 9, 1918 - February 28, 2019

North Augusta, SC—The Mass of Christian Burial for Mr. Anthony Tantillo, 101, who entered into rest February 28, 2019, will be conducted Saturday, March 9th, at 11 o'clock from Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Reverend J. Renaud West celebrant. Final Prayers and Commendation in Westover Memorial Park with Veterans Honors.

Mr. Tantillo was a native of Sicily, having made North Augusta his home for the past 74 years. He was a communicant of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church where he had served in the Choir and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Tantillo was a member of the "Greatest Generation" as a US Army Veteran of World War II having received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He was the retired owner of Tantillo's Market in Augusta.

Survivors include his wife of 76 years, Clara Punaro Tantillo; four sons, Thomas Tantillo, Evans, Anthony Tantillo and Mario Tantillo both of Atlanta and Auggie Tantillo, Burke, VA; five daughters, Nina Mahal, North Augusta, Madeleine Meyerson, Mt. Pleasant, SC, Antoinette Paradiso, Montclair, NJ, Angela Tantillo, Glen Ridge, NJ and Teresa Tantillo, Atlanta; 13 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Joseph Tantillo, Anthony Thomas Tantillo, David Myerson, Charles Mahal, Kevin Tantillo and Anthony Paradiso. Active

Pallbearers will be Edward Samulski, David Samulski, Peter Samulski, Philip Samulski, Richard Samulski, John Samulski, Joseph Samulski, and Erith Samulski.

The Holy Rosary will be recited Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock followed by visitation until 6 o'clock.

Memorials may be made to Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, P.O. Box 6605, North Augusta, SC 29861.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry at [www.PoseyCares.com](http://www.PoseyCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
(803) 278-1181  
admin@poseycares.com  
<https://www.poseycares.com>

## Mass

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church  
854 Old Edgefield Road  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Anthony Tantillo*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Mr. Anthony Tantillo*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Mr. Tantillo was the consummate statesman, humanitarian, always in the pursuit of 'service' for his country, his community, OLP, his family. He was a terrific father, many in his reach beyond his own children, always asking me, others in my generation: 'what do you wanna be when you grow up?' Whenever near my father, Timothy, he would always praise 'his patriotism' before his own. What a strong but very humble, tender hearted man. I will never forget him! Much love to the entire Tantillo family on your loss, which in God's time, will only be our gain.*

*-Denis McCarthy*

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**Denis McCarthy** - March 10, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony Tantillo.*



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March 08, 2019 at 09:04 AM

GW

“ Well I never met Mr. Tantillo, I have been friends with several of his children and have heard so much of the rest of the family through them I feel like I know them all. What a great funny and loving family he and his wife raised! Your friend, Gloria Waddell

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**Gloria Waddell** - March 07, 2019 at 04:40 PM

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“ Love, Norma, Carol, Frazier & Emilie purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Mr. Anthony Tantillo.



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**Love, Norma, Carol, Frazier & Emilie** - March 07, 2019 at 11:48 AM

JB

“ Many thanks to the Punaro and Tantillo families for countless and beautiful "East Avenue" memories. Tony brightened our lives just to visit him! We have been blessed to have him for so many years!



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**Jimmy and Janice Bell** - March 07, 2019 at 08:28 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony Tantillo.



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March 06, 2019 at 10:22 AM

EP

“ *My life is better because of the time I spent with Tony and the rest of the Tantiilo family. We love you all. Edward and Cecilia Petty and Charleen Tinley*

Ed Petty - March 05, 2019 at 09:38 PM

TF

“ *The McCarthy Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Anthony Tantiilo.*



The McCarthy Family - March 05, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ *Truly an awesome man! Awesome family! What a great life he lived, and a wonderful legacy he leaves behind! Definitely a life worth celebrating!*

Robert F Beier - March 05, 2019 at 12:43 PM

CS

“ *To the Tantiilo Family.. My Heart breaks for you. Your Dad was One of a Kind.. Love him..Hugs and Prayers coming your way today and always.*

*Colleen McCarthy Schultz*



Colleen McCarthy Schultz - March 05, 2019 at 06:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony Tantillo.*



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March 04, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ *David and Jetta purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. Anthony Tantillo.*



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**David and Jetta** - March 04, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ *To Tommy and all of the family,  
  
My love and prayers ....  
  
Lee*

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**Lee Bultman** - March 03, 2019 at 07:18 PM



“ *The Punaro Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Anthony Tantillo.*



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**The Punaro Family** - March 03, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ *Papa Tantillo, you were one of the most gentlest men I have ever met and you will be truly missed. Thank you for loving me as your own blood. I love you, love Shawn Tantillo*



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**Shawn Percival-Tantillo** - March 03, 2019 at 04:20 AM

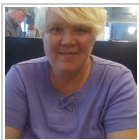


“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony Tantillo.*



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March 02, 2019 at 07:58 PM

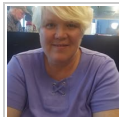


“ *Jeannine Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Tantillo*



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**Jeannine Harris** - March 01, 2019 at 08:16 PM



*To.All The Tantillo Punaro and Sumalski Family.My Thoughts and Deepest Prayers are With All of you.I Love All of You.So Proud To Have called Mr.Tantillo Friend*

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**Jeannine Harris** - March 01, 2019 at 08:18 PM