



Anthony Polemeni

September 1, 2021

Anthony Polemeni, 84, of Paramus, formerly of Ridgefield, NJ, passed away peacefully on September 1, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. Beloved husband of over 60 years to Mary Ann (nee:Cardello). Devoted father of David and his wife Rosemarie, Alicia and her husband Lou DePalo, and Anthony Jr. and his wife Kim. Loving grandfather of Christian, Alec, and Aidan Polemeni, Francesca and Gianna DePalo, and James and Sofia Polemeni. Anthony worked as an Advertising Producer with Invisible Dog, Inc., in New York City before retiring. For over a decade through the 1960's to 1970's Anthony was a Captain at the world famous Copacabana Night Club in NYC. In 1987 he met screenwriter Nick Pileggi in Los Angeles through his friend Bo Dietl. Nick was writing the screenplay for the motion picture Goodfellas. A few days later Nick introduced Anthony to Martin Scorsese at New York's RAO'S Restaurant. At dinner Anthony was cast to play himself in that famous scene in the film. He will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved him. For those desiring, memorial contributions can be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories Mausoleum

300 Soldier Hill Rd.
Twp. of Washington, NJ 07676

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Oradell
268 Kinderkamack Rd.
Oradell, NJ 07649
(201) 261-1088
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Visitation

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

SEP 3. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Peter the Apostle
445 5th Avenue
River Edge, NJ 07661

Tribute Wall



“ I loved Anthony, a.k.a. Tony Polomeni. He befriended me when he was a guest at the hotel called the Westwood marquis in Los Angeles. I was a Iowa farm boy turned bartender there, and he was a city wise New Yorker. He introduced me to his best friend the actor Ed Lauter, and we had so many wonderful conversations and laughs. Many of my friends from Iowa met Tony, and so many of my Los Angeles friends. No one forgot him. Many asked me over the years how he was. I loved his family, especially David his son. They helped me with film projects and they were just all around good people. I will definitely be praying for his holy soul as I do for Ed Lauter. I lost track of Tony the last few years but the last time I talked to him, it was just beautiful. He had such a great voice. A genial and caring man who loved his family. God bless and keep him in time and eternity.

Jerry O'Brien - January 03 at 04:59 PM



“ Anthony Polemeni

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ Anthony Polemeni

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ Anthony Polemeni

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Anthony Polemeni.*



September 04, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - September 02, 2021 at 12:52 PM

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Beautiful photos! They tell the story of the man

Jerry O'Brien - January 03 at 05:04 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Polemeni.*



September 02, 2021 at 11:23 AM



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



September 02, 2021 at 08:17 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Anthony Polemeni.*



September 02, 2021 at 08:10 AM



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



September 01, 2021 at 10:57 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Polemeni.*



September 01, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Polemeni.*



September 01, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ *Sincerely, The Milazzo Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Anthony Polemeni.*



Sincerely, The Milazzo Family - September 01, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ *Adam Cataffo and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anthony Polemeni.*



Adam Cataffo and Family - September 01, 2021 at 05:36 PM



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



September 01, 2021 at 04:20 PM

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“ *A family man larger than life, respected and loved by all who knew him. With deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Polemeni, Dave, Tony, Alicia and the entire Polemeni family. Rest in peace Mr. P* ❤️

Cynthia Aybar - September 01, 2021 at 04:04 PM

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“ *Matt, Karen, Kyra and Katie Loughlin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anthony Polemeni.*



Matt, Karen, Kyra and Katie Loughlin - September 01, 2021 at 02:03 PM