



## Anthony "Sonny" Rocchio

June 30, 2021

Anthony "Sonny" Rocchio was born on November 23, 1931. Anthony was a first-generation American, born to parents, Liberato Rocchio and Maria Perrino, from Gallo Matese, Caserta, Italy. He was the beloved brother of Mary Cilento and Edward Rocchio. Anthony excelled in math and science and attended Stuyvesant High School. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1951 and served as a Radar Man 1st Class on the U.S.S. Harlan Dickson, patrolling the Panama and Suez Canals during the Korean War. While he was in the Navy, he met the love of his life, Rosemarie Calabrese. They married on June 9, 1957 and spent 60 loving years together. He was a graduate of Pace College and was employed by Dow Chemicals. He is survived by his son, Anthony Jr., and daughters, Diane Rocchio-Cohen, her spouse, Mark Cohen, and Marianne Rocchio, and three grandchildren, Anthony III, Alexandria, her spouse Joe Powers, and Isabelle. Family and friends are invited to visit Friday 2-6PM at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell. A funeral service will be celebrated on Saturday at 9:15AM at the Volk Leber Funeral Home. Interment to follow at St. Raymond's Cemetery, Bronx, NY. In lieu of flowers donations in his name to the Villa Marie Claire, 718 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck, NJ 07666. Visit Anthony's memorial tribute page at [www.volkleber.com](http://www.volkleber.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Raymond's Cemetery

2600 Lafayette Ave  
Bronx, NY 10465

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Oradell  
268 Kinderkamack Rd.  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Anthony "Sonny" Rocchio

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ Anthony "Sonny" Rocchio

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM

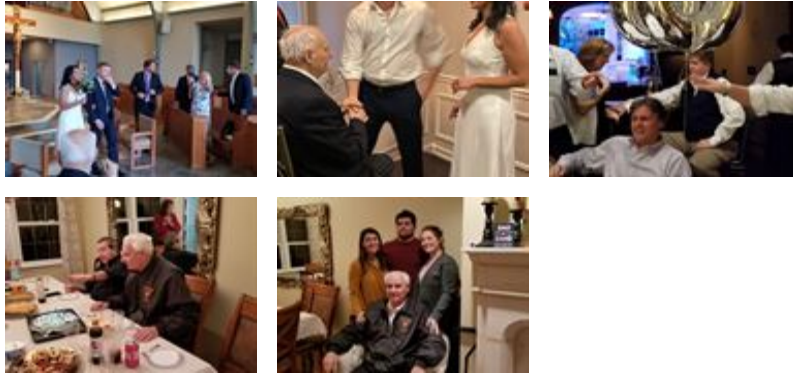


“ Anthony "Sonny" Rocchio

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - July 02, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony "Sonny" Rocchio.



July 02, 2021 at 07:58 AM



“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of your dad ! Our deepest sympathy to the Rocchio family ! May you hold all the wonderful memories of the life he lived in your hearts ❤️! We pray you will find peace in knowing that he is reunited with your mom in heaven ! 🙏



With love,  
The Conners

Barbara Conner - July 02, 2021 at 07:37 AM



“ Barbara Conner lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Sonny" Rocchio



Barbara Conner - July 02, 2021 at 07:29 AM



“ Glenn and Laurie Verrette purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Anthony "Sonny" Rocchio.



Glenn and Laurie Verrette - July 01, 2021 at 05:59 PM

SG

“ God Bless Mr Rock from all “The HC Boys”  
Love # 60

Stephen Gannon - July 01, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Anthony "Sonny" Rocchio.



July 01, 2021 at 04:02 PM

LA

“ always will remember "Papa Rock" as a sweet, kind and amusing  
gentleman. rest in peace.  
sincere condolences,  
Robert And Laura Leonardi.

Laura - July 01, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Anthony "Sonny" Rocchio.



July 01, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Anthony "Sonny" Rocchio.



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June 30, 2021 at 11:42 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Anthony "Sonny" Rocchio.



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June 30, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Anthony "Sonny" Rocchio.



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June 30, 2021 at 05:30 PM