



## John Anthony Irizarry

June 12, 1930 - April 30, 2022

John Anthony Irizarry of Teaneck, NJ passed way on April 30, 2022. The son of Guadalupe and Antonia Irizarry from Puerto Rico, John was born in 1930 in Manhattan, NY, where he grew up a devoted Catholic at Saint Cecilia's Church and Parish. After graduating from high school, John served in the US Army as a decorated PFC in occupied Germany in 1952, where he excelled in radar, radio and transiter technology. John returned to his family in the Bronx, NY and began working for IBM. While living with his parents and three sisters, John met his neighbor, Peter Sirignano. John and Peter both worked and retired from TransAmerica Interway. Their mutual love of classical music, the opera and Italian food created the foundation for a lifelong companionship that lasted until Peter's passing in 2010. John had devoted friends and neighbors in Teaneck for over 60 years including the congregation at Saint Joseph's Church in Bogota and his honorary membership in the Filipino American Society of Teaneck. John was a constant supportive family man who will always be remembered as everyone's favorite "Uncle Tony". John is predeceased by two sisters, Lydia Morales, Ramona Correa and is survived by sister, Ruth Jimenez, nine nieces and nephews, seven grand nieces and nephews, and three great grand nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Bogota, NJ in memory of John A Irizarry.

For donations, please click here (<https://www.parishgiving.org/index?e=E9A71DBC84FCFAD2B713AEE53D296CF2FA1B893F065881B1>) or send your donation to:

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

115 E Fort Lee Rd

Bogota, NJ 07603

Attn: Fr. Scott Attanasio, Pastor

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home  
789 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
info@volkleber.com  
<http://www.volkleber.com>

## Visitation

MAY 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home  
789 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
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<http://www.volkleber.com>

## Funeral Mass

MAY 11. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church  
115 E Fort Lee Road  
Bogota, NJ 07603

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Anthony Irizarry*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *John Anthony Irizarry*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *John Anthony Irizarry*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Uncle Izzy will always be a part of my life. Never a Christmas as a child without him and even after Uncle Pete left us he always sent cards to me and my son, Marco! Loved seeing several óperas with him and visiting New York with him and Uncle Pete on my visits from Spain to the States. Always in my heart, forever in my thought. Peaceful Journey. Love to all, Catherine*

Catherine M. Anner - May 11, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ *I knew "Uncle Izzy" as we called him since I was a baby growing up on Fish Avenue in the Bronx. He and my godfather Peter were a constant presence in my life. He was a wonderful man and will be sorely missed by his friends and family.*

John Anner - May 11, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ *105 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - May 06, 2022 at 12:05 PM

DL

“ My family will miss you so much. We had so many memories but the best Was New Years day over 20 to 30 years never missed one. All the cooking, dancing, jokes we shared. I will miss your phone call every two weeks. Sharing with husband and I opera, Manhattan  
Only as you and peter knew it I could go on and on. Love and miss you cousin  
Diosa and Bill

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**Diosa Law** - May 05, 2022 at 01:47 PM

JD

“ Dear Cousin Tony. Thank you for all your wonderful stories and playing the piano for us through the years. Looking forward to feeling your spirit at Christmas and New Years. Enjoy your new found rest and say hello to our dear friend Pete, and Our Mom, and your Mom, and everyone else. Hope to join you all someday.  
Love, Cousin Janice

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**Janice DiNapoli** - May 03, 2022 at 04:59 PM