



## Anthony Margiotta

April 24, 1922 - September 20, 2018

Albany-Anthony Margiotta, 96, entered Eternal Life Thursday, September 20, 2018 at Teresian House. Born in Albany, Anthony was the son of the late Peter and Rosemary Menonna Margiotta.

Anthony was a proud US Navy, WWII veteran and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Permanent Citation after flying 35 combat missions.

Anthony as a lifelong resident of Albany, and along with his brothers owned and operated Margiotta's Barber Shop on Central Ave., a business started by their father in 1908. In 1958 Anthony and his brothers expanded the business establishing a second location in Westgate Shopping Center. Later the Margiottas established three more area locations. From 1990 until 2015 he served as the administrator of the Eastern Region New York State Barber Licensing Exam.

He was a member of the American Legion, and enjoyed golfing and the New York Yankees.

The Margiotta family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the staff at Teresian House, especially the First Floor Mount Carmel. Your kindness and care will always be remembered and held dear to us.

Anthony was the husband of the late Ruth Wagner Margiotta, who predeceased him January 2005; father of Anthony Peter Margiotta and Mark Charles Margiotta (Tresa); grandfather of Tony Margiotta Jr (Janeen) and James Margiotta (Amber); great grandfather of Kaylee Margiotta, Deanna Margiotta and Joseph Margiotta; brother of the late Dominic Margiotta, Peter Margiotta and Rose Valente; survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Anthony's family Sunday, September 23, 2018 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY

12206.

Funeral services Monday, September 24, 2018 at 10:15 am in McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to the Infant of Prague Chapel at Teresian House at 11:00 am where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery immediately following the Funeral Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery

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**Our Lady of Angels Cemetery**  
1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY,

# Events

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**SEP 23 Visitation 04:00PM - 07:00PM**

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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St, Albany, NY, US, 12206

**SEP 24 Service 11:00AM**

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Infant of Prague Chapel at Teresian House  
200 Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, NY, US

# Comments

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“ To two my oldest friends, Tony and Mark, sorry for your loss, your father was at my father's wake 48 years ago..does not seem possible, and when my mother died at 96 in 2011...your dad was one of a kind, I can not even imagine him without a smile on his face and everyone around him....one of a kind family.

Hope you both are well and happy that you had him so long.

Keith Christiansen

**KEITH CHRISTIANSEN** - September 23, 2018 at 05:37 PM

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“ To the Margiotta Family,

Prayers in these days for the happy repose of the souls of Anthony and Ruth. Anthony supported many with a smile a welcome and a laugh. I can recall the slide of his shoes in the barbershop, his picking up the phone and saying: "barber shop". The shop was friendly with "music of your life" playing on the radio. Anthony's grandson Tony was in class with my sister Maureen and me in Blessed Sacrament and one Lent, maybe 1981, the Evangelist photographed the three of us holding rice bowl boxes, I think we were chosen because we were missing front teeth. Anthony kept this picture in his shop.

When I became a friar, I couldn't get out of my head that the choir stalls in the chapel reminded me of the built in seats at Margiotta's barbershop and when I ministered to a small fellowship of Barbers in Connecticut, I told them about the friendliness and good music in Anthony's shop, and the necessity of hot shaving cream. I will ask those barbers to pray too in these days.

In later years it as a joy to see that Anthony was still dancing, cutting hair of home bound veterans, who like himself, had served valiantly. The joyful experience of being greeted by Anthony continued at the Teresian House. I will offer Mass for Anthony today. He was a blessing to our neighborhood. May he enter into the fullness of Joy of the Divine Master.

Special greeting to his grandson Tony.

Peace,  
Rev. Kevin Dyer O.P.

Baltimore, Md.

**Rev. Kevin Dyer** - September 23, 2018 at 03:14 PM

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“ For All of Anthony's family and loved ones----and they are many!  
I knew Anthony through Teresian House; my mother and I saw him often at dinner, and when we'd visit him on Mount Carmel.  
Anthony was an extraordinarily warm friend to us--never failing, no matter how hard it may've been---to walk over and say 'Goodnight' , always with a hug and a kiss. His interest in food matched mine, so there were many conversations about that--and his recommendations were spot on.  
What a kind lovely man ! We were so fortunate to know him!  
God Bless Anthony, and may his whole family find peace in his legacy of love.

Susan Walter  
Janice's Daughter

Susan Walter - September 23, 2018 at 02:23 PM

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“ Mark, we are sad to hear of your dad's passing. What a long, vibrant and memorable life he had. He served our country admirably and will long be remembered by his friends and customers. I will always have great memories of Hawthorne Ave. and Westland Hills Little League. Rest in peace, Mr. Margiotta.  
Janet and Lou Schiavone

Janet and Lou Schiavone - September 23, 2018 at 11:34 AM

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“ Maura Farrell Miller lit a candle in memory of Anthony Margiotta



Maura Farrell Miller - September 22, 2018 at 10:40 PM



“ My brother Peter got his hair cut by Mr. Margiotta most of his life. May he rest in peace.

Maura Farrell Miller - September 22, 2018 at 10:42 PM

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“ Mark and Tony, sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. He was a wonderful person who enjoyed life. I certainly miss the fun and enjoyment we had at the Playdium. Please give my condolences to your family for me.

**Neil Luther** - September 22, 2018 at 09:01 PM

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“ Tresa, Tony, and Mark,

Uncle Anthony was so special to the both of us. When I was invited to family functions and Uncle Anthony was there the room would light up. He was just so funny and great to be around. We will miss him dearly.

Love,  
Mike and Debby Margiotta

**Debby Margiotta** - September 22, 2018 at 07:02 PM

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“ Many memories to relate. Great visits and a fine barber to boot He will be missed by everyone. We know Ruth and Anthony are reunited for sure. He always enjoyed good piano music!  
My love and sympathy and prayers always,

Sincerely In Our Lady,  
Br. Anthony Casso, M.S.

**Br. Anthony Casso, M.S.** - September 22, 2018 at 01:57 PM

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“ Mark and Tony, So sorry to hear about your dad. I will always have very fond memories of him and Westland Hills LL. Rick Rafferty

**Rick Rafferty** - September 22, 2018 at 05:41 AM

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“ Anthony was a true veteran and friend of all of us at the Fort Orange Post 30. He will be greatly missed. The Officers and members of our post offer our deepest condolences.

**Robert Morisseau** - September 21, 2018 at 09:05 PM

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“ My Great Uncle Anthony was such an amazing person in my life! He is so special and has always provided support and great advice for me and our family. He always made us laugh and had the best memory ever! I will miss him so much, and my thoughts are with Tony, Mark and Tresa, family & friends at this time. (So many friends!) I love you Uncle Anthony! Love, June Margiotta & Darryl (Ric) Pendl xxoo

June Margiotta - September 21, 2018 at 02:17 PM

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“ Anthony, Mark and Tressa  
As you know your dad was a huge part of our family for the past 40 years! We could spend hours telling you about the wonderful memories that now fill our hearts. He was at every milestone for Tony and me. Our kids thought of him as a grandfather. Christmas morning will never be the same. He would be at our house by 9am and if the bacon wasn't ready there would be trouble! One year I changed the menu and never heard the end of it. Every year he would say, "Remember the year we didn't have eggs...". I could go on and on with memories of births, Baptisms, weddings and barbecues in our backyard. We will always love him and will miss his laughter. Know he is at peace and I pray the memories you hear over the next few days will bring you comfort.  
Love, Michele, Tony, Michael, Josephine(Alicia) and Antoinette( Danielle)

Michele DiPiazza - September 21, 2018 at 02:15 PM