



## ANTHONY J. VAQUERO

April 20, 1933 - October 31, 2024

Anthony J. Vaquero, 91, passed away peacefully on October 31, 2024. He was born April 20, 1933 in Solvay, NY to the late Antonio & Emma (Miguel) Vaquero. He graduated from Solvay High School in January of 1951, serving as Class President and member of the Honor Society. He served his country in the US Air Force during the Korean War. While completing his enlistment in the Air Force, he was chosen Squadron Airman of the month by his commander at Robins Air Force Base in Georgia. Upon returning from the War, he attended Syracuse University where he earned a BA in History degree. He was a member of Kappa Phi Kappa education Fraternity. Professionally, Tony had a long career as a teacher and school administrator. Tony was a member of the Solvay Geddes Veterans, past commander of the CNY Korean War Chapter, Syracuse Koi & Water Garden Club and Syracuse Astronomical Society. He also enjoyed his rose garden and reading history. Tony is survived by his beloved wife, Ann (Furco) Vaquero; children, David and Juliane Vaquero, both of Onondaga Hill; brother, Edward (Josephine) Vaquero and his dog, Charlie.

At Tony's request, there will be no calling hours or services. Private burial will be held in Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Syracuse.

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME has care of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to The Autism Society of America at [www.autismsociety.org](http://www.autismsociety.org).

Please share online tributes at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).



# Cemetery Details

## **ONONDAGA COUNTY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CEMETERY - PRIVATE COMMITTAL**

4069 Howlett Hill Rd.  
Syracuse, NY 13215

# Tribute Wall

AG

“ I worked with Tony at Blodgett JHS. Truly a sand up guy! I never forgot him. Rest in peace my friend

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**Alan Gamet** - November 17, 2024 at 11:20 AM

SS

“ Good morning Ann I want to extend my condolences to you and your family

*We share a long history We got to enjoy being neighbors at Boulder Rd*

*We shared a lot of our experiences as Public School Teachers*

*Tony was one of our avid listeners on the HOME REPAIR WORK SHOP*

*When we have one of our loved ones pass away we are left with a deep void*

*One way to help us to GRIEVE is to remember the good times we share*

*Sal. Sciuga* 🙏❤️

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**Sal Sciuga** - November 11, 2024 at 09:43 AM

JJ

“ I just wanted to say thank you, Mr. Vaquero, and his family for your service to the City of Syracuse School District and to our country. I was a lucky 12 year old girl at Blodgett Jr. High back in the late 60's and Mr. V. was our administrator. What a wonderful man! When I saw that he had passed, all those memories returned. I just had to let you know how important he was to all of us during our formidable years, and yes, very handsome too! God speed Mr. V! 💔💔💔💔

j jones - November 11, 2024 at 07:03 AM

JT

“ Ann, Angela and I are so sorry to hear of Tony's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.  
Joe and Angela Todisco

Joseph Todisco - November 06, 2024 at 05:29 PM

TM

“ We are so sorry to hear about Tony's passing. So many good memories of family gatherings. Tony always enjoyed seeing him at the polenta dinners . Such a nice guy. Love and prayers Tony, Liz and family.,

Tony and Liz Modafferi - November 06, 2024 at 01:38 PM

RM

“ I'm sorry to read this. We belonged to Koi and Water Garden of CNY. Tony enjoyed so many different hobbies and excelled at each.

Roselyn McVicker - November 06, 2024 at 08:28 AM