



NICHOLAS ANTHONY TROPEA

March 16, 1930 - December 22, 2025

Nicholas Anthony Tropea, age 95, passed away peacefully on December 22, 2025, in Cicero, New York. Born on March 16, 1930, in Harrison, New York, Nick lived a long and meaningful life defined by devotion to his family, service to his country and community, and a lifelong love of the casino.

Nick was the beloved son of Frank and Susan (Donato) Tropea. He graduated from White Plains High School in Westchester County, where he developed the strong work ethic and sense of responsibility that would guide him throughout his life. Following graduation, he proudly served in the United States Army before beginning a distinguished 40-year career at General Electric. During his tenure at GE, Nick held various positions and earned a reputation for his reliability, dedication, and integrity.

On February 14, 1953, Nick married the love of his life, Barbara Mazzeo (daughter of John and Agnes Mazzeo). Together they shared 63 years of marriage filled with love, respect, and unwavering devotion until Barbara's passing. Their enduring partnership was an inspiration to all who knew them. Nick was a devoted and loving father to his children: Frank (Debbie) Tropea, John (Linda) Tropea, and Nancy Tropea. He took great pride in his grandchildren—Matthew (Jennifer), Nicole (Douglas Scott), and Michael (Alexa) Tropea, Jacob and Jordan Dunn, Brandon (Tierney) and Kyle (LeAnna) Tropea, James Venditti and Steven (Katie) Carter and Kerry Carter—and was a cherished great-grandfather to nine great-grandchildren, who brought him immense joy in his later years. He is also survived by many

nieces and nephews who held him dear.

A passionate sportsman, Nick found joy and peace on the golf course and was a lifelong, devoted New York Yankees fan and Syracuse University Sports who rarely missed a game. His love of sports extended well beyond being a fan. Nick generously gave back to his community by coaching baseball and basketball for many years with the Solvay Tigers AC, as well as basketball for St. Cecilia's CYO teams. Through his coaching, he positively influenced countless young athletes with patience, encouragement, and enthusiasm.

Above all, with his quick wit and great sense of humor Nick cherished time spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Whether attending their sporting events or sharing stories and laughter around the dinner table, these moments were among his most treasured.

Nicholas Anthony Tropea will be remembered for his steadfast devotion to family, his commitment to youth and community through sports, and his enduring love for the game of baseball. His memory will continue to bring comfort to all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Family and friends may call from 9:00 – 9:45 AM Friday January 2, 2026 at St. Marianne Cope Parish – St. Cecilia Church with a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 10:00 AM. Private entombment will be alongside his wife in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Warners.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to the Solvay Tigers AC, 1010 Woods Rd, Solvay, NY 13209.

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, Solvay, has care of arrangements.

Please share online tributes and memories at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Cemetery Details

GREENLAWN MEMORIAL PARK - PRIVATE ENTOMBMENT

2932 Warners Rd.
Warners, NY 13164

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 2. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

ST. MARIANNE COPE PARISH; ST. CECILIA CHURCH
1001 WOODS RD.
SOLVAY, NY 13209

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Frank, John, and Nancy,*

Sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He had a great life and I know he is happy to be with your mom, but the finality of his passing is still difficult to handle. Winning the city CYO championship after almost getting thrown out of the league after fight at St. Pats is still one of my best memories. My prayers are with you.

Dick Ponti

Dick Ponti - January 04 at 05:21 PM



“ *Frank, John, and Nancy, I am sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. I have very fond memories of both your Mom and Dad. They are finally together again.*

Sharon Ann - December 31, 2025 at 09:40 AM

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“ *Cindy, Sue and Rebecca Mazzeo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of NICHOLAS ANTHONY TROPEA.*



Cindy, Sue and Rebecca Mazzeo - December 30, 2025 at 03:35 PM

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“ Frank, John & Nancy, Mary Ellen & I want to express our sincere sympathy to you & your families on the passing of your Dad. I remember the many conversations I had with Nick at family outings talking SU sports & the Yankees. Nick coached my softball team which lead to fond memories. I know he was a great family man who will be missed by all. It is with deep regret that we can't attend his services as we will be out of town but We will be thinking of him. May God bless you all.
Tom & Mary Ellen.

Tom Mazzeo - December 29, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of NICHOLAS ANTHONY TROPEA.



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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of NICHOLAS ANTHONY TROPEA.



December 28, 2025 at 03:13 PM