



## Anthony J. Russo, Sr.

May 20, 1946 - November 27, 2021

Anthony J. Russo Sr., age 75, peacefully passed away on November 27, 2021. Anthony was born on May 20, 1946 in Cleveland, OH to Andrew and Tillie Russo (both deceased).

Anthony was a parishioner at St. Justin Martyr Church in Eastlake. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend, who will be missed.

He is survived by loving wife of 51 years, Carol Russo, his children, Andrew (Kimberly) Russo and Anthony Jr. (Andrea) Russo, his grandchildren, Elizabeth, Ethan, Victoria and Olivia, his sisters, Andrea and Kathy Russo.

He was preceded in death by his brother, John Russo.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, December 1, 2021 from 3-7 pm at Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations.

Services for Anthony J. Russo Sr. will be held on Thursday, December 2, 2021, at 10:00 AM at St. Justin Martyr

Burial will follow at All Souls Cemetery at 11:30 AM in Chardon Twp, Ohio.



# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Justin Martyr  
35781 Stevens Blvd  
Eastlake, OH 44095

# Tribute Wall



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.monrealfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Anthony J. Russo, Sr..

December 04, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony J. Russo, Sr..



December 01, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Anthony J. Russo, Sr..



November 30, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ Tommy/Suzanne Anthony/Kim purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Anthony J. Russo, Sr..



Tommy/Suzanne Anthony/Kim - November 30, 2021 at 06:23 PM

MW

“ Thank you Tony for your help and support with our anniversaries. I remember the Ohio State and Brown’s games we watched during the past holidays. I will miss you my friend. I love you Carol 🥰

myrtle w. - November 30, 2021 at 11:00 AM

JJ

“ Jan Johnsom lit a candle in memory of Anthony J. Russo, Sr.



Jan Johnsom - November 29, 2021 at 08:37 PM

BD

“ Bamer-Flynn, Bamer, Helber and Day purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anthony J. Russo, Sr..



Bamer-Flynn, Bamer, Helber and Day - November 29, 2021 at 07:18 PM

JV

“ Carol & Family: So very sad to hear of the passing of Tony. He was just the sweetest man. He loved to referee and it showed. He was so compassionate when he had to make a call against a player. He would often put his arm around them to tell them they did a good job to ease their pain. I would see that and think to myself, "who does that." It was so kind. The kids loved him.

*He loved dealing cards with Carol. They had the best time going to different venues and celebrating many holidays at company parties.*

*Tony was also a wonderful bartender. Many couples were lucky to have him serve at their weddings. Those were good times!*

*Tony gave of himself to the parish to plant flowers around the church, making the grounds look so lovely.*

*The Vitanza family loved him and were so glad to have been around him for many family gatherings.*

*Please know that we will keep Tony in our hearts and our memories and send our love out to all of you.*

*God bless you Tony and may you be pain free and doing all the things you love in the heavens above!*

*Jo Ann Vitanza and family (and Steve from above).*

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**Jo Ann Vitanza** - November 29, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony J. Russo, Sr..*



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November 29, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ *Carol Russo lit a candle in memory of Anthony J. Russo, Sr.*



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**Carol Russo** - November 29, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ *Kathy Santore lit a candle in memory of Anthony J. Russo, Sr.*



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**kathy Santore** - November 28, 2021 at 09:56 PM

KS

“ Hey Tony remember when Carol was getting her stomach surgery. We had to get you to fill out the utilities checks while she was gone. You were so nervous. Carol made snacks, laughed at us because I made a mistake and I was the one showing you. It actually was a fun afternoon. Oh yea and remember all the times you helped carry all the food for our parties. You brought cords and crockpots. 😊 We miss those times. You had a hard last couple years. Carol was like your side kick. She surely took care of you nursing you back to health. At times you guys were like a comedy show Frick and Frack! Gonna miss you Tony. Lenny felt badly to hear of your passing . Hey, you know I believe in “signs”, please leave Carol a message from time to time.

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**Kathy Santore** - November 28, 2021 at 04:47 PM