



Louis G. Anthony

December 23, 1936 - March 13, 2025

Louis G. Anthony, 88, of Batavia, Illinois passed away peacefully in his home on Thursday, March 13, 2025. He was born December 23, 1936 in Brooklyn, New York.

His life was a testament to the American dream. Louis was a proud member of the U.S.

Army 3rd Infantry Division serving in Germany. He was the first in his family to pursue a

college degree and is a graduate of the University of Illinois. He built a successful career as

an insurance specialist and financial planner spanning 62 years, 52 of which, as a dedicated

employee of MetLife. He further cemented his professional expertise by attaining his

Chartered Life Underwriter designation and was an active member of the Million Dollar

Roundtable for over 20 consecutive years. When not working, running, or supporting his

beloved Yankees; he amassed a remarkable 42-year career as one of the most respected high

school and college basketball referees in Illinois.

A principled man of faith, Louis and his wife were members of Berachah Church in Houston, TX.

A beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend, he is survived by his wife of sixty five (65) years, Marilyn (Milone) Anthony; three children, Robert Anthony, Jane Wisdom, Donna (Thomas) Cook; his son-in-law, Larry Wisdom; five grandchildren, Anthony (Cristina) Wisdom, Laura (Lance) Rolax, Michael Cook, Alexander (Lauren) Cook, Danielle Cook; five great grandchildren, Giuliana Wisdom, Isabella Wisdom, Olivia Rolax, Rachel Cook, Emma Cook and “goddaughter”, Martha (Mike) North.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis O. and Albertina (Farrar) Anthony; his sister, Barbara Anthony.

A memorial visitation will be held Friday, March 21, 2025 from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506. +1.630.631.5500

Visit www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences or sign the guest book for the family.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Veteran’s Administration.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 21. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
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Tribute Wall

AU

“ Ana &sergio Uribe purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Louis G. Anthony.



Ana &sergio Uribe - March 21, 2025 at 02:11 PM

JC

“ Jean Cook purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Louis G. Anthony.



Jean Cook - March 20, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Louis G. Anthony.

March 20, 2025 at 07:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis G. Anthony.



March 20, 2025 at 07:43 PM

MH

“ So sorry to see Lou has passed. I refereed a number of games with Lou over the years. He was a great official in every way. A mentor to younger officials. Demanded and received respect on the court from players and coaches. Fair in every way. He will be missed!

Mike Himstedt - March 20, 2025 at 01:23 PM

RZ

“ Robert Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis G. Anthony.

Robert Z. - March 18, 2025 at 11:39 AM

RZ

“ Robert Z. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louis G. Anthony.



Robert Z. - March 18, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Louis G. Anthony.



March 18, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Louis G. Anthony.

March 18, 2025 at 11:20 AM

FF

“ From your family at FFIG purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Louis G. Anthony.



From your family at FFIG - March 18, 2025 at 08:53 AM

PC

“ My condolence to the Anthony family. Lou was a mentor to me when I first started in the insurance industry with MetLife. He was always there to guide me and teach me the ethics of our industry. Rest in Peace Lou.
Peter Colianni

peter colianni - March 17, 2025 at 06:16 PM

MM

“ I am so sorry to hear of dear Lou's passing and want to share my condolences with the family. I have fond memories of working with Lou at MetLife in Chicagoland and remember his smiling face and positive attitude. He always had a kind word to say. RIP Lou!
(Maqsood Mamawala)

Maqsood Mamawala - March 17, 2025 at 04:08 PM

GH

“ My condolences to the family. Lou was always nearby to provide guidance while I was building my business.



Gil Hannon - March 17, 2025 at 02:39 PM

SM

“ Always enjoyed Lou as an official for my games. Always brought a smile, and always called a good game. Condolences to the family.
Scott Martens, East Aurora High School.

Scott Martens - March 14, 2025 at 09:49 PM

AU

“ The Anthony Family,
Our deepest sympathies on the loss of our beloved Lou. He was kind hearted and a wonderful human being, our family will miss him dearly.
God now holds him in the palm of his hand and Lou will look down on all of us and rejoice that he filled our hearts with joy!
God bless,
The Unruh Family

Anthony Unruh - March 13, 2025 at 04:40 PM