



Albert Michael Anthony Sr.

April 5, 1938 - September 14, 2025

Albert "Al" Anthony joined his late wife Nancy Anthony in heaven on September 14, 2025 at the age of 87 years old. We are certain he was welcomed with a cup of coffee – and one heck of a welcome celebration.

Albert was born on April 5, 1938 to his parents Albert and Rosella (Copple) Anthony in Conneaut, Ohio. On January 31, 1959 he was united in marriage to his great love, Nancy (Baird) Anthony. Together, they lived a wonderful life full of joy and happiness. He was preceded in death by Nancy in 2023, and he has missed her dearly ever since. We are joyful to know they are now back together, resuming their daily banter and laughter, as they continue to watch their family and his favorite sports teams from the best seat in the house. Albert was also preceded in death by his parents and an infant son; sisters-in-law Judith Anthony, Norma Miller, Patricia Sobecki; brothers-in-law Donald Miller, Charles, Jack, and David Baird.

Albert is survived by his 3 children: Dianna (Douglas) Landers, Albert Anthony,

and Laura (Brand)

Barden; 4 grandchildren: Katy (Mark) Hills, Becky (Derek) Deschaine, Brand (Danielle Baker)

Barden Jr., and Tyler (Alana) Barden; several adoring great grandchildren; his sister Mary (Richard)

Reo; brother Richard Anthony; sister-in-law Mary (Robert) Harvanec; and many nieces and nephews.

The oldest of 3 children, Albert grew up in Conneaut, Ohio, spending his time helping his mother and father run their family business, playing sports, and most certainly getting into trouble with his close friends and other children in the neighborhood. Many timeless stories have been told about his memories growing up with good friends “Bugsy” Julio and Mike Zappitello.

After marrying, Al and Nancy grew their family and eventually moved to Bangor, Michigan in 1971 as

an employee of Adams Electronics. While he has lived in Michigan ever since, he has remained an

avid Cleveland sports fan, rarely missing a Guardians or Browns game- even though they could

never quite bring home the big win for him, the bums!

Albert was a lifelong entrepreneur and had an innovative business mind, always looking for the next

successful move. After working at Adams Electronics, his family opened Bangor Electronics, which

was a thriving manufacturing business in Bangor for many decades. Thanks to Albert’s shrewd

business sense, many local families were able to earn a respectable living for many, many years.

He also readily supported the pursuits of his family members throughout his life, which resulted in the

further growth and success of many, many people and businesses that still

thrive today

In one such business move, Albert became co-owner of Lariat Lanes in Bangor along with his friend

Richard Hensley, until its closure in 2014. While this may not have been his most fruitful venture, it certainly brought him and his family, as well as the local community, many years of entertainment.

His grandchildren have many great memories of special Saturday mornings of bowling (and

“stealing” candy) with grandpa. Other special memories include puzzles completed on coffee tables

while “the girls” were bowling on Tuesday nights, endless re-runs of Bonanza and Daniel Boone,

pinball and pool games in the basement, golfing with many friends and family members, and that

one fateful purchase of “pretend” blue make-up at Walmart.

Albert enjoyed many things in his later life, most notably including watching his favorite sports teams

play and playing or listening to music. He owned countless instruments, including banjos, guitars,

keyboards, and harmonicas. He was a respectable singer in his own right as well, and his

great-grandchildren loved to sing and dance along with him in his living room.

Al also enjoyed his

classic cars, and drove them around proudly as often as he could.

Al found great joy in the success of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. From

academic and career successes to sports and military successes, he loved seeing photos and

videos of them doing what they loved. Many of them went to him when they

needed any kind of advice, as he usually gave the best (even when they didn't agree). Bonus: he also gave the best hugs and whiskery kisses.

We will forever miss Albert, but his life and love will forever be remembered by those of us who were beyond blessed to know him.

Services will be held at D.L. Miller Funeral Home, Bangor Chapel, on Friday, September 19th, 2025.

Visitation is to be held at 10:00am and funeral at 11:00am, with interment and luncheon to follow.

Cemetery Details

Hill Cemetery

Red Arrow Highway and Butcher Road
Lawrence, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

D.L. Miller Funeral Home, Inc. - Bangor
258 West Monroe St.
Bangor, MI 49013
(269) 427-7551
info@dmlmillerfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall

KO

“ Karen O. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Michael Anthony Sr..

Karen O. - September 19, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ . purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Albert Michael Anthony Sr..



. - September 18, 2025 at 12:59 PM

TZ

“ Terry, Mike and Cindy Zappitello purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Albert Michael Anthony Sr..



Terry, Mike and Cindy Zappitello - September 17, 2025 at 08:33 PM

BW

“ I did housework for both he and Nancy while they lived on the golf course. One of my favorite houses to go to!!! Wonderful people!! Prayers for you Laura and your family.
Becky Woodley

becky woodley - September 17, 2025 at 05:29 PM

SR

“ I was also one of the lucky kids who spent a lot of time at the Anthony Home with my bestie Laura. To be honest I was scared to death of Mr. Anthony and would have never ever called him anything else. Clearly though he loved his family and provided what they needed and much more. Great memories of countless hours in the basement, playing Barbie's in the bedroom (Laura had way better toys than me) trick or treating in town and then spreading our loot on the living room floor, swimming in the pool after we removed all the gross frogs with the skimmer, and on and on. I love this family and wish all of you
Peace and comfort as you go through the loss of your Dad.

Sally Newton Resseguie - September 17, 2025 at 05:05 PM

SN

“ I was one of the lucky kids who got to hang out at the Anthony home growing up. They allowed us to have baseball and basketball games at their house, and always supported our teams. Poor Al had to deal with our growth into rock music, which meant there'd be an occasional knock on the door when he couldn't hear the Cleveland game. Very knowledgeable about sports and science, and gracious enough to put up with us kids.

Scott Newton - September 17, 2025 at 12:27 PM

RR

“ Richard Anthony, Rick and Mary Reo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Michael Anthony Sr..

Richard Anthony, Rick and Mary Reo - September 17, 2025 at 10:45 AM

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“ *Richard Anthony, Rick and Mary Reo purchased the Pure Heart for the family of Albert Michael Anthony Sr..*



Richard Anthony, Rick and Mary Reo - September 17, 2025 at 10:45 AM

ST

“ *Dianna, Al, Laura and families, my heart breaks for you all. Hugs to you all. Funny story your dad was always watching something on TV and all of us kids and Blue would be making a racket. He would grump sometimes, but mostly just did his own thing in the living room. Never thought he paid that much attention to me. Saw him a few years ago at a visitation and went up to say "hi". I started to ask him if he remembered me, it had been probably 48 years since I'd seen him, he laughed and said of course I know you, you're Suzie Ghidotti. That made me so happy.*

Suzie Ghidotti Traudt - September 17, 2025 at 09:34 AM

PP

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Pat Provost



Pat Provost - September 17, 2025 at 08:21 AM



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

September 16, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ Sending condolences to all family members.
So very sorry for your loss.



Chris Rigozzi - September 16, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of
Albert Michael Anthony Sr.



Maggie Brooks - September 16, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ Kelley, Howie, Rick, Lori, Debbie & Mike planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Michael Anthony Sr..

Kelley, Howie, Rick, Lori, Debbie & Mike - September 16, 2025 at 12:29 PM

KM

“ Kelley, Howie, Rick, Lori, Debbie & Mike purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Albert Michael Anthony Sr..



Kelley, Howie, Rick, Lori, Debbie & Mike - September 16, 2025 at 12:29 PM

CC

“ We are sending deepest sympathies to all of the family.

Carol & Butch Clayton - September 16, 2025 at 11:57 AM

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“ So many fun memories, especially around bowling! We always had lots of laughs!

Carol Roe Clayton - September 16, 2025 at 11:51 AM

RH

“ We are praying for your entire family at this time of separation. God bless & comfort you in the days ahead!! Russ & Kathy Hodgman & family



Russ & Kathy Hodgman - September 15, 2025 at 09:19 PM