



## Anthony Joseph Torchia

September 14, 1941 - April 28, 2016

Anthony Joseph Torchia, 74, of Philmont, died Thursday April 28, 2016 at his home. Born September 14, 1941 in Hudson, he was the son of the late Anthony and Alice (Stone) Torchia. He was a graduate of Hudson High School, and later served in the U.S. Navy during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Anthony was a Welder and Repairman for over 37 years, and worked for Atlas Cement, Blue Circle and Independent of Catskill. He also coached and managed Ockawamic Little League and Babe Ruth Little League.

He was a member of the Hudson VFW Post #1314, was a life member of Rogers Hose in Hudson and the Philmont Rod and Gun Club. He will be greatly missed by his loving wife Janet A. Yaeger VanStaveren Torchia at home, his son Anthony and (Bonnie) Torchia of Churchtown, daughter Michelle and (James) Edgeworth of Hollowville, brother-in-law Dominic Fiorillo of Hudson, grandchildren: Michele and (Anthony) Puleo, Nicole Torchia, Elizabeth and (Andrew) Eggleston and Rebecca Edgeworth, many nieces, nephews and cousins including a special nephew David and (Kathleen) Walker and grandniece Katie Walker. Anthony was pre-deceased by one son Michael Torchia in 1967, also sisters: Marie Walker, Tanya Fiorillo and his brother Joseph Torchia.

Calling hours will be Friday April 29, 2015 from (4-7) PM at the Sacco-McDonald-Valenti Funeral Home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson, NY 12534. Funeral prayers will be Saturday morning 10:00 AM at the funeral home with Deacon Paul Roemer officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Park Cemetery. To

leave online condolences visit: [www.sacomcdonaldvalenti.com](http://www.sacomcdonaldvalenti.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
smvfh700@gmail.com  
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR **30**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
smvfh700@gmail.com  
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

## Committal Prayers

APR **30**. 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cedar Park Cemetery  
20 Columbia Tpke.  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-0517

# Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Dennis T. purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Anthony Joseph Torchia.*



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**Dennis T.** - April 28, 2017 at 09:37 PM

DJ

“ *Uncle Tony,  
It was so very hard to say good bye to you today!! You were always  
so much fun and things will never be the same without you!! I love  
you!! Until we meet again, my favorite uncle!! RIP  
Debbie Torchia Johnson*

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**Debbie Torchia Johnson** - April 30, 2016 at 06:41 PM



*So very sorry for your loss ,my prayers are with you*

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**Christine Juliano** - April 29, 2017 at 08:04 AM

WK

“ *I remember Anthony, because he was Joe's older brother we all  
looked up to him when we where kids. When we got out of line  
which happened alot he would let us know the rules again.*

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**William Kappel** - April 30, 2016 at 09:49 AM

KK

“ Janet,

*My deepest sympathy to you at this time,Anthony as remember growing up had the most sparkly eyes that would would light up a room and an infectious laugh it was also obvious to all his love and devotion to you and his family.Anthony had a very special place in the heart and eyes of my parents who thought the world of him. I know your heart is empty now but hope all your memories will guide you through this sad time.*



*kathleen keute*

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**kathleen keute** - April 29, 2016 at 07:38 AM

MM

“ *Michele and Bj Majercsik purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Anthony Joseph Torchia.*



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**Michele and Bj Majercsik** - April 29, 2016 at 07:29 AM

KK

“ *Kathleen Keute sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony Joseph Torchia*



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**kathleen keute** - April 29, 2016 at 07:28 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Joseph Torchia.*



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April 29, 2016 at 07:03 AM



“ *One of the nicest men I have ever met that holds a special place in my heart!!! His smile was contagious as well as his personality!! So sorry for the loss of a great man!!! He lives on through a very special family!! So sorry for you loss!!!*

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**Cindy Kozel** - April 28, 2016 at 11:01 PM



“ *Uncle Tony,  
Thank you for all that you have done for me. I am a better man, husband, and father because of you. You have supported and guided me through out my life. I am truly blessed to have had you as well as all of my other Aunts and Uncles. You were there to encourage me as well as scold me, but most of all to laugh and have fun with me and for that and many other reasons you will be missed but never forgotten.  
David Walker*

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**David Walker** - April 28, 2016 at 10:06 PM

AW

“ I remember how much he loved watching his grandchildren play field hockey and softball. He didn't miss a game and was a huge supporter. I enjoyed talking sports with him. Truly a wonderful man that will be missed. My condolences to the Torchia family.



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Angela Webster - April 28, 2016 at 08:33 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Joseph Torchia.



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April 28, 2016 at 07:44 PM

RH

“ They say I'm sorry for your loss; They say your heart will mend; they say you're in a better place, and death is not the end.

*They say you're reunited with loved ones gone before. They say that you'll be waiting when I walk through heaven's door.*

*I feel their love in every word of comfort they impart, and know that each is spoken from deep within the heart.*

*But all the words of comfort, though kind, sincere, and true, can't take away the emptiness I'm feeling without you.*

*Hugs love and prayers to my entire Torchia family at this very sad time!*

*Love you all xxoo - Robin Torchia Helmandollar & family*

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Robin Torchia Helmandollar - April 28, 2016 at 06:28 PM