



Anthony Giorgio

December 5, 1932 - December 26, 2025

GIORGIO, ANTHONY passed away peacefully on December 26, 2025 in the company of loved ones. He was 93.

Born and raised in Detroit, Anthony lived a large and meaningful life rooted in family, hard work, and service. He founded All State Fastener Corporation in 1963, a major global supplier in the fastener industry, and Vintage Wine Company in 1978. Both businesses are proudly multigenerationally family-run. A classic “American Dream” story, Anthony’s career started from the ground up and was born from grit and professional acumen. A natural visionary and leader, he taught not only sound business principles, but the importance of relationships and fostering communities rooted in integrity, respect, and loyalty.

Together with close friends, he founded the Adios Children’s Charity in 1990. Through initiatives and events, Adios aims to provide financial support to charities that enrich the lives of children in need. A dedicated benefactor and volunteer, Anthony was a long-standing member of the St. John’s Guild, among other organizations. He served in the Korean war, suitably as a chef.

Anthony will be remembered not only for his wisdom and guidance, but sharp humor and wit. He traveled broadly and especially enjoyed hunting trips to Africa and seasons spent in south Florida with family and friends. As a

member of Confrérie de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs, one of the oldest gastronomic societies in the world, he cultivated an expansive culinary palette. He found great joy in simple but spirited moments spent in good company, which usually involved exceptional meals, good wine, and music. He began many of his Sunday mornings making a homemade pasta sauce to be shared with his family after a full day of cooking. His family, above all else, was the foundation of his life and his greatest joy.

Anthony's presence was larger than life and his absence will be deeply felt by those whose lives he touched. He is survived by his five children, Paula Monforton (Marty), Rosanne Bertakis (John), Michael Giorgio (Michelle), Nick Giorgio, and Anthony Giorgio (Chris); fifteen grandchildren, Cristina Buhe (Jonathan), Nicole Monforton, Nick Monforton, Nolan Monforton (Pria), Marissa Monforton, Cara Monforton, Marianna Bertakis, Christa Meier (Jordan), Alexandra Bertakis, Carina Bertakis, Angela Giorgio, Frank Giorgio (Alexandria), Trina Baldwin (Dan), Lauren Giorgio, and Tony Giorgio; five great-grandchildren, Isabella Buhe, Jackson Buhe, Mila Meier, Eliana Meier, Frank Giorgio Jr; and his sister Mary Venditti (Joseph). Anthony was predeceased by the late Mary Ann Giorgio, and his sisters Theresa Giorgio and Josephine Borillo (Pete).

Funeral will take place on Friday, February 13, 2026 with Memorial Visitation beginning at 9:30am at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church 157 Lake Shore Rd. (btw. Cadieux and Moross) until time of Memorial Mass at 10:00am. Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10001, or Children's Charities at Adios, PO Box 426, Roseville, MI 48066, Attn Tara Buck.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 13. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul on the Lake
157 Lakeshore
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Memorial Mass

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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

February 12 at 10:33 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Anthony Giorgio.



February 12 at 10:33 AM



“ Butzel Long (George, Bernie, Ryan) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Giorgio.

Butzel Long (George, Bernie, Ryan) - February 02 at 03:28 PM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Anthony Giorgio.



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“ Tony was my first boss when he was office manager at Apex Bolt & Nut. I worked there for four summers, starting in 1960 when I was 15. I did general secretarial work--typing, shorthand, and the switchboard--to earn money for college. Tony ran a very pleasant, relaxed office, and I have only good memories. When possible staff was supposed to not admit that we were middlemen, not manufacturers. One day a man called and asked how many plants we had. I put him on hold and turned to Tony in a panic. "Don't just sit there," he replied, "go outside and count the shrubs at the front of the building." I did and told the man we had seven plants! We laughed about that for many years. I was happy to learn from the obituary that Tony had a long, full life and will be missed by many. -----Barbara Michals, Waterford MI

Barbara Michals - January 29 at 02:13 PM

BK

“ Tony and family. So so sorry to hear about Dad. Met him on a number of occasions throughout the years. A class act who always made you feel welcome and important. God bless him and the family.

Bob Kavanagh

Bob Kavanagh - January 12 at 02:23 PM

CG

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear father and grandfather.



Cynthia Geller - January 11 at 08:49 AM