



## Anthony James Donatelli

April 11, 1929 - October 12, 2024

Anthony James Donatelli, 95 years old, of Cary, North Carolina passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 12, 2024, at Transitions Hospice LifeCare in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Anthony was born April 11, 1929 in Lowellville, Ohio to Anthony and Jennie Donatelli. Anthony faithfully dedicated 32 years of his life as a public school teacher and Principal of Garfield High School in Akron, Ohio. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Youngstown College, and a Master of Arts degree in Education from The University of Akron.

Anthony was a loving and caring husband and father whose family will always cherish his wisdom and advice. Anthony is survived by Patricia, his beloved wife of 68 years; and beloved family: two daughters Diane (Mark) Reich and Lisa Miralia; six grandchildren Anthony, Joseph, Gino, Beth Ann (Peyton), James, and Gracie; four great grandchildren Isabella, Jayden, Mia and Callie; sisters-in-law Carol, Lana (Stacy), Jackie (Bill), and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by beloved parents Anthony and Jennie Donatelli, four brothers Benjamin, Daniel (Mary), Alfred (Donna), Rudy; and four sisters Mary (Louie), Josephine (Jack), Connie (V.J.), and Jean (Bob), and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service was held Thursday, October 17, at 11:30 a.m. at the Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cary, NC, officiated by Pastor Zachary Sarrault.

Memorials can be made to Christ Lutheran Church, 4519 Providence Road,  
Charlotte, NC 28226.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 17. 11:30 AM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church  
100 W. Lochmere Dr  
Cary, NC 27518

# Tribute Wall

DN

“ He was our principal class of 1983. Daniel Newman

daniel newman - February 10 at 01:27 AM



“ I just saw this today. Sorry for your loss. He was my principal as well. Class of 1984. If am not mistaken he went to Garfield with my grandfather Bassillio Cipiti.

James Cipiti

James Cipiti - March 24, 2025 at 05:11 PM

DT

“ Mr. Donatelli was a good man, I remember his PA announcements still to this day. Just a reminder, they always started. and I know that he still makes his morning PA announcements for God & the other Angels

David A. Thomas - February 07, 2025 at 06:51 PM

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“ My heart is filled with sadness to hear of his passing he was a wonderful man I'm blessed to have the pleasure of meeting him he was my principle at Garfield in 1986 thank you for sharing this

Taunia Sheppard - January 03, 2025 at 11:53 AM