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DEAR RUSS,

REPORTING ANOTHER DEATH IN OUR CREW.

OBITUARY

ANTHONY J. MARIANI, 423 RD WAIST GUNNER (RAGNAR L. CARLSON CREW) DIED 26 NOVEMBER 2003 IN EASTCHESTER, N.Y. WHERE HE LIVED MOST OF HIS LIFE. HE ARRIVED WITH THE GROUP 28 NOVEMBER 1943 FLEW 15 MISSIONS AND BECAME POW ON 22 MARCH 1944 ON A MISSION TO BERLIN, GERMANY. HE WAS A RECIPIENT OF THE PURPLE HEART DECORATION. HE LEAVES HIS WIFE, MARY, 3C, 79C.

SORROWFULLY YOURS,

Kenneth Yass
(CO-PILOT)

OBITUARY

MARIANI, ANTHONY J. SR.

Anthony J. Mariani, Sr. longtime resident of Eastchester died November 26, 2003. He was 81. Mr. Mariani, Sr. was born July 25, 1922 to Joseph and Dora Cannavinni Mariani in Italy and immigrated to the United States at 6 months of age.

He was married to Mary Camillo for 54 years. Tony was a graduate of IHM Elementary School and Eastchester High School.

He served as an aerial gunner in the Army Air Corp from 1942-45 in the 306th Bombardment Group H. Tony was a recipient of the Purple Heart after being shot down in Germany. He was a POW for 14 months until liberated by General Patton on April 29, 1945.

Tony was a life member of the Sam DiRienzo Post and Knights of Columbus, John Keogh Council. He was also a member of the Eastchester Italian American Club and the Leroy Gregory American Legion Post and the Hudson Valley A.X.P.O.W.

Cherished father of 3 sons, Anthony and his wife Jeanne, Thomas and his wife Marie, Paul and his wife Cory, and one daughter Veronica and her husband Dave Povlock. He is survived by his brothers Joseph, Alfred, Albert, and his sisters Madeline Silvestro, Dolores Shaw, and Rebecca D'Amico. He was the loving grandfather of Nicholas, Alana, Christina Marie, Jaime, and Alexandra Mariani, and Jacob, Anthony and Jesse Leigh Povlock. Also survived by several nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Westchester Funeral Home, Inc., Eastchester, Sat. and Sun. from 2-4 and 7-9 PM. Mass of Christian Burial, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Church, Scarsdale, Monday, December 29 at 10:45 AM followed by interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the St. Elizabeth Seton House of Prayer, 194 Gaylor Rd., Scarsdale, NY 10583, or EVAC PO Box 482, Scarsdale, NY 10583 are appreciated.

423 RD WAIST GUNNER.
RAGNAR L. CARLSON, CREW.
DIED 11-26-03, 81 YRS OLD.

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