



Dr. Anthony Curinga

May 27, 1941 - January 4, 2026

Born to the late Rocco and Alice Salerno Curinga in Peekskill NY on May 27, 1941 . He attended Archbishop Stepinac HS, (1958) St. Francis College in Loretta PA,(1962) and Columbia University School of Dental & Oral Surgery. (1966) He entered The US Army where he completed a General dentistry residency. After 4 years of active duty, Captain Curinga returned to civilian life in Montrose, NY, where he opened a dental practice. After 39 years he retired and opened a B&B in Beach Haven, NJ.

Tony married the love of his life Cheryl Chamberlain on October 13, 1990. She worked beside him in his dental practice and B&B until they retired to The Villages FL. They enjoy entertaining, cooking, golf, music, painting and much more. Tony joined Rotary in 1995 in Peekskill, NY. He became very involved and hosted many exchange students. Transferred to Rotary LBI then The Villages. He was also a 10 year member of The Villages Pops Chorus.

Tony is survived by his wife Cheryl, children Mark Curinga, Laurie Cornall (Mark) AZ, Kara Peiffer (Ken) FL and Allison Pennisi (Mike) NY. Grandchildren: Melanie Dayton (Austin) & Jacob Thiebert AZ and Owen and Charlie Pennisi NY. SIL Donna Curinga and BIL Floyd Miller NY, And Many Nieces and Nephews.

Tony is preceded in death by brothers, Rocco and Richard Curinga; sister,

Deborah Curinga Miller; daughter in law, Sharon Curinga.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake
134 N US Highway 441
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-4444

Memorial Service

JAN 24. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Catholic Mass

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick's Church
240 11th Street
Verplanck, NY 10596

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Anthony Curinga*



Beyers Funeral Home - January 22 at 11:25 AM



What a beautiful tribute of a life well lived! The last picture- is just so, so sweet! ❤️

Cassie Eggers Saylor - January 24 at 12:21 PM

CG

What a beautiful sharing of Tony's life. He and Cheryl are always smiling. God's grace and blessings to Cheryl and the family. Dr Curinga will be missed ♡

Cheryl Gould - February 10 at 08:13 AM

NA

Eternal Peace be granted to you Tony, luv you kid one of a kind. Always be in our thoughts and prayers. Cheryl big hug - Nancy Ward

Nancy - May 01 at 08:02 PM



“ We knew Tony and Cheryl through the village's rotary noon club where both participated, Tony as a member and Cheryl supporting our activities. She is part of our designing divas and demos who make golf balls "medals" for the Halloween activities at both Lady Lake and Wildwood and our decorated plastic eggs for the same places at Easter. This Halloween it was 900 "medals" . Both would enjoy giving them out to the kids, of course, I costume. Tony was famous for his music of the night mask. Which he wore for years. The first time I thought it might scare the kids, but ever the showman, they loved him in it and would ask where's the man in the mask? Sadly no more, but he will be missed and remembered for his contributions. Totem and to this community. We will not be here Jan. 24 but will keep him and the family in our hearts, and hope that Cheryl will continue with us as well. Looking back, we were so glad to see him New Year's Day, although we didn't know it was our farewell. But as long as one is in our memory, they are ever with us. And Tony, may you continue to care, dance, sing and entertain in your next adventure. Charlie and Andy Couckuyt

Charlie Couckuyt - January 17 at 03:43 PM

CC

Thank you so much for posting. You and Andy are great people and we are so happy that you visited us on your birthday girl!! I will continue to be a "Diva" and help Rotary whenever I can. You are all important to me.

Cheryl Curinga - January 21 at 09:50 AM

SM

“ Tony and Cheryl have always been so special to Rich and Suzy Moss since we moved to "The Loop" in 2022. They welcomed us into their home and we shared many special times together. We love Tony so much and we continue to love and be here for Cheryl. Suzy and Rich Moss

Suzanne R Moss - January 13 at 02:46 PM

CC

Thank you Suzy! You and Rich mean so much to us also. We and now I are so happy you are both here and near!! You are ablessing.

Cheryl Curinga - January 21 at 09:49 AM

KD

“ Tony was not only an exceptionally skilled dentist but a very nice man. He cared about the well being of his family, friends and patients. I enjoyed the years I spent working with Tony and learned a lot from him. My husband Tino and I send our deepest condolences to Cheryl and all his family.

Kathryn DeSilva - January 13 at 09:38 AM

CC

Thank you Kathy! It was great to see your post and remember all the great times we had in the office. We so loved working and seeing our friends everyday.

Cheryl Curinga - January 21 at 09:46 AM

LI

“ The Serafino family send condolences to Cheryl and family.

Linda - January 11 at 01:29 PM

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Thank you Linda, We enjoyed our time with you and your family. Thanks for posting.

Cheryl Curinga - January 21 at 09:46 AM

AM

“ The Sloat and Makarczuk families send condolences to Cheryl and family. Tony was more than our dentist. He was a friend. I think favorite Tony stories will continue to be told and result in more smiles and laughter. May he rest in peace.

Alison Makarczuk - January 11 at 10:27 AM

CC

Thank you so much! Our patients were our friends! Tony and I both loved going to "work". We couldn't wait to get back from vacations to see and treat our friends.

Cheryl Curinga - January 13 at 09:54 AM

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Thank you so much Allison. Both of your families are so wonderful! We appreciated our time with you all. Thank you for posting.

Cheryl Curinga - January 21 at 09:43 AM

RP

“ I grew up over his parents store I knew the entire family. They were always so kind and friendly RIP Tony

Roy Pritchard - January 11 at 09:41 AM

BC

“ May he RIP

Beatrice DeMilio Conklin - January 11 at 09:12 AM

PM

“ So sorry to hear of Anthony's passing. We grew up with their family and have fond memories of school days, hanging out in the summer in front of their store getting ice cream and just always feeling welcome. Also a great dentist! My deepest condolences to the entire family.

Patricia Morrison-Kanouse - January 10 at 10:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Anthony Curinga.



January 10 at 09:23 PM



“ Charley Krachy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Curinga.

Charley Krachy - January 10 at 09:23 PM



“ So sorry to hear this knew him all my life and he was a good dentist

Barbara Stewart - January 10 at 08:02 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Tony's passing. We've known him and the Curinga family all of our lives. Our sincere condolences to Cheryl and their family. May he rest in everlasting peace.

Alan and Sharon Morrison - January 09 at 09:50 PM



Thank you Alan & Sharon! Thank you for sharing on Verplanck site. Sorry the Obit was not perfect when you saw it. It is now.

Cheryl Curinga - January 13 at 09:49 AM