



Anthony Joseph Quillman

October 5, 1935 - April 14, 2026

Providence, Rhode Island

Anthony Joseph Quillman of Providence died on April 14, 2026 at the age of 90. Born in Providence on October 5, 1935, into a Italian-American household that treated work as a language. Young, he understood that quiet competence outlasts loud plans.

He tended tanks that had to look inevitable on trays. A plating tank rack tag never left the wall within reach. Colleagues still mention a plating tank rack tag.

He and Angela married in 1959 and raised a son and a daughter without needing an audience. After Angela's death in 2019, he held to quiet habits-coffee before dawn, a tended yard, a voice on the phone that still checked in.

Neighbors remember covered dishes that arrived without a speech. He preferred the hour before a town fully wakes. Providence was home enough that he never rehearsed an introduction. The key is still under the same brick.

What remains is not a legend but a practice: showing up, keeping a promise, leaving a place better than you found it. His life was the kind America is built from and too often forgets to name.

Services

A quiet remembrance in Providence. Those who wish may give to a neighborhood library, food pantry, or workers' aid fund instead of flowers.

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