



## **Anthony Leonard DiLisa**

Anthony Leonard DiLisa was born on October 26, 1924, in Bristol, Pennsylvania. He served in the Navy during WWII from 1943-1946. He was in the European Theater of Operations and was storekeeper first class at the time of his honorable discharge.

He went on to graduate from Denver University and moved to California in 1953 where he started his teaching career. In 1957 he began an additional job as an adjunct counselor/administrator.

He married the love of his life, Helene, in Beverly Hills, California in 1955. They raised two children, Greg & MaryAnne. They have two grandsons, Cole and Parker Othmer.

He retired from Santa Ana High School in 1989 and went on to work another 20 year career in the jewelry business, while still keeping his adjunct role at Santa Ana College. He finally fully retired in 2020 (only because of the Covid-19 pandemic) at the age of 95!

