

**ALBERT SAUSTO**  
**1931 - 2013**

Albert "Al" Sausto, a resident of the Bronx, New York, died on October 23, 2013 at the age of 82. He was born on June 21, 1931 in East Harlem to the late Felice and Rosina (Medici) Sausto. He served in the Army during the Korean War.

Al enrolled in the Royal Arcanum in 1982 as a member of Claremont Council #1655 in the Bronx. He notably served the council in several offices, including Trustee, Orator and Vice Regent and was elected Council Regent in 1987. His dedication to the Order was constant and he aspired to office in the Grand Council of New York, becoming Grand Treasurer in 1991, Grand Auditor in 1997, Supreme Representative from 1996 to 1998, and he served as member of the Supreme Council Committee on Finance from 1998 till the time of his death.

In 2001 Al was elected Grand Regent of New York and created motivating campaigns to increase membership and promote fraternalism through council activity. His fraternal spirit to work with fellow members for the continual progress of the society was a commendable attribute; he accepted to serve in a dual role as NY Grand Secretary-Treasurer when former secretary and friend, Lou Scorzello became ill.

Al was an officer of the New York Grand Council Hospital Association. He was a member and Vice President of AmVets Post 38 and was President of the Belmont Community Center in the Bronx. Al is a member of the Legion of Honor, a '1105' Royal Purple Achievement Award recipient and one of the very few to obtain the illustrious Founders' Ring of Distinction.

Al was predeceased by his wife, the former Rose Francomano, who died on December 24, 1993. He is survived by his two children, Joseph Sausto and his wife Eileen, Rose Ann Harrigan and her husband Thomas; his 4 grandchildren: Dina Latorre, Alana Sausto, Stephen and Mathew Santoro and his brothers Vincent, Anthony and Attilio Sausto.

The entire Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum extends sympathy to his family and friends and is thankful for his stellar leadership and tireless, volunteer service to our fraternal organization.

*May his soul rest in Eternal Peace.*