

## **ROCCO CHINNICI**

Rocco Chinnici was born on 19th January 1925 in Misilmeri (PA). He attended a classical high school and he graduated in law in 1947. In 1952 he started to work at the tribunal in Trapani and then he moved to the tribunal in Partanna.

In 1966 he was transferred to Palermo where he created an anti-mafia pool with other experts in order to struggle against mafia organizations. He worked with Giovanni Falcone and Paolo Borsellino on the mafia processes of the '80s

he organized lots of meetings in the schools of Sicily during which he talked to the students about mafia and drug.

On 29th July 1983 a "Fiat 127" car stuffed with explosive, in Pipitone Federico street, was detonated by a mafia man, Antonino Madonia. Rocco Chinnici was killed together with the carabinieri Marshal M.Trapassi, S.Bartolotta and the porter of a building S. Li Sacchi.

In 2015 Caterina Chinnici, the daughter who followed in her father's footsteps, wrote a book about her family, about her father's life and career.

A tree and a log were dedicated to Rocco Chinnici in the Garden of the Righteous of Monte Stella in Milan.