



## Charles Richiusa

May 12, 2023

Charles Richiusa, 69 of Huguenot, passed away on Friday, May 12, 2023, at Staten Island University Hospital North.

Born Thursday, October 29, 1953, in Brooklyn, New York he was the son of the late Salvatore and Giovanna Richiusa. He was the loving husband of 50 years to Joan Richiusa. He was also the loving father of Charles and Jessica.

After many years as a fuel truck driver, he enjoyed his retirement years with his family and especially his grandchildren who were the loves of his life. He was an avid New York Ranger fan who enjoyed watching his grandsons play hockey. He enjoyed traveling to see one of his granddaughters at college and FaceTiming the other who lives out of state. Charlie loved to fish and share his fishing knowledge with everyone. He also enjoyed vacationing to any warm island, but especially loved his happy place in the Catskill Mountains. He was known as the "neighborhood Pa." As his granddaughter's best friend said, "He may not have been her grandpa, but it sure as heck felt like it."

Charlie was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

Charlie is survived by his wife Joan. His son Charles and his wife Valerie; his daughter Jessica; his sisters Diane, Marie, and Tina; grandchildren Taylor, Ashley, Joseph, and Matthew.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.  
28 Eltingville Blvd  
Staten Island, NY 10312

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Richiusa*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *When you saw Charlie he was always smiling and a just really nice man. Kids would always gravitate to him and you would catch him coloring with whoever had the crayons. He was also the go to guy if your bike tires needed air. My condolences to the entire Richiusa family.*

Linda Pignataro - May 16, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Pat and John purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Charles Richiusa.*

Pat and John - May 15, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ *Pat and John purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Charles Richiusa.*



Pat and John - May 15, 2023 at 10:36 PM

JM

“ *Jaime Kantor, Chris Bruno, Tori Moylan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Richiusa.*



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**Jaime Kantor, Chris Bruno, Tori Moylan** - May 15, 2023 at 10:43 AM

VG

“ *To my Uncle Charlie. You were a big part of my childhood and someone I always looked up to. You were the sweetest guy I ever meet. With deep respect and Love rest in peace. Vince*

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**Vincent F Gerbino** - May 14, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Richiusa.*



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May 14, 2023 at 05:48 PM

JB

“ *Sending love and prayers from Texas.  
Uncle Charlie is that one piece that held together the definition of family. I am going to miss your jokes, making me laugh, your FaceTime calls, and the long distant connections as your niece that we shared through out the years of growing up. I am still holding you accountable for that fishing trip one day 🤔🙏*



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**jenna berk** - May 14, 2023 at 12:15 PM

DB

“ *To my Brother Charlie,  
You have always been there for me.  
You will be sorely missed even though we haven't spent much time together lately.*

*Rest In Peace  
Till we are together again.*

*Love you,  
Diane*

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**Diane Berk** - May 14, 2023 at 11:33 AM

JM

*Dear Charlie'*

*We only met once a year for 20 years or so at Glenbrook Farm. I will remember you for your thoughtfulness and kindness. I will miss you and the oldies you play on your boom box.*

*Rest In Peace*

*Julia Mascia*

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**Julia Mascia** - May 15, 2023 at 05:14 PM

DT

*RIP Charlie Baff we haven't seen each other in years, but I will never forget growing up and playing softball together on our team the Knights you always mad me laugh till I couldn't breath God bless you forever*



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**Dominick Turzio** - May 15, 2023 at 05:35 PM

KC

*R.I.P. Charlie, we did have fun growing up on 82nd street. Haven't seen you in years but always will remember all the fun times. And of course all the laughs. R.I.P. my friend*

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**Karen Contrera** - May 28, 2023 at 07:07 PM