



Richard "Rick" Argenziano

January 24, 1963 - March 6, 2025

Richard "Ricky" Argenziano, 62, passed away on March 6, 2025, in Toms River, New Jersey. Born on January 24, 1963, in Staten Island, New York, Ricky lived a life full of dedication, laughter, and deep connections with those around him.

Ricky graduated from Richmond County Prep in Staten Island in 1982 before attending the NYPD Police Academy in 1985. His career was marked by service and commitment—he became an NYPD detective in 2002 and worked tirelessly at Ground Zero after the events of September 11. Prior to his law enforcement career, Ricky also owned a luncheonette that bore his name, a testament to his entrepreneurial spirit and love for bringing people together.

Beyond his professional life, Ricky had a passion for weightlifting and motorcycle riding. He was an avid collector of baseball cards and sports memorabilia and found joy in playing and watching football. Music was another love of his—he enjoyed listening to live performances whenever he could.

Ricky had an incredible ability to bring laughter into any room. He was the kind of person you could always count on if you needed him, he would be there in a minute. Over the years, he built lasting friendships across every stage of his life: childhood friends, highschool friends, fellow motorcycle friends, what his wife called the Richmond Town boys, Colleagues from the police force and detective bureau, club friends, and neighborhood friends. His presence left an indelible mark on so many lives.

He shared more than half his life with his beloved wife and soulmate, Debra Argenziano. Their bond was one of deep love and unwavering support. Ricky adored his son, Richard N. Argenziano; his daughter-in-law, Bridgett Argenziano; and cherished his grandchildren, Noah and Natalie.

He was predeceased by his parents, Rose and Richard; as well as his older siblings Peter, Angela, and Joanne.

Ricky's legacy is one of love, loyalty, and laughter. Though he may not have realized just how loved he was during his lifetime, those who knew him will forever carry his memory in their hearts. May his spirit continue to bring warmth to all who were fortunate enough to know him.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9:45 AM on Saturday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Arrangements include private cremation.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, March 21, 2025, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 22. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall

RR

“ Rob Reid lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Argenziano



Rob Reid - March 21, 2025 at 05:13 PM

LC

“ I met Rick less than a year ago. He and Debbie have been like substitute grandparents to my grandson Nik after our daughter Becky and her husband Daniel moved from Texas to New Jersey. Rick and I became instant friends, because of the kindness he and Debbie extended to our family, a wicked sense of humor that we shared and because I respected his career as one of New York's Finest (NYPD). I was hoping to see him again here, but I'm sure we'll meet again on the other side. Rest in Peace my friend!

Larry Carr - March 19, 2025 at 12:13 PM

DE

Thank you Larry he really Enjoy the time he spent with you and he loved Nic...

Debbie - March 21, 2025 at 10:33 PM

MH

“ I'm so very sorry for the loss of your beloved husband. May the Lord give you strength to carry you through this devastating time. Love to you and your family.

Mary margaret Hammill-Donnelly - March 19, 2025 at 09:23 AM

KK

“ Kathy & Kristin purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Richard "Rick"
Argenziano.



Kathy & Kristin - March 17, 2025 at 03:59 PM

KK

“ Kathy & Kristin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick"
Argenziano.

Kathy & Kristin - March 17, 2025 at 03:59 PM

JC

“ *"In loving memory of Richie taken too soon.
Your kindness, warmth, and spirit touched all
who knew you. You will forever be
remembered, and your legacy will live on in
our hearts. Rest in peace."*



June Cortese - March 14, 2025 at 05:08 PM

DE

*Thanks June
Debbie*

Debbie - March 21, 2025 at 10:34 PM

JC

“ June C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick"
Argenziano.

June C. - March 14, 2025 at 05:01 PM

SG

“ *Sonia and Bruce Grant purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Richard "Rick" Argenziano.*



Sonia and Bruce Grant - March 12, 2025 at 05:07 PM

SG

“ *Sonia and Bruce Grant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Argenziano.*

Sonia and Bruce Grant - March 12, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Argenziano.*



March 12, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Argenziano.*



March 12, 2025 at 10:18 AM

CM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Rick’s passing. He is a lifelong friend that will be missed dearly. May he rest easy and may all his family and friends take comfort in all the wonderful memories made with him. We love you guys. Please know we are always here for you.
Love, Sal & Christine Esposito



Christine Murphy-Esposito - March 11, 2025 at 07:43 PM

DE

Look at him crying and he was so happy to see sal he loved you guys. Thanks for sharing these

Debbie - March 21, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ Rest in peace rick. My first and only NYPD partner. We had the best of times. xoxo. So sorry Debbie.



Laura Cott - March 10, 2025 at 09:35 PM