



Richard Cirone

January 30, 1939 - August 21, 2025

Richard was born in Manhattan January 30, 1939, to his loving parents, Ernest Cirone and Mae Finn.

Richard was a loving brother to Elizabeth Cirone. He was married, for 59 years, to the love of his life Linda Lombino. He is the proud father of Brian, Janine, Lauren, and a miscarried baby.

Richard fulfilled a dream by serving as a gunner in the US Navy. He enjoyed many hobbies in life such as boxing, which he got to do competitively in the Navy. He was also an excellent woodworker just like his Father. He was also a skilled electrician. Richard was always working to fix something. He had a passion for reading and memorization. These skills helped him to become a math whiz who then helped all his children and grandchildren excel in math.

Richard was known by his entire family, and all his friends, as one of the kindest, most generous person around.

Richard is the fond father-in-law of Meng (FeiFei), Cirone, Rick Kadrie, and Michael Ryan. He was known as poppy to his 8 grandchildren Rebekah, Sarah, David, Hannah, Ella, Kevin, Michael, and Matthew as well as his 3 great grandchildren Marnie, Zeke, and Emma.

Professionally Richard was an electrical engineer for CBS television. He worked Presidential conventions, 60 minutes, CBS sports, David Letterman, and other shows amassing 7 Emmys during his time there.

Poppy spent his last day on earth doing what he loved. He was fixing his refrigerator with his grandson Michael Richard. He had his two dogs with him, Willy and Waldo, when he passed. Poppy drew his strength and comfort from many areas of his life but no area more than his love of the Lord and time spent with the Bible.

Richard Cirone went home to be with the Lord, and his wife, on the 21st day of August, 2025.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

A Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Cremation will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall

LF

“ Love & Prayer, Pat O'Neill & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Richard Cirone.



Love & Prayer, Pat O'Neill & Family - September 02, 2025 at 11:45 AM

TB

“ The Brown's purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Richard Cirone.



The Brown's - September 01, 2025 at 09:21 PM

PF

“ Papandrea Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard Cirone.



Papandrea Family - September 01, 2025 at 09:16 PM

JL

“ Jeff lombino purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Richard Cirone.



Jeff lombino - August 28, 2025 at 08:05 PM



“ Jeff lombino planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Cirone.

Jeff lombino - August 28, 2025 at 08:05 PM



“ JUDY KEN CAROL DAVE CELESTE JEFF JO purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard Cirone.



JUDY KEN CAROL DAVE CELESTE JEFF JO - August 27, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ JUDY KEN CAROL DAVE CELESTE JEFF JO planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Cirone.

JUDY KEN CAROL DAVE CELESTE JEFF JO - August 27, 2025 at 04:56 PM