



Richard R Palazzola

April 9, 1941 - January 4, 2023

Richard R. Palazzola, 81, passed away on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at the Addeo Hospice Residence in Staten Island, New York.

Richard was a longshoreman of 48 years as well as a nightclub bouncer at the Rustic Inn on Hylan Blvd. In his earlier years Richard was a NYC Golden Gloves boxer who fought many a fight at Queens Sunnyside Gardens. His larger than life personality and ability to dance his feet off would often make him the life of the party; and Richard never passed up an opportunity to grab a mic and sing Johnny Cash tunes. An impersonator of Rodney Dangerfield, his "I get no respect" skit would put a smile on anybody's face. Richard was a husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, son and friend. A tough outer exterior with a tender sweet heart of gold. A man who loved his family deeply and unconditionally.

Richard was the beloved husband of 52 years to Rita Palazzola. Loving father to Adrienne Saljanin (Victor), Richard Palazzola and Erica Milham (Thomas) . Dear brother to Cheryl Quigley, Gloria DeMarino, Victoria Klimovich, Patricia Costello and Jimmy Palazzola. Devoted grandfather to Alexander Saljanin, Nathaniel Palazzola and Viviana and Benjamin Milham.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 8, 2023, at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.,

28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 9, 2023 at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
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JAN 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard R Palazzola*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Dear Rita and Family,*

My name is Theresa Camp and I live in Florida. Today I was thinking of all the people I knew when growing up and worked with and I happened to see Richie's obituary.

I knew Richie when we were teenagers when we all went to the Melody Lounge. We all hung around Stapleton where we grew up and had alot of laughs at the park.

I want to send you and your family my condolences and as you I also lost my husband four years ago.

Richie was alot of fun and very easy to talk to. When I knew him he didn't dance so he must have learned and liked it alot. LOL

He was a good kind friend and may he RIP.

*Sincerely, Theresa Camp
Merritt Island, FL*

Theresa Camp - January 10, 2023 at 08:44 PM

ME

“ *Maria Elezovic-Laurenti lit a candle in memory of Richard R Palazzola*



Maria Elezovic-Laurenti - January 06, 2023 at 12:36 PM

ME

“ *Maria Elezovic-Laurenti purchased the Serene R etreat for the family of Richard R Palazzola.*



Maria Elezovic-Laurenti - January 06, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard R Palazzola.*



January 06, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard R Palazzola.*



January 06, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard R Palazzola.*



January 06, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ *Sal & Rochelle Palazzola purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Richard R Palazzola.*



Sal & Rochelle Palazzola - January 05, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard R Palazzola.*



January 05, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *We remember Richie always with a big smile. Our fondest memory is of our New Years Celebration at Bella Vita dancing and singing with the Band. Richie was always the life of the party. We love you and will miss you. Until we meet again, Love Mae and Rosalie*

Mae Romanello - January 05, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Richard R Palazzola.*



January 04, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ *From the Caldarella family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Richard R Palazzola.*



From the Caldarella family - January 04, 2023 at 05:23 PM