



Richard R. Jones

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Richard R. Jones, 75, of North Syracuse, passed away on Thursday, April 18, 2013. He retired from the Mattydale Animal Hospital, was a founder of NAVAC ambulance, Past Chief of North Syracuse Volunteer Fire Department and a past member of the Hinsdale Fire Department.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Anna (Pillion) Jones; children, Richard (Valerie), Robert (Deanna), Robin (Chris) Williams, Michael, Debbie (Dan) Ford, and Deanna Stallknecht; several grandchildren and great grandchildren and many cherished friends.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 9:00 am in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME and 10:00 am in St. Rose of Lima Church. Burial will follow in North Syracuse Cemetery. Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse on Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Our sincerest thanks to Dr. Scalzo and his entire staff, and also to Hospice.

Donations may be made to Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



Events


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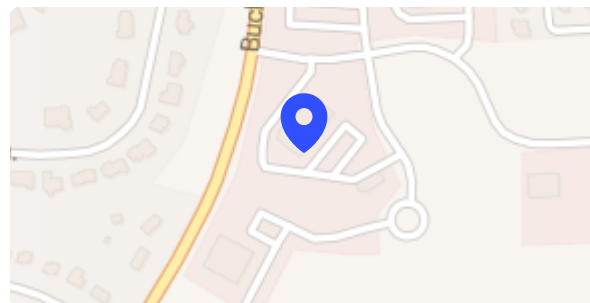
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Visitation

 **Sunday**, April 21, 2013


 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

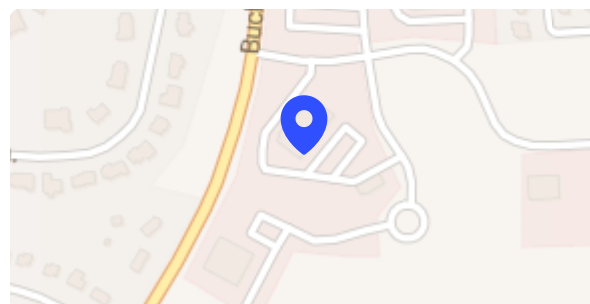


Service

 **Monday**, April 22, 2013


 9:00 AM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

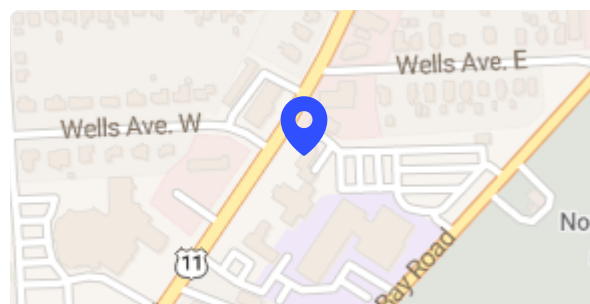


Funeral Mass


 **Monday**, April 22, 2013


 10:00 AM ET

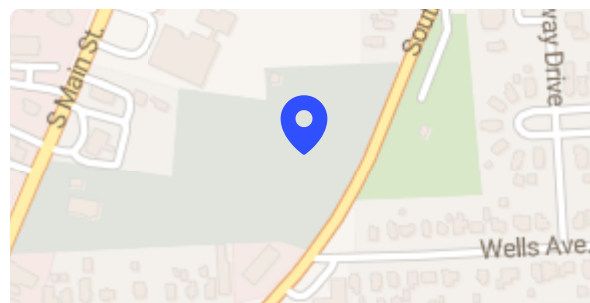
 **St. Rose of Lima Church**
409 S. Main Street, North Syracuse NY 13212



Cemetery Details

 **North Syracuse Cemetery**
555 South Bay Road, North Syracuse NY 13212

 **315-458-0243**





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JG

Judy Salisbury Greabell posted:

Dear Ann and family. I don't know if you will still receive these messages, but I hope you will. As I was going through a search for something, I was shocked to see and immediately recognize Dicks picture in an obituary. I have been away from Syracuse area for more than 20 years so not aware of much. I am so sorry and sad at this time and can't believe he is gone. He was part of my life from the time I was 13 years old. I can't remember the last time I saw him, though. Please know my heart is breaking a little but I have many fond memories to cling to as I know you all do as well. Again, I'm so sorry. I would have been there for services. God bless you all. Judy Salisbury Greabell

October 29 at 4:44 PM

AL

Alysaa posted:

Today is 8 months without you here! Still feels like it was yesterday! I know your always watching over me and always with me! I miss you more and more each day! Your always going to be my best friend! I love you my angel?

December 18 at 3:18 AM

AL

Alyssa posted:

Today has been four months since you been gone! It still doesn't feel real! I miss you more and more each day! Your my best friend! I love you and miss you! Rest easy my Angel

August 18 at 2:58 AM

AL

Alyssa posted:

I miss you everyday! And ill always love you!

August 17 at 8:26 AM

AW

Alyssa Williams lit a candle in honor of Richard .



June 17 at 3:19 PM



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RW

Robin Williams posted:

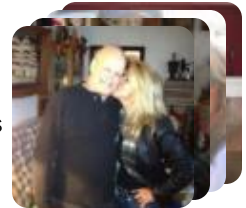
Dad, I was clearing my phone messages and there you were leaving me a message I will save it forever so I can here you say it's your daddy. Next week chris and I are going to your favorite beach cocoa beach in Florida in honor of your memory. I love you daddy and miss you so much especially our 10 times a day phone calls. You will be forever in my heart love you Robin

April 27 at 4:58 PM

DS

Deanna Stalknecht shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dad it's only the 2nd weekend I've not been able to talk to you in many years. I feel an emptiness not hearing your voice. I'm thankful for our time together. I miss you so much. I'm glad you're no longer in pain but you left us way too soon. You were an amazing man and an inspiration to many. I love you Dad, Your Arizona Daughter, Deanna



April 19 at 9:40 AM

RW

Robin Williams lit a candle in honor of Richard .

Dad its been a week you passed away ,I miss you so much. I look at your pictures everyday and I'm still in shock you are not with us. I love you always Robin

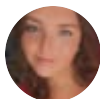
April 25 at 6:21 PM



VM

Valerie & Michael lit a candle in honor of Richard .

April 23 at 4:00 PM



Alyssa Williams lit a candle in honor of Richard .

April 23 at 5:26 AM





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BM

Bill & Sue Manley lit a candle in honor of Richard .

Rick & Val, Sam, Stephen, RJ, Melissa, grandchildren and entire "Jones" family: Bill & I have known Dick for many years. When he became ill we met at HOA often during Dick's & Bill's treatments. Dick stayed positive, worked hard to keep strong and never complained. He was an inspiration to many! I'm sure heaven will not be the same with Dick & Eddie together again. We pray for you all. We pray for Dick. May the good Lord give you all strength, courage and peace in the days ahead. Sincerely, Bill & Sue Manley

April 22 at 2:19 PM



RJ

Rick Jones lit a candle in honor of Richard .

April 22 at 12:25 PM



CW

Chris Williams lit a candle in honor of Richard .

April 22 at 12:23 PM



KG

Kathy Gasiorowski lit a candle in honor of Richard .

I worked with Dick at the Mattydale Animal Hospital many years ago, he had quite the personality and will be missed by many. My deep sympathy to family and friends.

April 22 at 12:10 PM



VJ

Valerie Jones lit a candle in honor of Richard .

April 22 at 11:23 AM





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VJ

Valerie Jones posted:

Dad, At first I didn't know what to say, I couldn't put into words the loss. Then as I watched over the last couple of days I watched as the many people came thru to morn, grieve, reminisce, and celebrate your life I knew. You were a man that touched many people. You are loved and so missed more than you know. Taking care of you these past few weeks with Robin, Chris, Rick and mom was an honor. Your son is a lot like you. Your light still shines in those you left behind and will continue to glow. Love Valerie Jones

April 22 at 11:22 AM

RW

Robin Williams lit a candle in honor of Richard .



April 22 at 10:06 AM

JK

Jen Kennedy lit a candle in honor of Richard .



April 22 at 6:21 AM

JK

Jen Kennedy April 22 at 6:25 AM

Prayers and healing thoughts for the family during this time. Keep the happy memories close. From my heart to yours, sincerest condolences.

KG

Kim Major/Goffredo lit a candle in honor of Richard .



April 22 at 3:58 AM

RF

Roz Correia And Family lit a candle in honor of Richard .



April 21 at 4:11 PM



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JB

Jennifer Goodwin-Burns lit a candle in honor of Richard .



April 21 at 2:06 PM

MC

Marilyn Bader Colenzo posted:

The entire Bader family sends its heartfelt sympathy at the loss of Dick. All of us have know Dick and his late brother Eddie for many years. He never gave up over the many years he battled his illness, it took great courage. May he rest in peace. Dick, Lois, Sharon, Marilyn and David Bader

April 21 at 9:47 AM

AL

Alyssa posted:

My Dearest Grandpa, You will always be my best friend and the one who I could tell anything to and you would give me the best advice you could. You always made me smile when I was sad and always held my hand when times got bad! You will always have a place in my heart that no one could ever replace. I miss all the fun times we use to have, I will never forget them and they will be with me forever and always! I'm glad mom n dad took you to Disney because every time I go there I will remember you! You had a wonderful and strong life. You took care of us whenever you could and mom n dad took care of you! I know you will always take care of me and look down on me! I will love you forever and always! Missing You Always... You never said I'm leaving You never said goodbye, You were gone before we knew it And only God knows why. A million times I needed you. A million times I cried, If love alone could of saved you You never would of died. In life I loved you dearly In death I love you still, In my heart I hold a place that only you can fill Alyssa williams

April 21 at 6:13 AM

CW

Chris Williams posted:

Dad, It was a privilege to be able to help Mom, Robin, Rick, and Valerie take care of you over the last three weeks.. Robin and I will never forget the time we had with you at night when we would give you your medications. The talks and reminiscing about all the good times we had. We will miss you and always have you in our hearts. We will take care of Anna and help her she will never be alone. Love you, Chris

April 20 at 6:57 PM



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PD

Paul Dufault posted:

Although no words of sympathy
Can ease the loss you bear,
Still may you find some comfort
In the thought That others care.
Mattydale, NY.

April 20 at 4:54 PM

DK

David & Joan Kesel posted:

Dear Ann David & I want to tell you how very sorry we are to hear of Dick's passing. He was so very sick and as difficult as it is there comes a time to let our loved ones go on to a better place. Dick is at peace now. He was a great guy and we always enjoyed being with you both.

April 20 at 1:26 PM

RR

Robin And Russ lit a candle in honor of Richard .

Our condolences to Debbie and family, Love, Robin and Russ

April 20 at 1:04 PM



CB

Charissa Bertolo lit a candle in honor of Richard .

GRANDPA AS HARD AS IT IS TO SAY GOODBYE IT IS COMFORTING TO KNOW YOU ARE NOW WITH THE LORD AND NO LONGER SUFFERING. YOU ARE AND ALWAYS WILL BE A HERO TO ME AND ALL THE LIVES YOU TOUCHED. YOUR SPIRIT AND LOVE WILL LIVE IN MY HEART FOREVER AND A DAY!

April 20 at 12:06 PM



CD

Coleen Dembowski posted:

Ann and family, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Dick. Try to be happy for him as he is no longer suffering and is at peace. You will all be together again someday. Coleen, Roger, Julie, Becky Dembowski (Anne and Dick Fritcher's daughter and family).

April 20 at 9:50 AM



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CS

Cindy Slifka posted:

Pete and I send our deepest sympathy to our friend and nieghbor Dick Jones. He fought a brave battle and was an inspiration to us to never give up on life,whatever it brings you. our nieghborhood will miss him .Also,we send our love and prayers to Ann,as she goes through this difficult time.God Bless the Jone's family. Pete and Cindy Slifka

April 20 at 7:49 AM

RW

Robin Williams posted:

Daddy, I love you so much and will miss our daily phone calls.You taught me how to be strong just like you were fighting this disease .i was so honored to have had the privileged for caring for you in your last days of your life.You were a fighter,you never complained about the pain you were in but we knew you were suffering inside.i miss holding your hand as you slept,you asking what day and time it was.You are my hero dad ! You will always be in our hearts and never forgotten! Love you always
Robin

April 19 at 9:16 PM

KF

Ken & Clara Fike lit a candle in honor of Richard .



April 19 at 8:16 PM

KF

Ken & Clara Fike posted:

Our sincerest condolences to all who knew Dick, especially to his family. Clara and I are very humbled and grateful for his friendship and sense of humor. We absolutely loved this man, and are very grateful for him being our friend and also knowing his family too. God bless you, Dick and your family...Clara and I will be there Sunday and Monday. xxoo

April 19 at 8:15 PM



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LB

Lori Bulken lit a candle in honor of Richard .

We are sorry to hear of the passing your father and grandfather. He was always the joking joy of the family. The man will be the fire angle on are side when the alarm goes off. May your memories be plenty and tears be few. He will be missed.Lori, Ned, James, Amy, Adam and Patrick, Donner- Bulken family<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-5.png>

April 19 at 7:36 PM



Jl

Jill lit a candle in honor of Richard .

Robin & Family,We are so sorry and saddened by the loss of your Dad. May the many memories you have collected over the years be forever cherished by all of you. He is at peace and will be your guardian angel for the rest of your lives. You will hold each other once again in heaven and be together for eternity. God Bless you All!! Many hugs being sent your way!Love,Jill "Raymond" McAndrew & Family

April 19 at 6:16 PM



KO

Kirsten Beasley-Osborne lit a candle in honor of Richard .

Our hearts go out to the Family, Friends, and Department for this sorrowful loss. May your memories bring you comfort. Our condolence to you all.

April 19 at 5:59 PM



MD

Mattydale Fire Department posted:

The Officers and Membersof the Mattydale Fire DepartmentandLadies Auxiliaryjoin in extendingHeartfelt Sympathyto you and your family at thisTime of Sorrow.Mattydale, NY

April 19 at 5:45 PM

HA

Hinsdale Fire Dept & Ladies Auxiliary lit a candle in honor of Richard .

As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. Hinsdale Volunteer Fire Dept. & Ladies Auxiliary

April 19 at 9:40 AM





Media

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Deanna Stallknecht shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

April 27 at 10:17 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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