



Richard A. Ward

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On Wednesday, May 6, 2020, Richard A. Ward, of Cicero, NY, loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and uncle, passed away at his home under the care of hospice at age 90. Dick, or “Trick” as he was affectionately known as, was born on April 8, 1930, the son of the late Alfred and Laura Ward.

A 1948 graduate of Nottingham High School, Trick was also a U.S. Air Force veteran and retired from the U.S. Postal Service, after 34 years, in 1986. He worked part-time as a dispatcher at AAA. He was an avid reader, sports fan, and crossword puzzle enthusiast. Trick enjoyed an afternoon beer or Irish whiskey. He was known for his quick and sarcastic wit, infectious laugh, and had a joke for every occasion. Trick loved the sun and could be seen on his patio as soon as the warm weather arrived, enjoying time spent with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Trick and the former Frances Pascuzzi were married on November 19, 1955 and raised their family. He is predeceased by his son, Michael Ward. Trick is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Fran; his children, Kae (Mike) Young, Cindi (Jim) Hardison, Sammi (Dave) Chauvin, Dave (Debbie) Ward, Sue (Frank) Mirarche, Bob (Sally) Ward, & Laurie Ward; a daughter-in-law, Dianne, his grandchildren, Jennifer (Dan) Watrous, Angela Newman, Erica (Nathaniel) Bull, Tiffany (Darrell) Bohatec, Jacob, Katie & Lucas Ward, & Zakery Ward (Gina DiFrisco); his great-grandchildren, Ryan & Andrew Watrous; Lauren & Ethan Bull, & Mackenzie Bohatec; his sister, Beverly Wilber, along with nieces, one nephew, great-nieces, great-nephews & cousins.

Private funeral services entrusted to THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME. A link to attend Richard's funeral service remotely will be available on his tribute page at 12 pm on Saturday, May 9, 2020. Richard will be laid to rest in Onondaga County Veterans Cemetery.




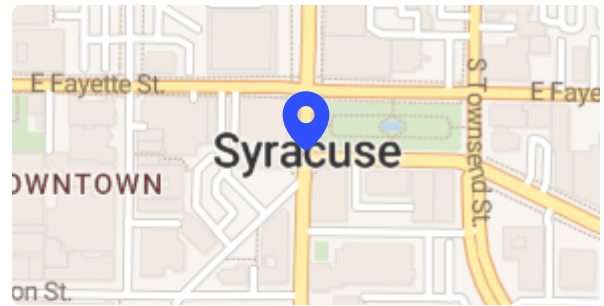
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Cemetery Details

 **Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery**
4069 Howlett Hill Rd., Syracuse NY 13215



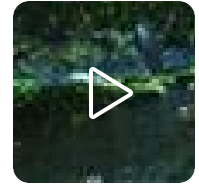


Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 7 at 11:42 AM



Mary Lu Hess posted:

Bob and Family: We are so Sorry for your Loss. Sending our Love and Prayers to All. Dan and Mary Lu (Voltz) Hess from TN

May 10 at 10:32 AM



Joanne Ingram posted:

Fran and family -- Dad, Bobby, Donna and I all send our condolences. I remember Dick as always having a toothpick in his mouth, his German Shepard dogs by his side and a funny story to tell. He will be missed! Joanne Ingram and the Ingram Family

May 10 at 8:02 AM



Rev. Paul Angelicchio posted:

Fran and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace knowing that Dick has gone home to the Lord and now celebrates a new life. May he rest in peace. God bless you all, and thanks for many memories. Love and prayers Fr. Paul Angelicchio

May 9 at 5:12 AM



Ed Bassler posted:

Laurie and family, May the love of so many friends be a comfort during this time of sadness. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Ed Bassler

May 7 at 1:48 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Ward family.



May 7 at 6:31 AM



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Julie Queor posted:

Fran and Family. I can't tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Dick was a wonderful man and will be dearly missed by all who knew him. The jokes he told always made my day. I'll be keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers during the difficult days ahead. Fran, I'm here if you need anything. Sending you my love. Julie Queor (Buckley Landing)

May 7 at 5:32 AM



Bonnie Wines posted:

With sincere sympathy is the loss of your father - Bob, Sally, Zak & Katie - may fond memories carry you through this difficult time. You have his 90 years of life to share with your siblings, nieces, nephews...my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time...Your friend and colleague - Bonnie Wines

May 7 at 4:32 AM



Judie Kelly posted:

Our prayers to you Sammi and your entire family. We love you. Uncle Cleo and Aunt Judie

May 6 at 8:24 PM



Sue shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Thank you for being a great father. We will take care of Franny. Love and miss you so much already. Enjoy a cocktail or two with Mike and give him a hug for us.

May 6 at 6:05 PM



Janet Lake lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Oh my, so sorry Fran and family! Dick was a true friend back in the days of Colvin St. Post office and after! Peace be to all! Love Janet (Kraushaar) Lake

May 6 at 2:49 PM





Media

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Trick enjoying a cold one!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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