



# **Rick DeJulio**

AUG 26, 1956 - JAN 23, 2024



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**R**ick DeJulio, 67, of East Syracuse, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, January 23, 2024. Rick was born in Syracuse to the late Rudolph and Anne (Carella) DeJulio and graduated from Bishop Grimes High School in 1974. He went on to graduate from Canton ATC in 1976 with a degree in retail business management. Rick's background and education in retail management was apparent to all; he was the owner and operator of DeJulio's Army & Navy Store, a staple of Syracuse retail for many years. The consummate handyman, Dickie took great pride in his lawn and landscaping, but always made time for a round with his friends and family.

Rick is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Jill (Engster) DeJulio; his children, Todd (Amanda) DeJulio, Katie (Jeff) DenBleyker, and Jenny (Jamie) Voodre; his grandchildren, Presley, Harper, and Luka DeJulio, Kenley, Peyton, Drew, and Troy DenBleyker, and James and Joseph Voodre; his siblings, Marcia Valerino, Tony DeJulio, JoAnn Binion, and Dan DeJulio; along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 – 4:00 pm on Sunday, January 28, 2024 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY. A funeral Mass in celebration of Rick's life will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, January 29, 2024 in St. Matthew's Church, East Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of CNY, 990 7th North St., Liverpool, NY 13088 or Minoa Volunteer Fire Dept., 240 N. Main St., Minoa, NY 13116.




# Events

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## Visitation


 **Sunday**, January 28, 2024

 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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

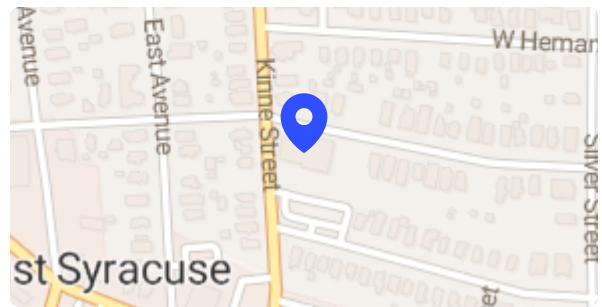


## Funeral Mass

 **Monday**, January 29, 2024

 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Matthew Church**  
229 W. Yates Street, East Syracuse NY 13057





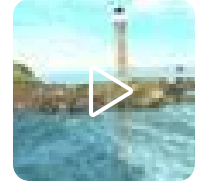
# Tribute Wall

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



January 27 at 9:30 AM



**Austin Paulnack** posted:

I shopped at DeJulio's for decades. Always a pleasure to deal with, chat with Rick. He'd order special sizes for me. He was an icon, not only in the East side, but citywide. He was missed when he retired. Condolences to his family. Austin Paulnack

February 17 at 1:15 PM



**Joe Adamo** posted:

Jill, Todd & Family I was so sad to hear of Rick's passing. He was one of the friendliest individuals I knew. What a great man and devoted husband and father. I will remember him as always having a great big smile. Condolences to all of his family, a great loss for sure.

January 31 at 1:41 PM



**Rick & Ann Marie Cavallaro** posted:

Dear Jill & Family, We were out of the country and were saddened & shocked to hear of Rick's passing upon our return. Our sincere sympathy for a wonderful man. His great smile and welcoming heart will be missed. Rick & Ann Marie Cavallaro

January 31 at 10:07 AM



**Debby Hart** posted:

Jill and family, We are very sorry for your loss. Dwight and Debby Hart

January 29 at 12:37 PM



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**Daniel O'Connell** posted:

Jill, there is no one I respected more than Rick and I feel so sorry for you and your family. Since I heard the news, I have been thinking of the semester I roomed with Rick at Canton. In that semester I was able to get to know him and I'm so thankful for that. I was also able to see the love both of you had for each other. It was beautiful to watch. Although I can't be there for the funeral please know that you and your family are in my prayers. Rest in Peace Rick. Daniel O'Connell

January 29 at 6:24 AM



**Robbie Wells** lit a candle in honor of Rick.

Jill & Family, My sincere condolences go out to you all during this very tough time with Ric's passing. Have you known him for quite a long time and we have mutual friends I would see him at the store or the restaurant all the time. Ric was one of the good guys and you could always count on him to help you out. Rest in peace Rick and may. God bless you and your family.



January 29 at 5:41 AM



**Alice G Ly** lit a candle in honor of Rick.

Prayers for all the family. May you be comforted by Our Lord with His love and peace.



January 29 at 4:22 AM



**Laura Salomone-Wilbur** posted:

To Jill and family, I am saddened to hear of Rick's passing. I have the happiest memories of all of you and the times I got to know you while working at Rico's. Your family felt like our family - leaving us all with smiles, laughter and stories. My happiest memory, Jill, was to see your and Rick's beautiful smiles light up the room at traditions on my wedding day! Such a great surprise! I know I haven't seen any of you in years but I hold you all dear to my heart. I hope the happy memories and stories of Rick fill your hearts during this most difficult time.

January 28 at 6:16 PM



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**Kevin Cartini** posted:

Sending my condolences to the DeJulio family. I have very fond memories of Mr. DeJulio, watching SU football games and going into the store with my Dad. Prayers during this difficult time. - Kevin Cartini

January 28 at 6:01 AM



**Michael Albino** January 28 at 6:02 PM

So very sorry for your lost we had many laughs together my prayers to the your family



**Matt Murphy** posted:

Hey dickie, It's Matty. Buddy you have become my smile. I have always looked up to you. You were "my buddies dad". When I was young, but dickie as we grew you were one my best friends. See you soon dickie"BIG & RICH }❤️❤️

January 27 at 7:39 PM



**Patty Masello** lit a candle in honor of Rick.

Thinking of all of you, in this difficult time. We were sad to read about Rick.He was always smiling. Such a hard worker doing the lawns and landscaping.You could tell he took pride in his work. We will miss seeing him in the neighborhood. Jen, we miss seeing you a couple of houses away. Todd every time we need help you're always there. Jill, I know we will see you walking around the neighborhood. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.I know you will hold him in your hearts forever and a day!Mike and Patty Masello



January 27 at 12:13 PM



**Deb Boland** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family.Deb Boland

January 27 at 6:41 AM



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AK

**Annette Krisak** lit a candle in honor of Rick.

We are so very sorry for the loss of Rick, a wonderful man who always had a great smile and friendly manner. The successfulness of his businesses speaks volumes about how people had complete trust in him as well as Jill and family. He will certainly be missed and remembered by many who were fortunate to know him during his earthly life. He will live in the "next season" and one day, you will reunite with Rick in a peaceful place above. With our condolences, Mike and Annette



January 27 at 5:31 AM

RS

**Robert Sherlock** posted:

I met Mr DeJulio many years ago. I absolutely loved his store but most importantly he was personal as well as his kids. Always right there to accommodate. The world lost a true stand up gentleman thru and thru...Heavens gain. I am truly so very sorry for your families loss. He will be immensely missed by many I am quite sure - Robert Sherlock

January 26 at 6:01 PM

**BR** **Barbara Ranalli** January 27 at 12:18 PM

Todd and family so for your loss, your Dad was always so kind and friendly..no one did my lawn like he did! My deepest condolences to you all and prayers for comfort and peace during this difficult time.

TM

**Ted & Karen Macri** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the DeJulio family.



January 26 at 5:44 PM

HC

**Hailey & Naomi Connor** posted:

Ms Jenny, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We pray the God of all Peace and Comfort be with you at this time. Hailey & Naomi Connor (LWA)

January 26 at 2:58 PM

**JV** **Jennifer Voodre** January 26 at 6:33 PM

I can't thank you enough for your kind words. Means so much to me ❤️ Miss you girls!



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RR

**Raynor Locksmithing Raynor** posted:

Sending our condolences to the DeJulios family. Rick touch many lives in and outside the amazing DeJulio store. Prayers to all ❤️ Timmer and Suzanne Raynor

January 26 at 2:02 PM

JV

**Josh, Rachel & Chase Vollmer** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the DeJulio family.



January 26 at 10:17 AM

KP

**Ken Pacelli** posted:

Condolences to the DeJulio family. Just a married couple from Syracuse.. So sorry for your loss!!!

January 26 at 10:07 AM

GR

**Guy Ruffo** posted:

My Condolences to the DeJulio family. I am very sorry for your Loss, Rick was a Great Man, he will be missed.

January 26 at 9:03 AM

MH

**May Hatem** posted:

Dearest DeJulio Family-I am so saddened to hear about the loss of Ricky. Our families shared many memories and I will never forget Ricky's kindness and sweet smile. Sending you love and sympathy.May (Al-Mudamgha) Hatem

January 26 at 8:05 AM

WD

**With Love & Prayers From Peter & Diane F** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the DeJulio family.



January 26 at 7:36 AM



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AM

**Antoinette Monteleone** posted:

Dear DeJulio family, We are sorry for the loss of your brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. ( I miss your mother) Dolly and Peter Monteleone

January 26 at 5:18 AM

TR

**Tony Russo** lit a candle in honor of Rick.



January 26 at 2:59 AM

MM

**Matt Murphy** posted:

Dickie, you were a boss!!, I cannot comprehend all the things you were to me. Most importantly you were my buddy. I love you.

January 26 at 12:36 AM

MC

**Mary Beth Coholan** posted:

So many memories... cannot begin to list them all. Since 1974 at Canton ATC, where Rick and Jill first met, I just could never imagine one without the other ☐ Jill, just know that your friends are here for you, and will do everything possible to help you heal from this devastating loss. We love you to the moon! May Rick rest in peace 🙏❤️

January 25 at 7:05 PM

BK

**Bobby Kisselback** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the DeJulio family.



January 25 at 2:36 PM



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MS

**Michael Shannon** posted:

I had the privilege of knowing Rick for an extended period, spanning from our days at St. Matthews to Bishop Grimes and Canton ATC. I remember Rick as a skilled craftsman. His passion was his work, and I benefited greatly from his expertise when I later moved across the street from him in Fremont. Rick was incredibly generous with his time, and his attention to detail was evident in everything he undertook. He approached life with the same selflessness, always ready to assist family and friends. The passing of this great man and dear friend leaves a void that will truly be felt. Rest in peace, Dickie. Michael P. Shannon

January 25 at 2:30 PM

MM

**Mary, Amanda, Melissa, Debbie, & Michele** sent a Serene Retreat to the DeJulio family.



January 25 at 9:23 AM

KE

**Kevin** posted:

Heartbroken! Todd and especially Jill and all the great family and friends, we were saddened to hear of the loss of Rick. Such a kind, meticulous (more than anyone I know), exceptional work ethic, and always a proud smiling man. Our hearts break for the family. What a life and we will miss seeing him. Kevin & Valerie Riley's Place "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; Love leaves a memory no one can steal."

January 25 at 9:22 AM

FV

**Frank Valletta** posted:

Dear Jill and family: We are in Florida and we were shocked when we read the obituaries from Syracuse. I met Rick in 1981 as a salesman for Timberland. I was always treated so well when I called on DeJulio's. Rick was always so kind to me and my family. We send our love and prayers to all the family. Frank Valletta

January 25 at 6:55 AM

HC

**Helen Camardella** January 25 at 9:13 AM

My dear family . I am in Florida and my heart breaks of this news .I will be back for the services ..God bless you all



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**Chris Marshall** posted:

Incredibly saddened to hear this news. My condolences to his family.

January 25 at 6:13 AM



**Sriccardi-Bova** posted:

Jill, Marcia and entire family, The De Julio family have been examples of hard work, loyalty, kindness and stability. Rick was a pleasure to know and work with. He showed loyalty to fellow family businesses. He appreciated your business and let you know with gratitude. He was a wonderful family man who loved his growing family. He will be greatly missed, but not forgotten 🙏

January 25 at 5:22 AM



**Peg Riley** posted:

Dan,I am so very sorry for your loss. May you find strength and comfort from family and friends.Peg (Margaret) RileySt. Matt's Class of 1980

January 25 at 4:44 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the DeJulio family.



January 24 at 5:48 PM



**Areej Nitowski** posted:

I'm truly heartbroken to hear of Rick's passing. I have so many memories of living across the street from the DeJulio's in East Syracuse, and feel like I've lost a family member too. I'm sending you all my prayers for strength and comfort in your memories. All My Love, Areej

January 24 at 4:58 PM



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**Kevin Raynor** lit a candle in honor of Rick.

Our deepest condolences to the DeJulio family , I met Jill & Rick through my brother Bob a few times once I was in the service and the other few years back in his garage, what a great guy with a smile , Rick all I got to say is you left a lifetime impression with my brother. You all in our thoughts and prayers, Rest in Peace Rick God Bless from Mr. Mrs. Kevin Raynor



January 24 at 4:19 PM

**TS** **Tom Singleton** January 25 at 9:15 AM

To Jill and family, my condolences on the passing of Rick. I have many fond memories of our time together at and after Canton, he was one of the original "C.G.'s", sincerely, Tom Singleton

**SD** **Sharon Day** January 25 at 3:58 AM

To the DeJulio family, my deepest sympathy to your family. Rick and Jill are like family to our family. I know that it's been hard for all of you, seeing your love one suffer, but now Rick is pain free. He'll always be looking down and keeping you safe with his big heart from above. He will be missed by all that knew him. My prayers are with you Sharon Day



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the DeJulio family.

January 24 at 12:59 PM



**Jackie Macko And Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rick.

January 24 at 11:25 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the DeJulio family.

January 24 at 11:25 AM





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**Jackie Macko** posted:

So saddened to hear of Rick's passing. many fond and fun memories of him and Jill and the kids. It was a true blessing to have known him. My thoughts and prayers and deepest condolences to Jill and the whole family. Rest in peace, Rick ❤️ Jackie Macko

January 24 at 11:05 AM



**Betsy Hauswirth** posted:

We have fond memories of Rick as we lived in the neighborhood. He was such a hard worker! He would always take time to say hi! Such a wonderful and loving family! Sending my deepest sympathy to Jill and the entire DeJulio family. May he rest in peace. ❤️ Betsy, Michelle and Matt Hauswirth

January 24 at 9:54 AM



**Linda Hymans** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the DeJulio family.



January 24 at 9:44 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the DeJulio family.



January 24 at 9:38 AM



**Bonita Holden** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rick.



January 24 at 9:37 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the DeJulio family.



January 24 at 9:37 AM



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**Bob&Robin Jamie&Miranda Katie&Kyle** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the DeJulio family.

January 24 at 9:13 AM





# Media

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**Sally Creamer** February 2 at 12:30 PM  
Such beautiful memories.



**Sally And Spike** January 29 at 4:49 PM  
Beautiful memories!



**Mrs. "K"** January 27 at 12:41 PM  
To our other Family next door - Mr K and I are devastated by the loss. All you "kids" were like our own - Bless you all - Love -Lou & Dorothy(Alias Mr & Mrs K)



**Mrs. "K"** January 27 at 12:35 PM  
Beautiful



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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