



Richard A. "Dick" Cerio

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Richard A. "Dick" Cerio, 84, of Syracuse, passed away peacefully with family at his side on November 23, 2024, at the Francis House. Born in Syracuse, son of the late Joseph and Rose (Lella) Cerio, Dick attended Syracuse Vocational High School and went on to serve in the United States Marine Corps for six years. Dick was a truck driver for MHP Corp for 38 dedicated years and was a longtime communicant of St. Daniel's Church. Dick enjoyed being with his children and grandchildren and was an avid NASCAR fan. He enjoyed classic cars, the Friday night poker games with his lifelong friends, and his playful terrier "Snoopy." Along with his parents, Dick was predeceased by his brothers, Joseph, and Michael Cerio.

Dick is survived by his son, Richard M. (Cindy) Cerio; daughters, Sheri Smart and Nicole Guyer; the mother of Dick's children, Joyce Cerio; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, sister, Maryann Aksterowicz; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and his companion, Patricia Paulsen.

The family wishes to give special thanks to the beautiful people at Francis House for their loving care in his final days, also thank you to the staff at Stella's Diner for always keeping an eye on him when he visited for his meals.

Visitation will take place on Friday, November 29, 2024, from 12:00 – 2:00 P.M. at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, immediately followed by a funeral service in celebration of Dick's life at 2:00 P.M. at the funeral home, 3401 Vickery Rd. (Corner of Buckley Rd.) N. Syracuse, NY 13212.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Dick's memory may be made to the Francis House, 108 Michaels Ave. Syracuse, NY 13208.



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Funeral Service

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Thomas Monti posted:

My brother and Dick were good friends back in the 50's and 60's and I was just 16. I remember Dick's cars were so immaculate when he came to our house. He took so much pride in all his vehicles. I hosted many poker games in the past few years. Dick was a constant attendee. Win or lose, he expressed such joy in playing cards with his long time friends. Everyone looked forward to having Dick be a part of the game as he was the one who brought the donuts from Lyncourt bakery. Although I cannot attend the services, I will pray for him to be at peace. God Bless you Dick, your friend, Tom Monti

November 27 at 2:49 AM

TL

The Smart Family, Bob, Linda & Don sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cerio family.



November 26 at 2:09 PM

DR

Delores Rush posted:

To the family of Dick Cerio. You have my deepest sympathy .May our lord help you through this very stressful time .

November 25 at 5:04 AM

CF

Christine Fox November 26 at 11:08 AM

To the Cerio family , Pray the Lord strengthens you and comfort at this time .



Memories only last if you share them

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



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