



Richard V. D'Arinzo

July 22, 1956 - April 2, 2022

Richard V. D'Arinzo of Stamford, age 65, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at Stamford Hospital. Richard was a dedicated, thoughtful, generous, and helpful family man and friend to everyone. He will be sorely missed by those he leaves behind.

A gifted electrician and builder, Richard was employed by many companies throughout Fairfield and New London County during his nearly 47-year career. He was particularly proud of his advanced electrical systems work on multiple US Navy submarines built at Electric Boat shipyard in Groton, CT during the 1990s, including the USS Seawolf.

Forever passionate about amateur and professional sports, Richard enjoyed skiing in Vermont, racquetball and baseball in the park, and brisk ocean swims even when it was too cold for most. He was in attendance at countless family, collegiate, and pro events (Mets and Jets among them). But most of all, Richard loved Formula 1 racing, supporting the international Ferrari team, and even traveling to see some magnificent races in person.

An accomplished traveler, Richard particularly enjoyed going where it was warm when the weather turned cold, especially Myrtle Beach, SC and Naples, FL, as well as the quick trip to Vermont or Maine to relax or hang some sheetrock, whatever was called for.

Sports cars, classic cars and trucks, motorcycles, old Jeeps with plows, powerboats, lawn equipment, any large engine or small; Richard loved them all. He was always happy to give a ride or chat about one. His enthusiasm was infectious and cannot be understated, and those he leaves behind will miss his informed insight on the latest model or redesign.

But most important of all, Richard loved his family. There was nothing Nephew/Uncle/Cousin Rich wouldn't do for family. Whether it was a driveway to plow, a light switch to fix, or a tree to plant or sell, Richard was there. More recently were his efforts with many uncles, cousins, and friends towards the restoration and expansion of the D'Arinzo family garden which will serve as a testament to his skills, his enthusiasm for preserving the past, and his commitment to those he loved.

A 3rd-degree member of the Knights of Columbus of Stamford and dedicated communicant of Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church, Richard found time for God, honored his Italian heritage and family traditions, and cheerfully served his faith community.

Richard was the son of the late Josephine and Vincent D'Arinzo. He is survived by his sister Linda Autrey (D'Arinzo) of New London, CT; nephew Jeffrey Autrey and wife Tara Autrey, and great-niece and nephew Ashlyn and Liam Autrey, of Waterford, CT; and by his loving girlfriend, Lina. He is also survived by his aunt Josephine D'Arinzo and aunt Angie Inzitari, both of Darien, CT as well by many, many cousins especially James Ferraro, cousin in name, brother by choice.

Our brother, uncle, cousin, and friend will forever ride beside us in our hearts and minds. He will be cheering us on from Paradise. We will see you again, Rich. Rest In Peace.

A visitation and celebration of Richard's life will be held at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, CT on Monday, April 11th from 4pm to 6pm followed by a prayer service. His burial ceremony will be held privately. Donations in his memory may be made to the Holy Spirit Church, Scofield Town Rd, Stamford, American Heart Assn, or to the charity of your choice.

To leave an expression of sympathy for the family online, please sign the family's guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 325-9300
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Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall

CO

“ Heartfelt Sympathy to All Richard's Family. I received his obituary in my mail and want to convey my heartfelt feelings. Although we never met I knew your father and mother when my father, Patsy D'Arinzo brought us for visits to Uncle Mark and Aunt Margret's house in Springdale. Now, I wish I had known you for all you have meant to others. God has Blessed you and now you are truly home.
Judith (Judy D'Arinzo) O'Blenis, Ocala, FL

Cousin Judith (D'Arinzo) O'Blenis - April 19, 2022 at 02:13 PM

BC

“ I am beyond sorry for the loss you are experiencing, Cousin Rich touched my heart so deeply, his kindness and generosity of spirit were endless. I am blessed to have known him.

Bobbi

Bobbi Callaghan - April 13, 2022 at 02:48 PM

DC

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to the D'Arinzo family. A great loss. A link in the chain of the D'Arinzo Family Garden is now missing. Rest In Peace Richard. Whenever we were in your company, you were a ray of sunshine.
Most sincerely,
Dom and Lois Cavaliere

Dom & Lois Cavaliere - April 13, 2022 at 03:01 AM

MM

“ *Linda, Jimmy and family,*

*Thinking of you and Richard, and sorry to hear of his passing.
Remembering Richard and so many childhood memories as the
Van Buskirk, Limerick St, Soundview Ave boys.*

*It was gift to reconnect with Rich after all these years at Holy Spirit.
He will be fondly remembered forever.*

Sincerely,

Michael Macari

Michael Macari - April 11, 2022 at 09:50 AM

GS

“ *Cousin Rich this comes as such a shock to all . You will truly be
missed. Your great smile and loving personality. We will miss you
say hey to Big AL for us and tell him to warm up that bass.*

Gary Sansone - April 10, 2022 at 08:17 PM

BW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. It's always sad when God promotes a
loved one to heaven, just know Richard is in good hands! I have
heard many great stories through his sister Linda Autrey! He will
forever live in the hearts of those he touched throughout his life!*

Bonnie Wagner - April 10, 2022 at 08:08 PM

BD

*So saddened by the news, my deepest sympathy to all.
Bill Drenckhahn*

Bill Drenckhahn - April 11, 2022 at 06:13 PM

SA

“ So very sorry to hear if Richards passing. Wat a sweet guy and family guy. I enjoyed his visits to texas when his sister lived there with my brother lynn and his son jeffrey Autrey. RIP Rich. Much love to the family. ❤️🙏❤️

Sherri Autrey - April 09, 2022 at 01:18 AM

GS

“ So sorry to hear about Richard. We haven't seen him in 30 years he was always so nice. Rest In Peace With your parents.

Gary & Sheila Stevens - April 08, 2022 at 06:13 PM

ME

“ Today We Light this Candle for you Cousin Richard, To let you know how much you Meant to us from our Hearts. With all the love in your heart you showed each and ever one of us in the D'Arinzo Family. You were kind, loving, passionate, caringsoul, helpful, to all. Richard you will be deeply missed by all of us Cousins, Family, & Friends. Rest in Peace sweet Richard. Michele & Bill Clabeaux



Michele E.Phelan-Clabeaux - April 08, 2022 at 05:49 PM