



## Richard John Moavero Sr.

March 29, 1939 - January 6, 2021

Richard John (“Moe”) Moavero Sr., 81, lifelong Stamford resident, and 1956 Stamford High School graduate, passed away peacefully on January 6, 2021. Richard was one of two children born to the late Louis Moavero and Catherine (Stramandinoli) Moavero. He was predeceased by his brother Louis Moavero Jr.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 57 years, Frances Pascale Moavero and their two children Richard John Moavero Jr. and his wife Francene, Arlene Moavero and Todd Kane, along with his grandchildren, Brittany Moavero and David Baker, Richard (RJ) John Moavero III, and Morgan Arvoy. Richard is also survived by his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Frank Madden and Marie Pascale Madden, as well as by nephews Richie and wife, Joanne Moavero and Randy and wife, Gigi Moavero. He also leaves behind nieces Kathleen and Mary Jo Madden and several great nieces and nephews.

Richard began his baseball career early, playing at the old Vine Road field where he helped his team win the 1951 Little League World Series. He then went on to stand out for Stamford High School before getting drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in 1957. Following his baseball career, Richard became a police officer where he served for 29 years. Richard also dedicated his time coaching in Stamford Babe Ruth League, and was a member of the Stamford Old Timers Association. He enjoyed time with friends on the golf course,

eating dinner Tuesday night at the Italian Center Men's Club, and watching his grandchildren in multiple activities. He was also a member of the Knight of Columbus, St. Augustine Council #41. Other pastimes included watching the New York Yankees, attending weekly mass, and watching the Game Show Network.

His family welcomes all friends and relatives on Saturday, January 9th from 9am to 10:30am at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford; followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 11am at the Church of Saint Cecilia, 1184 Newfield Avenue, in Stamford. His interment will be at St. John Cemetery, in Darien.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in his memory to the: Allyson Rioux Memorial Foundation, PO Box 17297, Stamford, CT 06907.

In compliance with state mandates and the safety of all those attending his funeral services, it is mandatory to wear face coverings and maintain social distancing.

If you would like to leave a condolence message online please visit the family guestbook to share memories with his family at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

# Cemetery Details

## St. John R.C. Cemetery - Darien

25 Camp Avenue  
Darien, CT 06820  
(203) 322-0455  
[http://www.ctgenweb.org/county/cofairfield/pages/cemetery/cm\\_darien/stjohn1.htm](http://www.ctgenweb.org/county/cofairfield/pages/cemetery/cm_darien/stjohn1.htm)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902  
(203) 325-9300  
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Church of Saint Cecilia  
1184 Newfield Ave.  
Stamford, CT 06905  
(203) 322-1562  
[stceciliastamford@optonline.net](mailto:stceciliastamford@optonline.net)  
<https://www.stceciliastamford.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Moavero, Richard, and Arlene,  
Thinking of you.  
Phyllis Carella Penhallow*

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**Phyllis Carella Penhallow** - January 07, 2022 at 08:39 PM



“ *I will always remember richie from EGB golf course, he was a helpful person on and off the golf course. He was truly a man to admire I'm sure they need a 4th in heaven.*

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**Charlie Pugliese** - January 24, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *My condolences...Bill Sabia*

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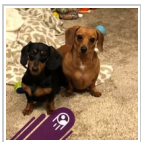
**william sabia** - January 13, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *To The Moavero Family,  
My sincere condolences to your family. You will be in my thoughts.  
Larry Mancuso*

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**Larry Mancuso** - January 12, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *To The Moavero Family,  
Our Deepest Condolences, Thoughts and Prayers be with you all.  
Rest In Peace  
Marie Zezima and Family*

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**Mary Zezima-Barsch** - January 10, 2021 at 10:55 PM

MM

“ *Fran & Family*  
*Heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolences for your loss of your husband, father & grandfather. May beautiful memories of him comfort and sustain you all in the days ahead.*  
*Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Marguerite & Cesare Musilli*

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**Marguerite Musilli** - January 10, 2021 at 05:30 PM

PG

“ *Dear Mrs Moavero and family. Our deepest condolences on the passing of Mr. Moavero.*  
*May he rest in peace. Our prayers go out to you and your family.*  
*Sincerely, Pat and Mike Ganino and the Family of Fred and Kay Robertucci*

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**Pat Ganino** - January 10, 2021 at 01:33 PM

CS

*Fran Richard jr Arlene, & family , so sorry to hear of Richards passing, he was a great guy, very friendly & smily...He will be missed by all....Frank & Carole Scarvey*

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**CAROLE & Frank Scarvey** - January 11, 2021 at 03:02 PM

PM

“ *Fran & Family,*  
  
*So sorry to hear of the passing of Richie . . .*  
*I will miss singing for him at the West Side Dinners. Also talking sports and calling him "Smoke" when he called me for the Dinners!*

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**Paulie Messanelli** - January 10, 2021 at 12:25 PM

RR

“ *Fran and family, I was lucky enough to work with Rich for a lot of years, riding the north country at SPD. He brightened up the job with his humor and his personality. May he Rest In Peace and keep watch over your family.*

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**Rich Priolo (SPD retired)** - January 10, 2021 at 11:48 AM

JB

“ *So sorry. For your loss great man homered to know him RIP*

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**John Burke** - January 10, 2021 at 06:18 AM

JP

*Fran and family, I am so sorry to hear about Rich's passing. I will miss seeing him at the 19 th Hole. May he Rest In Peace. Jim Pucci*

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**James Pucci** - January 11, 2021 at 08:08 AM

CN

“ *Great man, great family! So sorry for your loss. Sending my heartfelt condolences to the entire Moavero family. Chris Nemchek*

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**Chris Nemchek** - January 09, 2021 at 02:43 PM

CF

“ *We are saddened to hear this news. Condolences from our family to yours, we are sorry for your loss. With our prayers. Frank Ferretti & family*

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**Cindi Ferretti-Seipel** - January 09, 2021 at 01:36 PM

GD

“ *Rich and family*

*So sadden to hear of your Dads passing. We always looked forward to seeing him at the kids games, he was always a very proud grandpa and so respectful of the game he lived. May his memory be eternal*

*Gregg and Marybeth Demetros*

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**gregg demetros** - January 09, 2021 at 10:09 AM

KC

“ *Dear Fran and family: We are very sorry to learn of Richard's passing. It seems like yesterday that we would say "hi" at the 19th Hole or Cafe Silvium or even the grocery store. We are so sad as we look back on family times during better times. Sincerely, Ken Cosentino and family.*

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**Ken Cosentino** - January 09, 2021 at 10:05 AM

DC

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. Most sincerely, Dom and Lois Cavaliere*

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**Dom and Lois Cavaliere** - January 09, 2021 at 01:07 AM

DP

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers for the family during this difficult time.*

*David and Laura Portanova*

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**david portanova** - January 08, 2021 at 06:49 PM

EM

“ Fran, so sorry to hear of Rich's passing. Bill thought very highly of him. Sandy Mancusi

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**Eileen Mancusi** - January 08, 2021 at 05:12 PM

JF

“ I was a brand new rookie at Stamford PD in 1981 where Rich was one of my fire arms instructors. I am sad to hear of his passing. Prayers and condolences to his family. John Farrell SPD Ret.

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**john farrell** - January 08, 2021 at 02:42 PM

LM

“ As a member of ICMC, I have know Mr. Moavero, quite some time he would always greet me with a smile, I will miss his smile and warmth...I had great respect for him. To the Moavero family my condolences. Sincerely, Larry Maul

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**Lawrence Maul** - January 08, 2021 at 02:11 PM

DG

“ Dear Fran So sorry to hear this sad news - love to you and all your family and a special hug to Arlene

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**Diane Grandison** - January 08, 2021 at 01:09 PM

NC

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Richard. It has been a long time since I have been in touch with him and family. I remember the baseball days and other pleasant times of long ago. I hope all his family is doing well. Sincerely  
Cousin Norman Cosentino

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**Norman A. Cosentino** - January 08, 2021 at 12:58 PM

AI

“ Fran, I am so very sorry for you and your family. May Jesus carry you through the difficult times ahead, and may Mary our Mother comfort you. May he rest in peace. Sending prayers and hugs.  
Audrey Iscaro

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**Audrey Iscaro** - January 08, 2021 at 11:21 AM

PM

“ Fran and family, So sorry to here of Richard's passing. We all, including Mer and Frankie, had many great times and laughs at Aunt Louises. These memories will remain with me and my kids forever. Celebrate his life. Love Pat McPhee

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**Patricia McPhee** - January 08, 2021 at 10:58 AM

RL

“ To The Moavero Family;

*I am very sorry for your loss. He was a great guy and good person. Please accept my sincere condolences.*

*Robert Latosh (Retired, SPD)*

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**Robert Latosh** - January 08, 2021 at 08:37 AM

MM

“ Dear Fran and family,I am so very sorry for your loss,In my thoughts and prayers,may he Rest In Peace.  
Marlene Magalnick

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**marlene magalnick** - January 07, 2021 at 09:19 PM

KS

“ *Fran and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Ozzie and Karen Spezzano*



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**Karen Spezzano** - January 07, 2021 at 07:50 PM

JP

“ *Dear Fran and family,  
My heart is broken for you at the loss of Richard. You are a strong person and can bring your family through this difficult and saddest of times. We were a very special group of SPD family and friends and shared many good times together over the years.*

*Prayers, Love and Sympathy to you all.*

*Sincerely,*

*Judy Pucci*

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**Judy Pucci** - January 07, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Richard John Moavero Sr..*



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January 07, 2021 at 04:31 PM