



Richard E. Pellegrino

September 13, 2022

Richard Emil Pellegrino, 61, of Mahwah (formerly of Rutherford) passed away on September 13, 2022. Rich attended St. Joseph's School, Bergen Catholic High School and Fairfield University. Rich loved listening to music and often had The Doors and classic rock blasting in his car. He shared his passion for music with his daughters and enjoyed taking them to many concerts throughout the years. Rich grew up tailgating the New York Giants games with family & friends, but was a diehard Rams fan. As a cancer survivor, he lived life to the fullest and loved sharing stories and making others laugh.

He was predeceased by his parents Emil and Kristina (nee Karach) Pellegrino of Oradell, and he will be deeply missed by his daughters Laura and Melanie Pellegrino, sisters Delores Pellegrino, Christina and husband Michael Leishman, Susan Pellegrino and husband Michael Squiciari and his nieces and nephews Kristin, Nicole, Michael and his godson Anthony.

Rich spent the last 8 years with his loving girlfriend Krisztina Mraz and their puppy Jack. They enjoyed spending their time together taking trips down the shore or visiting Disney World. Rich was one of a kind. He had a big heart and those knew him will never know another like him.

Friends and family are invited to visit this Tuesday from 4-9PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, NJ. A Mass of Christian

Burial will be held on Wednesday at 11:30AM at St. Joseph RCC, Oradell, NJ.
Private cremation.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Richard's name to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (https://secure2.convio.net/mskcc/site/TR?pg=personal&fr_id=3755&px=5018201) or American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (<https://supporting.afsp.org/campaign/Richard-Pellegrino-s-Memorial-Fund>). The overwhelming love & support the family has received is deeply appreciated.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
268 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, NJ 07649
info@volkleber.com
<http://volkleberfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

SEP **21**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Joseph's RCC
300 Elm Street
Oradell, NJ 07649

Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard E. Pellegrino*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - September 19, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ *Richard E. Pellegrino*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Richard E. Pellegrino*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Holding you all close today & tomorrow as you honor Rich's life. He was a great guy and we were all blessed to have known and loved him. Rest In Peace Rich. Marie & Mario*



Marie Moriarty - September 20, 2022 at 01:10 PM

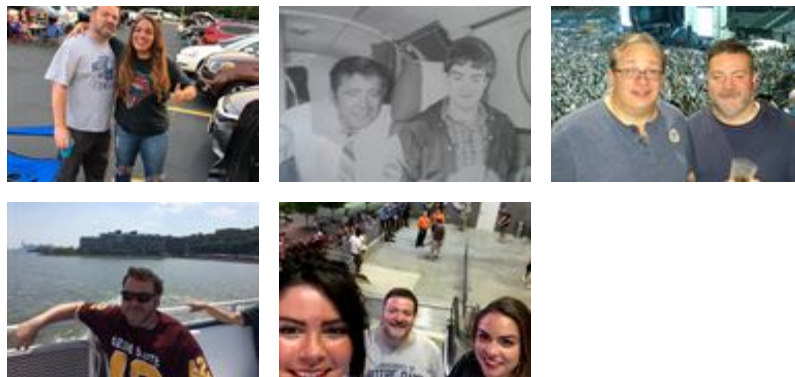
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“ Richard was a great cousin. He would call & check on me, usually when I needed it most. He had the biggest heart & a great laugh! I will cherish my memories with him! He will be sorely missed! Love you Rich! Rest In Peace my dear cousin! ❤️

Lillian - September 19, 2022 at 08:53 PM



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“ I have always loved you my big brother and will be there for your daughters. They are your biggest and best accomplishment. Rest In Peace. Say hi to mommy and daddy for me. Love your little sister.



Susan Pellegrino - September 19, 2022 at 11:55 AM