



## Richard Lawrence Enos, Sr.

November 12, 1964 - July 8, 2024

N. UTICA – Richard Lawrence Enos, Sr., age 59, passed away on Monday, July 8, 2024, after a brief and courageous battle with lung cancer.

Born in Philadelphia, PA on November 12, 1964, Richard was the son of Christine (Ford) Blair and the late Robert L. Blair, Sr. As a young child he relocated to Utica with his family and attended T.R. Proctor High School.

Quite possibly the happiest day of his life, Richard married his childhood sweetheart, the former Sharon Hervey, on August 19, 1989.

A hard-working and dedicated individual, Richard held various positions locally throughout the years until he could no longer work due to an injury.

Richard was the kind of man that you wouldn't forget if you met him. He was loving, caring, and found his greatest happiness when he was with his loved ones and being a part of their lives. He was blessed with a big heart and showed respect to everyone he met. A loyal friend and confidant, Richard could always be counted on to have your back.

Richard was a great father, not only to his own children, but to all the children he met, especially those in his neighborhood. He possessed a fatherly virtue that was evident to all who were in his company.

Richard enjoyed cooking, especially Italian food. He loved spending time with his children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Each of them had a special relationship with him and would often call him daily. He enjoyed the spirit and camaraderie of many different sports, but never failed to root for the Dallas Cowboys.

Richard is survived by his wife, Sharon; mother, Christine; children and daughter-in-law, Sharonda Enos, Richard, Jr. and Courtney Enos, Joshua Hervey, and Vincent Enos (and the late Shakena Enos); grandchildren, Mariana; Mariah, Richard III; Hezekiah, Joshua, Jr.; Josiah, Kai'leese, A'nylah; Gianaya, Viniya, Aniya, and Zha'ryah; and siblings and their loves, Virginia Gonzalez (and the late Joe Gonzalez), Linda Daniels (and the late Riley Daniels), Betty and Michael Phillips, Robert L., Jr. and Lisa Blair, and Earl H. Blair. He fondly remembered his sisters who preceded him, Linda Blair, and Peggy Blair. He leaves his memory to his many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, goddaughter; in-laws, Eric Hervey, Sr., Cynthia Santiago, and Lorraine and Louis Washington; and many special friends. He was additionally predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Walter Lee, Sr., and Deloris (Hunter) Hervey; and in-laws, Walter Lee Hervey, Jr., Barbara Jean Leon, and Ronnie Hervey, Sr.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Mike, R.N. of the fifth floor at Wynn Hospital for his care and compassion.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 14, 2024, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Richard's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence at 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.



# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2727

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 14.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com  
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

**JUL 14.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KL

“ *My condolences to the family and friends.  
Remembering Richard from grade school and  
living on Howard Ave.*



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**Kendel Lopez** - July 18, 2024 at 07:55 AM

EM

“ *My condolences and prayers 🙏 to the family  
.Rest In heavenly peace Enos*



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**Ernest montanez** - July 17, 2024 at 09:48 AM

JA

“ *My deepest condolences.*

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**Joseph Arcuri** - July 15, 2024 at 05:54 PM

EH

“ *Richard Enos, My Uncle will truly be missed our conversations and  
your love and support through life will always be honored and  
cherished May You be Resting in Peace and Power and May You  
watch over Us All Love Your Nephew Edward🕊️*

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**Edward Howard** - July 15, 2024 at 04:07 PM

CP

“ Cynthia Patterson-Bivens lit a candle in memory of Richard Lawrence Enos, Sr.



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Cynthia Patterson-Bivens - July 14, 2024 at 07:22 PM

JG

“ Jennifer G. lit a candle in memory of Richard Lawrence Enos, Sr.



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Jennifer G. - July 12, 2024 at 07:48 PM

JG

“ Jennifer G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lawrence Enos, Sr..

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Jennifer G. - July 12, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ 93 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - July 12, 2024 at 03:19 PM

JM

“ To the Enos family, I'm sorry for your lost I send my condolences.

*From Smooth*

Jamel (Smooth) Moyer - July 12, 2024 at 03:14 PM

GH

“ One of the coolest and most down to earth guys you would ever meet! Had a heart full of gold!! You touched so many lives!! Rest easy! Love you uncle Richard! Love, Jamar & family

Garyce Hervey - July 11, 2024 at 03:40 PM

VB

“ Virginia blairgonzales purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard Lawrence Enos, Sr..



Virginia blairgonzales - July 11, 2024 at 01:42 AM

LD

“ My dear brother, you have encouraged me to do more when you and Sharon brought me back to Utica in July 2000. Your love and support for myself & my son Jesse has been more than I can say. You stepped in to be Jesse's father figure when his father passed. I appreciate everything you have taught me and helped me with. There is so much more I can say about the influence you had in my life. Thank you Richie!  
Jesse and I will forever miss you and love you!  
My heart goes out to Sharon, Richard Jr., Joshua, Vincent, Sharonda, and the grandchildren.  
May God comfort Sharon, children, grandchildren, family and friends.  
Fly high with your angels!



Love always,  
your sister Linda & nephew Jesse

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Linda Daniels - July 10, 2024 at 07:34 PM

WF

“ Praying For The Family Sending Our Love & Prayers To Hold All Your Memories Close.



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Workman Jackson & Prince Families - July 10, 2024 at 04:14 PM

MC

“ *Monica, Jeffrey & Cory purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard Lawrence Enos, Sr..*



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**Monica, Jeffrey & Cory** - July 10, 2024 at 02:18 PM

MF

“ *Eazy-E My boy Richard 40-year friendship grade school all the way up through always stayed friends stayed close like brothers had a lot of great times a lot of great laughs a lot of great memories I was with you all the way until the end my man watching you go through some tough times as you exited this world you still were a true gentleman and a trooper always treated me with respect and integrity even through my addiction you never looked down on me or talked down to me you always treated me like a person like a human ill never forget you Rich You're a good man you loved your family your grandchildren your son's your daughter your wife family was everything to you you knew a lot of people and you had a lot of respect for many because you gave it so you earned it May you rest in peace my brother Love you man ill never forget you thank you for everything it was a pleasure and an honor being your friend all these years I'm going to miss you bro.... Your boy and brother shark attack rest in peace Rich p.s. thanks for believing in me as I turn my life around from drugs I celebrate 13 years clean and serene you always encouraged me to keep going to stay on the right path I'll never forget that....  
Prayers going out to the family..*

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**Mark flagg** - July 10, 2024 at 07:59 AM

RB

“ *Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to the family during this time. From the (Benders family).* 🌸



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**Roger Benders** - July 09, 2024 at 09:24 PM

MG

*So sorry for your loss. He always stopped to visit my parents when he was in town & I and called me when I lost them. Monica Gregg*

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**monica Gregg** - July 10, 2024 at 02:21 PM

JH

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the Enos family and friends.*



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**jasmine horstead** - July 09, 2024 at 04:36 PM

FF

“ *From the mazzatti family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Richard Lawrence Enos, Sr..*



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**From the mazzatti family** - July 09, 2024 at 02:57 PM

FF

“ From the mazzatti family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lawrence Enos, Sr..

From the mazzatti family - July 09, 2024 at 02:57 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Lawrence Enos, Sr..



July 09, 2024 at 02:55 PM

SW

“ Sister, Frannie Enos West lit a candle in memory of Richard Lawrence Enos, Sr.



Sister, Frannie Enos west - July 09, 2024 at 02:40 PM

SW

Rest in peace my little Brother still we meet again I love you .love your sister Frannie

Sister, Frannie Enos west - July 09, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ Rest In Peace Uncle Richard. Much Love To Your Children & Grandchildren. Pray You Are At Peace in Heaven. Hope To Finally Meet You Someday. After all, Your First Name is My Middle Name. My Heart Breaks For Your Biological Mother Rita (Gigliotti, Enos) Rogy, as well as Your Other Half-Siblings. The Past Can't Be Changed, But God Almighty Knows All. God Bless! Love, Your Family.

James Rogy - July 09, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ Hey I remember first time I meant him at aunties house I was like 6-7 years old him and Ginny. Omg that was a very long time again. Wmi stayed the night there and he would pick on me n Betty and earl. I'm sorry for ur loss. We love and will miss u.

Kimberlee Mack - July 09, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ Love, Phillips Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lawrence Enos, Sr..

Love, Phillips Family - July 09, 2024 at 11:27 AM



“ Love, Phillips Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Richard Lawrence Enos, Sr..



Love, Phillips Family - July 09, 2024 at 11:27 AM