



Mr. Richard S. Greco

December 26, 1933 - December 30, 2013

Mr. Richard S. Greco, age 80, passed away on Monday, December 30, 2013 at the St. Luke's Home with his loving family by his side.

Born in Watertown, NY on December 26, 1933, Richard was the son of the late Frank and Estelle (Sypher)Greco. He was raised and educated in Watertown. A veteran of the United States Army, Richard honorably served his country. On September 15, 1956 he married the former Gail L. Baker with whom he shared 57 years in a union that God graced with good times, happiness, and love.

For a period during the 60's, Richard was a salesman with the Shepard Paint Company, and at one time, managed the Pin-O-Rama Bowling Alley. He also owned and operated a Window Décor Company. In keeping with his patriotism, he enjoyed the spirit of the American Legion, holding the position of County Commander. He was also a member of the Bowling Association and had the honor of being inducted into the Bowling Hall of Fame. He was a parishioner of Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

Richard is survived by his wife, Gail; his daughters, Beverly A. Greco, and Lisa R. Greco, both of Whitesboro; his grandchildren, Melissa Chiellino, and Morgan Snow; and his great-grandchildren, Isabella, Gabriella, Anthony, and twins Nina and Carmen. He also leaves behind his sisters, Mary Barcomb, Frances King, Carol Walti, Louise Durante, and twin sisters and their spouses, Sheila and Charles Branch, and Sharon and David Reddin; his brother and sister-in-law, Guy and Pat Greco; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-

nephews, cousins, and in-laws. He was also blessed with the love of Carmen Cristallo; and many special friends.

The family is grateful to the doctors, nurses, and staff of Clark North at the St. Luke's Home, for the loving care they rendered to Richard during his stay.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Richard's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Felix Colosimo with Military Honors. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 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>

Service

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Rosary Church
1736 Burrstone Road
New Hartford, NY

Tribute Wall

LD

“ We met Dick when we were college sweethearts working at the Pin O Rama in 1982-83. My Uncle (Rock Martucci) introduced us to Dick and we quickly became friends with him; learning that Dick also knew my grandfather (Joe Mammone). We never forgot Dick's kindness towards us. Our deepest sympathy to the Greco family; God bless you all.



Lauri & Brian Disinger - February 03, 2014 at 09:50 PM

TK

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss of Dick. Great memories of you and him at Legion functions. He was a great friend. Just found out of his passing.. Tom Kenealy

Tom Kenealy - January 14, 2014 at 04:18 PM

BS

“ Gail & Family;
I am so sorry to learn of Dick's passing and praying your Faith will help you go on. May all of you be wrapped in HIS love compassion. All are in my prayers.

Love,
Barb Stress-Claytor
Albuquerque, NM



Barbara Stress-Claytor - January 06, 2014 at 10:47 PM

GP

“ I met "Dick" Greco in August 1994. He stopped by my childhood home a block from Thomas R. Proctor High School to meet my then-75-year-old mom and I about replacing the old rope/sash windows and purchasing/installing double-hung windows. A cousin of mine introduced Dick to us. We knew we could trust Dick because of the praise my cousin heaped on him after knowing him for years from Pin-O-Rama! Dick showed us 'the best windows at the best price.'

He returned the following April three times to work on 7 windows. The windows quickly became the talk of the neighborhood. And our neighbors could not believe that such quality windows were so inexpensive. Dick never charged my mom/I labor. His incredibly meticulous work still prevails. We saw him briefly, yet I've never forgotten his selfless generosity, kindness, dry humor, trusting ways and the human being.

The Family Greco is blessed abundantly that such a giver and caring and kindly man came your way. Do know that only his earthly existence has ceased, yet his wonderful spirit shall forever live on. God bless Dick Greco and all he stood for. Our world needs more such people. And may his family find peace and joy that Our Lord shared a great man with you for 80 years.

*Girard A. Plante
Newton, MA*

Girard Plante - January 06, 2014 at 08:05 PM

AS

“ *Gail & girls;
Ritchie will be missed. He was a big personality w/ an even bigger heart. I'm sure my mother (Thelma) will be welcoming him to heaven!*
Ann Marie (Pepe) Scisci (Frank's daughter)

Ann Marie Scisci - January 06, 2014 at 08:57 AM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard S. Greco.*



January 04, 2014 at 04:42 AM

JG

“ *Beverly, sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Jack Goldstein

Jack Goldstein - January 02, 2014 at 01:08 PM

SS

“ *Dear Gail and family,
Our thoughts are with you at this time. He will be missed by so many.*

Jody and Lynn Steinhorst Square Apartments

Steinhorst Square - January 02, 2014 at 09:47 AM

CG

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Carmen Guarnieri



Carmen Guarnieri - January 02, 2014 at 09:44 AM

PO

“ Dear Gail and Family,
On behalf of Dick's Army football team, the Division Artillery Red Raiders of the 1st Cavalry Division, we send our sincerest condolences. Going back to 1955 when we all played ball together, a lifelong bond was formed that will never be forgotten. We are thankful that you and Dick were able to attend a few of our reunions and that we had a chance to learn about Dick's life after his Army service. We wish you peace in this trying time.
Peter O'Brien for the Red Raiders

Peter O'Brien - January 02, 2014 at 08:52 AM

BO

“ gail and family. you have my deepest sympathies with the passing of dick. he had a big place in my heart and i will dearly miss him. he would light up a room and pick on you whether you liked it or not. please know that he is at peace. rest in peace legionarie. you were a heck of good friend and you always be in my heart. god bless!

bobbie owen - January 02, 2014 at 05:57 AM



“ Gail and family.... You have my sincerest and most heartfelt sympathy in the loss of Dick.... remembering the Pin and all the laughs we had.... RIP Dick... Always Earlene

Earlene Stoddard Neupert - January 02, 2014 at 05:30 AM

JD

“ Dear Gail, Lisa and family, we are saddened to hear of Dicks' passing but know that he is in a better place without pain and suffering. Our deepest sympathy, may he rest in peace/john and jeannine

john and jeannine damon - January 01, 2014 at 11:13 AM

ME

Thank you he will sure be missed by his grandchildren and family

melissa - January 01, 2014 at 09:59 PM