



Mr. Richard L. "Rick" Migliaccio

September 22, 1968 - May 12, 2015

Mr. Richard L. "Rick" Migliaccio, age 46, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 12, 2015.

Born in Utica on September 22, 1968, Richard was the son of Louis P. Migliaccio and the late Kathleen "Kathy" (Dote) Migliaccio. He attended Whitesboro High School. At one time, he was married to Denise (Perry) Migliaccio who preceded him in death.

Rick was a "jack-of-all-trades" but he was an ace in the areas of mechanics and construction. He was all heart when it came to helping people and he had a profound respect for anyone in need. With his vivid imagination he could tell a captivating story, and with his hardy sense of humor he could charm laughter from any listener. Family and friends will forever remember the warmth and sincerity in his big bear hugs. Rick loved music for it was a source of solace to him. In line with his desire to serve and protect his community, Rick became a volunteer firefighter rising to the rank of Lieutenant of the Middleville Fire Department and President of the E.W. Corey Hose Company. He was certified with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on May 19, 2009. In September of 2009, Rick was proud to have received the NY State Certificate of Scene Support. Being part of the Brotherhood of the Fire Department was a very important and passionate part of his life; on November 27, 2012 he was the recipient of the NY State Fire Training Certificate signifying completion of Firefighter One. For his fortitude in fighting fires, Rick was honored by being named "Fireman of the Year" in that same

year. As an avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting (a sport he shared with his dad), fishing, and camping. He also assembled and collected model cars and trucks. He loved his canine companions and best friends, "Dodge", and the late "Chance".

Rick is survived by his father, Louis P. Migliaccio and his friend Barbara Orellana of Marcy; his sisters and brother-in-law, Kathleen and Walter McRae of Taberg, and Renee Migliaccio and Mike Martin of Remsen; his nephew, Walter McRae; niece, Amanda Martin; his aunts and uncles, great-aunts, great-uncles, cousins, and a host of friends.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 2:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Rick's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 at the conclusion of visitation with Sister Betty Giarrusso, CSJ officiating the ceremony.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
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Utica, NY 13501
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Funeral Service

MAY 16. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ I am so sorry to have heard of Rick's passing so late. Although I meet Rick on a few occasions, I found him to be a very interesting and pleasant individual to talk with.
I offer my heart felt condolences to Louis Migliaccio and Family for such a loss.


Paul Migliaccio - December 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JP

“ i will miss are conversions that we had .



jerilynn powers - May 16, 2015 at 07:22 PM

 Kristyn Covington

“ The first time I got to meet Rick was at the burn trailer training that we had at Dolgeville, I did Rehab on all of the firefighters when they came out of the burn trailer. He was so full of life, always smiling and having a good time.
Rick will be missed greatly. All of our members at the Salisbury Volunteer Fire Dept. send our condolences to Rick's Family & Friends as well. Until we meet again Rick, watch over all of us as we respond to those fire & EMS calls. R.I.P Rick



Kristyn Covington - May 16, 2015 at 06:50 AM

PL

“ Well Ricky, it has been 46 years since your Mom and Dad asked me to be your Godmother. I was only 17 when you were born and was honored when they asked. Each and every time I saw you since then, you would always give me one of those famous "Ricky Bear Hugs" and say....how's my Godmother, or introduce me to people as your Godmother. I beamed with pride when you did that, but sadly, I never told you that. I so wish for another one of those hugs and to hear you say this is my Godmother again. It wasn't supposed to be this way. So many young people lately have left us all too soon and joined God's angels. All I can do is wonder why????
So many hearts are broken with your passing to the other side so unexpectedly,.....so many of us still in total disbelief. If God has a greater purpose for your talents in heaven, I am certain you will give your all. Please know that you were loved by me, your sisters, your Dad, your Aunts and Uncles, cousins, friends, your firefighter brothers and will be missed always. One request my handsome Godson...please give your Mom, my Mom, your Gram, and all who passed before us a gentle one of those great bear hugs.
My deepest and most heartfelt condolences to all of your family and friends. Love you Rick....your Godmother and cousin Patty (LaBrie)



Pat LaBrie - May 15, 2015 at 07:55 PM

MD

“ Rick I am going to miss you so much! You have always been an important part of our life, a brother to John and I, an amazing uncle to my son. I am going to miss that crazy laugh of yours , that wonderful smile and the most amazing hugs. Who's gonna pull my hair and put me in head locks now lol , we shared a bond like no other. Until we're together again I will keep you in my heart!

Maria Dote - May 15, 2015 at 07:29 AM

R(

“ This is a very sad time. Ricky's passing just should not have happened at such a young age. Natalie and I are so sad to hear of this. Our prayers go out to Renee, Kathy, Yvonne, Louie and all of his extended family. Rest in peace cousin.
Richie and Natalie LaBrie

Richie & Natalie LaBrie (cousins) - May 15, 2015 at 07:26 AM



“ Hey rick we all will miss you I'll help the fire dept when I can. You def made your mark in the area. I had a great time working on your jeep with you wheels looked great. You were Like a brother to me we had some fun times. I wish we could have lifted your jeep like u wanted. Watch over us man your friends and the crew at the firehouse. Till we meet again my friend Chris & Melissa Krukowski Owners Kidd's Towing

Chris Krukowski - May 14, 2015 at 09:26 PM

SM

“ Rick you will be missed greatly by our entire family..including our canines! The Morreales'



shilo morreale - May 14, 2015 at 08:31 PM

MD

“ Renee, I'm so sorry to hear about Rick. He was a wonderful guy. He will be missed

Marj DeFazio - May 14, 2015 at 07:02 PM

RL

“ When one of our residents at the Rest Home needed to go to the hospital or needed attention, Rick, Roger Michelle, and Rebecca were always there. Rick was a wonderful person always friendly, laughing and helping in every way he could. It's hard to believe that this wonderful 'Full of life' and 'The World to many friends' person has taken his journey to be with Jesus. We never dreamed that you would be called so soon away from from us. We will miss you , Rick, and will carry on never forgetting your memory.

RitaJo Lynch - May 14, 2015 at 03:47 PM

KM

“ Rick, its not the same without you man.. Our minds have wondered for days wondering If this was real, it doesn't seem possible.. Things happened so fast, we will never ever forget your warm heart and you welcoming arms! Fly high in Heaven, we will see you on the flip side man, watch over us❤️ we love you

Kelsey Marriott - May 14, 2015 at 11:48 AM

SC

“ Louis, Kathy, and Renee and Mark, my heart goes out to all of you over the loss of Rick. There are no special words to take away the pain of such a sudden and tragic loss. Keep his memory alive, by sharing your memories of all the wonderful times you shared with him. From my family to your our deepest sympathy ..

Sharon Lee Campola (cousin)
and family

sharon campola - May 14, 2015 at 10:09 AM

JB

“ *Louie and family, Prayers to all. My heart goes out to you in the loss of Ricky. There is no greater pain than that of losing a child. My God be with you and hold you during this difficult time. Love, Joyce Burke*

Joyce Burke - May 14, 2015 at 09:50 AM

CH

“ *As the Chief of the Middleville Fire Department, I pass on the sympathy of all the members of our department to Rick's family. Rick was always the one I would call when I needed something done at the stations, and he was always there...no questions asked. We will forever be indebted to Rick for everything he did for the department.*

We are all better firefighters because we have know him.

Rest easy brother...We'll take it from here.

Chris - May 14, 2015 at 09:01 AM