



## Mr. Richard Anthony Piacentino

May 18, 1950 - October 24, 2020

Deerfield NY, Williamsburg VA - Mr. Richard Anthony Piacentino, age 70, passed away on October 24, 2020 at The Grand Rehabilitation and Nursing Center at Utica with his loving daughters by his side.

Born in Utica on May 18, 1950, Richard was the son of the late Anthony and Margaret L. (Muzzone) Piacentino. He also knew the love of his God Mother Eleanor Piacentino Wilczek (Aunt El). He was a graduate of Whitesboro Central School. At one time, he was married to the former Karen Williams and from that union came the blessing of two daughters.

Richard worked for his father and father-in-law, Anthony Piacentino and Robert F. Williams. In later years, he enjoyed his time spent working at Williamsburg National Golf Club in Williamsburg, Virginia. He had a passion for golf and he made many long-lasting friendships on the fairways. A loving dad, who always had a lot of fatherly advice and shared his knowledge. Although he was small of stature, he carried himself like a giant, and he made a lasting, likable impression on everyone he met.

Richard is survived by his daughters, Lisa M. Piacentino and her husband Kenneth L. Leisenring, and Sara Piacentino-Call and her husband Damon Call; his grandchildren, Jeffrey, Elizabeth, Marina; Margaret, Braydon, and Parker; and his sister and brother-in-law, Virginia "Ginny" and Ernest Daeschler. He also leaves many close friends in Virginia. He was predeceased by his brother, John Piacentino.

The family will honor and commemorate Richard's life at a private time.

Funeral services and Inurnment in Calvary Cemetery will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers or donations Richie's family is asking everyone to celebrate the original "Foodie" by raising a fork and sharing a great meal with loved ones.

Please take a moment to connect with Richard's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary.

Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

# Cemetery Details

**Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family**

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Tribute Wall

GK

“ *Richle was a good man and a fixture at Williamsburg National, we will miss him, god bless is life and his family.*

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**gary Kreps** - November 01, 2020 at 08:28 PM

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“ *Karen, Lisa and Sara, we were very sorry to hear about Richard's passing. We have moved down to South Carolina but please know we are thinking about all of you.*

*Norm and Kathy Piacentino*

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**Kathy Piacentino** - October 29, 2020 at 10:09 AM

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“ *Lisa and Sara,*

*I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I remember walking into Aunt El's house and hearing Richard's laugh. You always knew when he has in town for a visit because Aunt El went into overdrive with her cooking. I hope you and your families can find peace and comfort during this time. Sending loves, hugs, and positive thoughts.*

*Love your cousin,*

*Valarie (Haslauer) Nielson*

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**Valarie Nielson** - October 26, 2020 at 07:55 PM

MC

*Spent many hours with Richie at Williamsburg National, at Five Forks Diner, and playing cards. My sincerest thoughts to all of his family. He was a good friend and fellow New Yorker. With warmest regards, Mark Constantine.*

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**Mark Constantine** - October 26, 2020 at 09:18 PM

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*I'm very sad to hear about your brother. My prayers and sympathy go out to you all.  
Love Elaine*

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**Elaine Tanza** - October 28, 2020 at 04:08 PM