



Mr. Richard "Dick" Iosso of Schaumburg

December 25, 1933 - March 28, 2021

Richard "Dick" Iosso, longtime resident of Schaumburg, IL and Anna Maria Island, FL passed away at age 87 on Sunday, March 28, 2021.

Richard was born in Chicago on December 25, 1933. After he married his high school sweetheart Grace, and bought their first home, he was drafted into the army. Stationed in Chicago, he was able to sneak off base to play in a band to send money home to pay the bills. He then started his own band and played at the Chicagoland area bars, and for weddings. He loved his music, big band, Dixieland, and jazz. He started his own business, and became a respected and successful businessman. He was an extraordinary cook, photographer, videographer, and drummer. He also loved to fish off his dock in Anna Maria, and to sit on the patio enjoying the weather with a glass of wine in his hand with something good cooking on the grill. He spent a lot of time recording and making family videos. Most of all, he cherished his time with his kids, grandkids, extended family, and friends.

Loving father of Marianne (Donald) Ortmann and Chris (Steve) Kierstead; devoted grandfather of Emily, Angela, Nicholas, Anthony and the late Alex; beloved brother of Phyllis Burke and the late Rusty (Marge) Iosso; cherished uncle of Cheryl Garcia and Ron (Patty) Burke; devoted business partner of Grace Nosko. Brother to Charlie Ruffulo, George Ruffulo, Frank Ruffulo, and Angie (Ruffulo) Cozie.

Family and Friends will celebrate the life of Richard on Saturday, April 3rd, 2021 from 12:00 P.M. until time of memorial service 4:30 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Cancer Federation or your favorite charity.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos. For further information about this funeral; please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.

2550 Hassell Road
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
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Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR 3. 4:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard "Dick" Iosso of Schaumburg*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM

TB

*Sitting on his bench in Anna Maria Island and had to look him up.
Thank you*

Tom Bernardson - December 12, 2025 at 09:29 AM

WW

“ *I will truly miss our occasional hour-long conversations about whatever topics happened to be on our minds at the time. We shared good and bad personal news the way brothers would, and that's unique for me. I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to extend a work-related project into a friendship that will transcend time through memory. I am saddened by our loss, but consoled by the feeling and understanding that I am better for knowing Richard, and I believe those sentiments will resonate with others'. He'll always be a mentor: tough to the core, empathetic, conservative, solution-oriented and thought provoking...and those are only a few characteristics I appreciate.*

Wendell Woidyla

Wendell Woidyla - April 12, 2021 at 04:00 PM



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Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 02, 2021 at 04:13 PM

RB

“ I lived the first 13 years of life in the same house with Gick, and I can tell you some great stories. He was a major influence on my life. He was 10 years older and we grew up together---- I was his "go to" guy. He made me laugh to tears almost every day. Imagine the mix of characters living Under the same roof ...Bill Burke, My Mom Phyllis, Uncles Charley, George, Frank, Dick, Grandma and me. The Ruffalos were very serene, soft-spoken, kind, people. Now mix in Uncle Rusty and you got Two wild and Crazy guys to stir the shit-up. Their was a trickle Down From Rusty to Dick to meI inherited both good and bad genes from those guys .. They molded my personality. We were all entertainers, Life of the party.. If you could make The Ruffalo Brothers laugh.... You had to be funny.. Dick of course was my mentor, my hero, I was his shadow, he taught me to play drums in exchange for getting him out of school early so he could get to his drum lessons. So I would make up my own stories ,, Grandma is sick, the toilets overflowing, Uncle Charlie fell down and I can't pick him up myself..he would rehearse me...I was in kindergarten and we would rehearse my part as we walked to school.... I have so many memories of Dick that just keep flooding back from the early days to when he and Marianne would visit my Mother, Patty and me in California and Las Vegas---my Mother idolized him. Dick had a big, unique personality. He was loved and he will be missed. He is in Grandma Anna's big, welcoming arms right now.

Ron Burke - his nephew

Ron Burke - April 01, 2021 at 07:57 PM

FW

“ Grace, Marianne, Chris and family,
I am deeply sorry for your loss. It is heartbreaking to hear about Dick. He was my first client when I got into banking and I always knew we would have an entertaining and informative conversation when I visited the plant. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

The memories that you have will last a lifetime and know that being with him and helping him through this is a blessing for all of you.
Frank West

Frank West - March 31, 2021 at 02:31 PM

AN

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We've made a donation to the Kidney Cancer Foundation in Dick's memory. Love, Anthony, Lani, Brianna and Ellie

Anthony - March 31, 2021 at 11:01 AM

CR

“ I worked for Richard and Grace for 11 years and was always treated like family. He was a great leader. Always willing to help others. You will be missed. R.I.P. Richard

Cindy Riget - March 31, 2021 at 06:56 AM

DM

“ Dick Iosso with his beautiful daughters Cris & Marianne. I truly loved that family ! They were indeed my 2nd home. Dick taught me a lot of photography, also gave me some photo equipment to extend my abilities. The best memories I haveI cannot count. His girls are the best ever.....they cannot be replaced...I love them both. Grace I loved like a mother....she would always give it to me straight....no beating around the bush.

I will miss my 2nd father.....so much.

Dean Mikolajczyk

Dean Mikolajczyk - March 30, 2021 at 09:15 PM

FS

“ Always made you feel welcome when you met. Had the smile of happy grandpa who would do anything for his family or friends.

Richard you will be missed by all.

Rest In Peace now

Frank Sylvester - March 30, 2021 at 05:21 PM

BG

“ Always enjoyed seeing him and Marianne at the shows every year. One of those people that will always bring a smile to your face even if you were talking business. My thoughts and heart go out to the family.

Bill Gravatt - March 30, 2021 at 10:12 AM

GG

“ Please accept my condolences and prayers for your family. Tho I only got to see him once a year I will miss his kindness and humor.



Gloria Gleason - March 29, 2021 at 01:07 PM