



Richard C. Olivieri

May 2, 1960 - January 3, 2022

Richard C. Olivieri was born in Brooklyn, New York on May 2, 1960. He died on January 3, 2022 as a result of cardiac arrest, which he suffered at home on December 28, 2021. He was the son of Anthony and Katherine Olivieri. He attended New Utrecht High school in Brooklyn, New York, graduating in 1978. Upon graduating, Richie went to work as a Supervisor at Brooklyn Union Gas Company and remained there until 1996 when he relocated to Orlando, Florida with his extended family.

Richie worked as a restaurant server for several restaurants before opening Jason's Ristorante in Ocoee in 1999. He and his business partner Scott Braelow enjoyed immense success and Jason's was written up in multiple publications for its delicious, authentic, affordable fare.

After selling Jason's Ristorante in 2007, Richie went to work as a server at IL Pescatore Italian restaurant on Primrose Avenue in Orlando and remained there until his death. Richie had a huge clientele and treated each of his customers like family. He was a fixture at IL Pescatore and adored by his customers and co-workers.

Outside of work, Richie was devoted to his wife Pam, whom he married in 2008 and their daughter Madison, whom he loved to the moon and back. He was a kind and loving man, a hilarious jokester, a lover of family and Italian

food and a remarkable chef.

In addition to his wife Pam and daughter Madison, Richie leaves behind his older brother Louis A. Olivieri of New York, New York; sister Janet M. Paolicelli of Orlando, Florida and nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the extended family requests donations toward living expenses for Pam and Madison that can be made via VENMO (@Pamela-Olivieri) or CASHAPP (\$geishagal).

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 9. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
123 E. Livingston Street
Orlando, FL 32801

Tribute Wall



“ We will never forget you Richie... You made us feel so welcome with a hug and a smile. The only thing that made you smile "bigger" was talking about your daughter. Rest In Peace sweet man. We love you,
Randi and Barb

Randi Solomon - January 10, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ I will never forget how Ritchie made everyone feel so welcome. I can't count the number of times I was blessed to experience his kindness each time I visited Il Pescatore, either with my father, or numerous, different friends. He lit up a room and always made you feel you mattered. Dear Richie, you will always be "The Angel Man", not just because of your tattoos, but because of your immense heart. Your love for family, including your pets, how you brought smiles to people's faces, and your tales of delicious items you'd whip up in your own kitchen touched our hearts. God Bless you, Dear Man, for you shall never be forgotten!

Carolyn Wilson - January 09, 2022 at 12:36 PM

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“ I and my family will say a prayer for his soul and family. He was a man with a presence about him. He will be missed.

Aaron Cusimano, MD - January 08, 2022 at 03:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard C. Olivieri.*



January 08, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ *Michael, Ramsey, Alex and Zach purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Richard C. Olivieri.*



Michael, Ramsey, Alex and Zach - January 08, 2022 at 10:53 AM

MB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Richie and express our sincere condolences to Pam, Madison and the family.

Richie was always so kind and happy to see us. We loved to see Richie's big welcoming smile, hear his booming voice and laugh with him about any and everything. Richie always made us feel special and at home. He had a large presence and a tender heart. And, there was never a time we saw him that he was not talking glowingly, lovingly and proudly of Madison.

On Christmas Day, I sent him a message wishing him a Merry Christmas. He responded and said “Lots going on. But God bless you know what all is OK I'm blessed to be with my family.”

I hope that Pam, Madison and the family can find some comfort in the presence of each other during this difficult time and that the beautiful, unblemished memories of Richie stay with them forever.

As Richie would always say to me...”God Bless”

- Michael, Ramsey, Alex and Zach



Michael Barszcz - January 07, 2022 at 06:38 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard C. Olivieri.*



January 06, 2022 at 12:37 PM



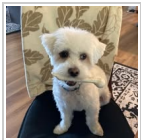
“ *Richie was almost always our server at Il Pescatore. It just worked out that way, and he was always so kind and funny. Loved the kids too. He will be missed. Our visits to Il Pescatore won't be the same without his smile to greet us. Rest in peace, buddy. Sending condolences and positive thoughts/energy to his family.*

Mark P. - January 06, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *We only knew Richard from Il Pescatore but it was always so nice to hear his booming laughter and see his smiling face when you were dining at the restaurant. He was kind, friendly and clearly loved his wife and daughter whom he spoke of often. Rest in peace, kind Sir.*

Gerald Higgins - January 06, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *I only knew Richie from Il Pescatore but what a guy! So friendly and warming to all the patrons. Our conversation always was around his daughter, Madison. WOW did he love that little girl. It saddens me to hear of his passing so young when there was so much more for him. My heartfelt condolences to his family and daughter. Always remember that happy face and smile he shared with everyone.*

Debi Robertson - January 06, 2022 at 09:33 AM

PD

“*Richie was closer than a brother to me. We met about 20 years ago and he helped to save my life. We had so many laughs that he invited me to go camping the next weekend. That trip set me on a new path and changed me completely. I loved any time we spent together. In 2008 I was blessed to be a groomsman at his wedding. We drifted apart for a short time but God put us back together some years ago. He will be missed by many .*

Paul DiLeo - January 06, 2022 at 08:03 AM

RW

“*As a regular at Il Pescatore, we loved seeing Richie and catching up. Even when we weren't in his section, he would come say hello, ask after friends not present, and tell a quick story about his daughter. He was the kindest man. Richie cared so much for those around him. I will remember his big smile and warm heart.*

Ryan Wollard - January 05, 2022 at 10:15 PM

PS

“*Worked with Richie at Brooklyn Union Gas. Will miss him . A Good man. May he Rest in Peace.*

Paul Smith - January 05, 2022 at 09:54 PM

LE

“ This news is so heart breaking. I have many memories of Richie. One of my most recent and fondest memories happened in April 2020. I had just lost my brother to Covid, my wife was in the hospital and I was home sick (Covid). I got a message from Richie and the next thing I knew, my doorbell rang. I went to the door, and there was a bag full of delicious hot meals and standing on the lawn, was Richie, Pam and Madison. There was also a bouquet of fresh flowers. It was the kindest, nicest thing that happened to me that awful month. Richie was a kind hearted, funny, warm man that could light up the room. Rest In Peace my friend. My love to you and your family.

Linda & Elodia - January 05, 2022 at 05:02 PM



Christine Malcolm

Gosh - so many prey memories of Richie...some of his jokes still make me smile. Hearing of his passing is devastating news - such a loving and kind friend for so many many years. I will never forget Richie.

Christine Malcolm - January 12, 2022 at 09:14 AM



Christine Malcolm

**PRECIOUS MEMORIES*

Christine Malcolm - January 12, 2022 at 09:15 AM