



## Ricardo B. "Rico" Simonelli

May 17, 2020

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It is with great sadness that the family of Ricardo Simonelli announces his passing on May 17, 2020 at the age 84 of Monroeville, PA. Rico was born in Somerville, Massachusetts on December 11, 1935, the beloved husband of the late Patricia Simonelli(Geary) and son of the late Candido and Lina(Grossi) Simonelli. Rico will be forever remembered by his children, Ricardo Simonelli, Lisa Martz and Dina Nice. He will also be lovingly remembered by his grandchildren, John, Matthew, Brianna, Colin and Ricky. Rico will also be fondly remembered by his sister, Deanna Crockett of Malden and was preceded in death by Anne Marie "Nina" Simonelli of Andover. Rico was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, cousin and a cherished friend to many. Rico attended Babson College, Boston College and University of Massachusetts where he earned graduate degrees in Engineering and Applied Mathematics. He worked as a nuclear and electrical engineer and at H&R Block as a tax preparer and instructor. Rico always had a passion for learning and continued his education throughout his life. Rico was full of life and left an impression on those he met and he always cherished his family and friends. A Memorial Visitation will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, May 30th at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). The funeral chapel will be adhering to all CDC Guidelines for the visitation. [www.co](http://www.co)

[rifuneralchapel.com](http://rifuneralchapel.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 30. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.

4335 Northern Pike

Monroeville, PA 15146

(412) 372-2100

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<https://corlfuneralchapel.com>

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ I just heard of Rico’s passing today! He always took care of our church’s IRS filings, so I would only see him twice a year. But that was for the last 17 years! We would talk and laugh during those visits to H&R Block. I will miss him so very much!

*Myra Bell*

*Living Way Christian Fellowship*

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**Myra Bell** - June 18, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ I just heard of Rico's passing. I knew him as a coworker at H&R Block. He was a terrific instructor who taught "his way." If you ever had a tax question about anything, he was the one to ask. Great guy, wonderful personality and will be missed by all his Block coworkers.

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**Lori Frye** - June 11, 2020 at 02:29 PM

KM

“ Rico was a very special person to me, having gotten to meet him through rehab for his lungs in the later stages of his life. He always told me I was “delicious” and we would laugh together. I’d say, “Rico, you’re too old for me!” And he would tell me I wasn’t his type! Haha. A great man!

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**Kala Markel** - June 01, 2020 at 02:54 PM

ME

“ Rico. One of a kind I loved when he would complain about all the things we did that unintentionally drove him crazy He enjoyed every minute of it! I can honestly say with endearment, he was stubborn and impatient As well as precocious and charming! I will miss him❤️

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**melanie** - May 27, 2020 at 11:28 PM

KW

“ *My condolences to the family. Didn't personally know him but heard a lot of wonderful stories. R.I.H.* ”

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**Kenneth Warren** - May 27, 2020 at 06:50 PM