



## Richard A. Ponist

October 14, 2020

Richard A. Ponist, age 75, of Monroeville, passed away at home on Wednesday, October 14, 2020. He was born on December 27, 1944 in Braddock, the son of the late George and Mary (Marton) Ponist. Beloved husband and best friend of Carol Ann (Levanduski); brother of the late Patricia Ponist; brother in-law of Linda Lee (Philip) Vaglia and Anthony Louis (Theresa) Levanduski; uncle of Leah (Casey)Levanduski Shultz and Anthony (Valerie) Levanduski and great-uncle of Aiden Levanduski; also survived by dear cousin Elizabeth “Bitsy” Tarris and her family and dear cousin and friend, Dan Grubbs; also survived by many other cousins and friends. Richard was a veteran having served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He retired as a Civil Engineer from the Management Engineering Corp. Richard was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Monroeville and was a 32nd degree Mason. Friends will be received from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100), with a memorial service following at 3 p.m. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 4503 Old William Penn Hwy., Monroeville, PA. 15146.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MA

“ Richard was a great guy. He would shake my hand every time I saw him. Very respectful. He will be missed. Carol you have my deepest sympathies.  
Matt the mail carrier

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**Matt** - October 28, 2020 at 01:44 PM

ME

“ Carol - we are so very sorry to hear of Rich's passing. We just heard today. What a great guy and such a loss to all. Always a smile. Always a story. Always a friend. Our deepest sympathy to you as his loving best friend and wife. My kids said they feel like they grew up with him at Master Caruso's ATA karate! The best of the best. Love and prayers. Mary Emanuele and family 🙏❤️

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**Mary Emanuele** - October 23, 2020 at 12:49 PM

BO

“ Carol, So sorry for your loss, We went to Scott hi together.

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**Bill O'Malley** - October 23, 2020 at 12:04 PM

JF

“ So sorry to hear. Rich and I had many good times working together. He was a real character who will be missed by many.

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**James Falcione** - October 23, 2020 at 10:18 AM

BG

“ Carol my heartfelt and sincere condolences on the passing of Rich, our Quarterback, classmate and friend.

*Bob Garritano*

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**Bob Garritano** - October 23, 2020 at 05:38 AM

VZ

“ Rich was my neighbor and classmate.....so many fond memories of our growing up in North Braddock and Scott High school days. So very sorry for your loss Carol.



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**Viola Zito** - October 23, 2020 at 01:38 AM

PD

“ Sorry for your loss Carol. WE had great times down at Poes in the good old days. They got a good one up their.

*Philip DeRiggi*

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**phillip deriggi** - October 22, 2020 at 07:29 AM

JE

“ Carol, you have my deepest sympathy. I am so very sorry to hear that Richard has passed on.

*Joanne Edwards (formerly Majercik)*

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**Joanne Edwards** - October 20, 2020 at 03:16 PM

DD

“ Carol,

*My heartfelt sympathy to you. Please know that we are all thinking of you and praying that God be your guidance through this difficult time.*

*Darlene Deffenbaugh*

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**Darlene Deffenbaugh** - October 19, 2020 at 01:25 PM

FN

“ Carol, our deepest sympathy to you on the loss of Richard. What a great guy who would do anything for you. He was fun loving and gave of his time. May he rest in peace,  
*Frank & Nancy Nelson*

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**Frank Nelson** - October 18, 2020 at 02:50 PM

SL

“ Carol, so very sorry to hear this. You have Bobbie and my sympathies.



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**Susan Latwin** - October 17, 2020 at 07:13 PM

LM

“ Tony and I were so saddened to hear of Rich's passing. Our hearts are with you, Carol. May God's peace be with you in the days ahead. *The Marinos*



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**Linda Marino** - October 16, 2020 at 11:33 AM

LS

“ *Rich was certainly one of a kind, and was always a lot of fun to work with, and be around. He was good hearted, and I'll miss him. My deepest sympathies to Carol, and the family.*

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**Len Stidle** - October 15, 2020 at 05:09 PM