



Richard P Candiano

March 29, 1948 - December 20, 2017

Richard P. Candiano, age 69 of Munster passed away suddenly on Wednesday, December 20, 2017. He was preceded in death by his father Dominic “Dick” Candiano formerly of Gary and Agnes (Maretich) Candiano from Lake Station. He was a loving husband and best friend to his wife- Gale and a wonderful father to their daughter- Jenna (Kevin) Parker of Munster and his two daughters with his former wife and devoted friend Judy- Katie (Zak) Pala of Munster and Carolyn (Chris) Michael of Hobart . In addition to his “girls”, Rich had five grandchildren- Seth, Tristen, and Payton Michael, and Karly and Lyla Pala. He was a big brother to his sisters- Kay (Robert) Williams and Carol (Claudio) Pruscino and uncle to many wonderful nieces and nephews.

Rich was a graduate of Andean High School, class of 1966. He enjoyed a long and satisfying 38 year career at Arcelor Mittal Steel where he retired in 2008 as a Supply Manager in the Outside Processing Department. During his retirement years, Rich was an avid golfer, playing with his high school friends and former co-workers. At first, a reluctant gardener, he and Gale loved sitting on the back porch having a glass of wine and enjoying the little “Garden of Eden” they had created. He was an active member of St. Thomas More Church in Munster. A passionate Chicago sports fan, Rich had always been an enthusiastic supporter of all his children and grand-children’s sporting events, concerts, and performances. Friends are invited to visit with Rich’s family on Wednesday, from 3-7 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway,

Crown Point, IN. Funeral service will held at 10 am on Thursday, December 28th at Burns. Service will conclude at the funeral home. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Funeral Service

DEC **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ Remembering him with you today! So many fond memories that make our hearts smile... summer trips to Michigan, camping, birthday parties, graduations... many, many Christmas nights spent together... all making our heart smile. Please know you are ALL thought of today. Prayers of comfort and strength. Hugs from us in Florida. ❤️🙏

Love,

The "Novak Family" (Don, Patty, Casey & Nathan)

Casey Storma - December 27, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard P Candiano.



December 27, 2017 at 11:18 AM

FF

“ From Verda M and the Krivos and Zackrison Families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Richard P Candiano.



From Verda M and the Krivos and Zackrison Families -
December 26, 2017 at 04:29 PM

GS

“ Griffith theatre students purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Richard P Candiano.



Griffith theatre students - December 26, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Richard P Candiano.



December 26, 2017 at 12:28 PM

ME

“ Mike, Beth, Joshua and Emma purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Richard P Candiano.



Mike, Beth, Joshua and Emma - December 25, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard P Candiano.



December 25, 2017 at 01:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard P Candiano.*



December 24, 2017 at 08:12 AM



“ *None of us knew Mr. Candiano very well but I speak for all the students in the theatre company when I say we we're all thankful to him and Mrs. Candiano for making us pasta one night every tech week. We looked forward to their pasta the whole day when we knew we were getting it that night. That motivation definitely got us through rehearsal. Miss Candiano, you and your family are in our hearts and prayers during this time. We're so sorry for your loss.*

Student - December 24, 2017 at 02:56 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



George Dzyacky - December 23, 2017 at 09:31 PM



“ *Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Richard P Candiano.*



December 23, 2017 at 08:43 PM

KW

“ Our brother Rich had the most wonderful sense of humor and made all of laugh whenever we were together. I have many wonderful childhood memories in my heart with Rich and our family. My brother was a wonderful husband, father, son and brother. Words cannot express how much I will miss my brother.
Kay (Candiano) Williams

Kay Candiano Williams - December 23, 2017 at 04:53 PM

DM

“ My condolences to Dick's wife and daughters. He and I went to Andrean High School together and I'd see him periodically since then- he was a good man and will be missed. He will be in my prayers.
Dan McDevitt

Dan McDevitt - December 23, 2017 at 02:03 PM

SA

“ My sympathy to Dick's family. My brother, George Dzyacky, was a friend of Dick's. I grew up around this great group of friends and have fond memories of not only Dick, but his parents and grandparents. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Susie Dzyacky Avery
Brownsburg, IN

Susan Avery - December 23, 2017 at 12:12 PM

SK

“ Deepest sympathies to family, especially Katie, Carolyn and Judy....beautiful young ladies that are a living tribute to their dad. Thinking of you during this trying time..keep,your memories alive.
❤️❤� Sally Kopko

Sally Kopko - December 23, 2017 at 11:26 AM



PC

Heard of the news. remembering all of the good times and Christmas at your moms house with Nona and NONO AND FAMILY. I want to send all of my prayes Uncle Jr Aunt Betty

Peter Candiano - December 23, 2017 at 04:31 PM



Dear Mr. Candiano. You were a gracious man and a all-around good guy. I will always remember you at the baptism of Seth and Tristen. You will be missed. Sorry, to all of the family. I know how hard this can be.

Peace and much love in Christ,

*Br. Eric Michael, SSF
(Uncle Eric)*

Eric Michael - December 24, 2017 at 05:28 PM