

Frank T. Ricchio

April 25, 1923 - April 3, 2015

Frank Theodore Ricchio Sr.

RACINE – Frank Theodore Ricchio, born April 25, 1923, passed peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, into eternal life on April 3, 2015 at the age of 91. Frank was preceded in death by his wife Catherine (Chianelli) and great-grandson, Hunter Richter. Survivors include children, Carol (Robert), Frank Jr. (Cindy), Roxanne (Douglas), Nanette (Randy), Mary Ann (Rick), David (Kristine), Gerard (Elizabeth), Jacqueline and Patricia. Frank had 10 grandchildren and 12 Great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Rose Ricchio and scores of family and friends.

Frank was of the “Greatest Generation” and was very proud to have served in the United States Army. He was an accomplished musician and composer and was part of the nationally known ‘Ricchio Trio’. He had many accordion and piano students. Frank was a proud Washington Park High School Hall of Fame recipient.

Our family would like to thank the staff at Society’s Assets, the staff of Boland Hall at the Wisconsin Veterans Home and the hospice group, Vitas, for their constant and compassionate care of our father.

Visitation will be at 9:30 a.m. and a Mass of Christian Burial following at 10:30 a.m. to be held at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 6400 Spring St., Racine, WI. On Thursday, April 9, 2015. Entombment will follow the service with full military honors at Holy Cross Cemetery, 5600 Holy Cross Rd.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery Hwy 32

5600 Holy Cross Road
Racine, WI 53402

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul The Apostle Parish
6400 Spring Street
Racine, WI 53406

Mass of Christian Burial

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6400 Spring Street
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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *THE CHMIELEWSKI FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Frank T. Ricchio*



THE CHMIELEWSKI FAMILY - April 16, 2015 at 08:23 AM

EV

“ Dearest Grandpa Frank,

I am so lucky to have met you and shared a part of my life with you. You were always such a sweet and kind person. My face lit up whenever I would see you in the room. I'd be like "Aaahhh Grandpa Frank's HERE! " You just had that magical power to bring everyone together. Your stories were some of the best I have ever heard. Your concerts were amazing. You are awesome! Thanks for leaving that lasting imprint on my life and my heart forever. Your smile was a blessing. You were a blessing to all of us. I will dearly miss you. But I know you're in a better place, and with your love Grandma Kay.

-Love you Grandpa Frank. God bless your soul. Thanks for your blessing.



Estreya Vasquez - April 09, 2015 at 01:10 PM

JP

Thank you so much Estreya, my dad loved you too.

Jacki Ricchio Phillips - April 12, 2015 at 05:04 PM

EV

“ *Estreya Vasquez lit a candle in memory of Frank T. Ricchio*



Estreya Vasquez - April 09, 2015 at 12:09 PM

TK

“ *From Tom Karkow, former radio colleague with Frank Jr, condolences to you, Frank, and to your family. Having lost my father 2-years ago, the memories and the stories we convey to others, including grand kids, help us cope with the loss, and maybe bring an occasional smile.*

Tom Karkow - April 09, 2015 at 08:58 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank T. Ricchio.*



April 08, 2015 at 08:55 AM

BO

“ *Bob,Larry,Ed,Bill,Bob,Daryl purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank T. Ricchio.*



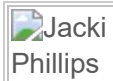
Bob,Larry,Ed,Bill,Bob,Daryl - April 07, 2015 at 09:49 PM

JR

“ *I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to the Ricchio family for their loss God bless all of you*



john ricchio - April 06, 2015 at 05:19 PM

 Jacki Phillips

Thank you John

Jacki Phillips - April 12, 2015 at 05:06 PM