



Richard P. Ruff

June 7, 1964 - December 23, 2022

Richard Paul Ruff, resident of Albany, passed away on December 23, 2022 at the age of 58.

Richard was the beloved son of Margaret Sughrue Ruff and the late Frederick H. Ruff Jr.

Richard was born in Pittsburgh, PA, but lived in Albany for most of his life. He was a graduate of Albany High School. In his younger years, he had worked for M. Sullivan Construction. He then transitioned to working for New York State, where he had been for many years. He will be missed by his friends and colleagues at Parking Services. Ever loyal to the city of his birth, he was a life-long Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

Richard is survived by his siblings: Lawrence (Carol) Ruff; Leslie (James) Hartnett; Linda Ruff; Laura (Robert) Doolin; Lee (John) Perrott; Lou Ann (Greg) Griffin; Mary Sullivan; Maureen Killar; Barbara (Gary) Conlon; and Peggy (Richard) Davidson. He was predeceased by a brother, Frederick Ruff. Richard is also survived by many nieces and nephews: Jason, Eric, Tim, Michael, Jenn, Amy, Erin, Conor, Stephen, Shannon, Ashley, Lauren, Madeline, Catherine, Nichole, Zachary, Cullen, Charlie, Hazel, Henry, Keltyn, McKenna and Michaellee. He is also survived by his dear friends Nicole Persaud and Andy Fischler.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Vincent de Paul Church, 900 Madison Avenue, Albany. Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the church on Friday after 9 a.m. Interment at St. Agnes Cemetery

will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association. Printable donation forms available at heart.org.

Tribute Wall

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“ Rich was a great guy. We met at Albany High. He was part of our gang of friends. I can't remember a cross word from Rich ever. An all around great kid. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. God bless his family and loved ones.

Edward Murphy - December 30, 2022 at 06:16 PM

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“ I worked with Rich at parking services many years ago. He was a sweet and loyal young man. So sorry to hear this. Rest in peace Rich.

Bridget King - December 29, 2022 at 04:08 AM

JM

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Ruff family. Warm hugs in particular for Linda and Mary. Love, Jendy & Paul

Jendy Murphy - December 28, 2022 at 11:36 AM

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“ Sending Sincere Condolences & Prayers for the Ruff Family during this very sad time.
Nina Criscone Schillinger

Nina Schillinger - December 27, 2022 at 05:44 PM