



## Edward Michael Ricci

September 3, 1945 - May 20, 2024

Edward Michael Ricci, 78, died on May 20, 2024, of complications from Parkinson's disease. He was born in Brooklyn, New York, to Mary P. and Edward O. Ricci on September 3, 1945.

In 1963, Ed graduated from Xaverian High School. In 1969, he graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Maryland. In 1970, he obtained a Master's in English from the Johns Hopkins University. In 1973, Ed graduated from Georgetown University Law Center. He moved to northern Palm Beach County in 1974. Ed started a successful boutique law firm specializing in product safety litigation and developed a national reputation for successfully representing his clients in jury trials.

Ed served on boards of Georgetown University, Palm Beach Dramaworks, Kids Sanctuary, Hope Rural School, Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation, and El Sol Jupiter's Neighborhood Resource Center.

Ed is survived by his wife of 53 years, Mary Elisabeth Lupo (retired circuit court judge), and his son Edward Vincent (Holly) Ricci, his brother Frank (Alicia) Ricci, and his sister Marie (Paul) Gaudet. Ed was a loving grandfather to his four Connecticut grandchildren (Mary Clare, Declan, Colin, and Meghan Marshall) and his two local granddaughters (Carolina and Gianna Ricci). He was predeceased by his parents and devastated by the death of his daughter Irene Ricci (Damien Marshall) on August 19, 2023.

Ed was committed to the tenets of Matthew 25:31-36 and believed in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

The family will hold a visitation on May 28 between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on May 29, 2024, at St. Peter Catholic Church, 1701 Indian Creek Parkway, Jupiter.

In lieu of flowers, kindly donate in Ed's memory to El Sol Jupiter's Neighborhood Resource Center: <https://friendsofelsol.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady Queen of Peace

10941 Southern Blvd.  
Royal Palm Beach, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 28.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
250 Center Street  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-2030  
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

## Mass of the Resurrection

**MAY 29.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church  
1701 Indian Creek Parkway  
Jupiter, FL 33458

# Tribute Wall

AD

“ *Mary, Edward & Family..  
Just learned of Edward's passing & was shocked & sad.  
Edward was an extremely smart & equally humble man with a  
beautiful soul. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.  
Annette Deering*

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**Annette Deering** - January 31, 2025 at 02:39 PM

SF

“ *We are deeply saddened by the passing of our friend and mentor,  
Ed Ricci.*

*It's been an honor and a privilege to have known such a brilliant and  
decent man, who led by example, driven by his convictions,  
principles, faith and love of family.*

*We wish to express our deepest, most heartfelt condolences to the  
Ricci and extended family.*

*Lori Samarin- Walker & Allen J Walker.*

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**Samarin-Walker family** - May 27, 2024 at 08:56 AM

DB

“ Dear Mary, Edward, and Family,

*I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Ed, a remarkable man whose life was a testament to faith, kindness, and service. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this time of profound loss.*

*Ed Ricci was so much more than a distinguished lawyer and Georgetown University graduate; he was a pillar of our community and a living embodiment of the Gospel of Matthew. His unwavering commitment to the words, "Whatever you did for the least of these you did for me," was evident in every aspect of his life. Through his dedicated service on numerous charitable boards, Ed touched countless lives and made an indelible impact on all who were fortunate enough to know him.*

*His strong Catholic faith was the foundation upon which he built a life of compassion and generosity. Ed's actions spoke volumes about his character and his deep commitment to helping those in need. He now joins the ranks of the saints, reunited with his beloved daughter Irene in heaven. This thought brings a measure of comfort, knowing that they are together in eternal peace. May you find comfort in the words of 1 Corinthians 2:9 - "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him."*

*I am proud and honored to have called Ed my friend. His legacy will live on in the memories of all who were blessed by his presence and in the many lives he changed for the better. May we all strive to emulate his spirit of service and kindness in our own lives.*

*Please know that you are in my thoughts and daily prayers. May God's grace and the support of loved ones bring you comfort during this difficult time.*

*With sympathy and love,*

*Deacon Don Battiston*

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**Deacon Don Battiston** - May 24, 2024 at 02:55 PM

PW

“ *Rest in peace my friend*

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**Patrick an Rosemary Ward** - May 21, 2024 at 05:53 PM

RP

“ *Ed was a beautiful man and an amazing friend. I will miss him dearly and cherish the memories we shared throughout the years. Heaven gained an angel, smiling , and draped in Georgetown blue. RIP my friend.*

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**Rob Paci** - May 21, 2024 at 01:31 PM