



Richard J. Vivolo

May 19, 1948 - February 16, 2025

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of Richard Vivolo, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend and cherished member of the community. Rich was born on May 19, 1948 in Brooklyn, NY and passed away on February 16, 2025 in Jupiter, FL. He leaves behind his beloved wife, Rosanne (Simonelli) Vivolo. He was the loving father of Alana Vivolo-Kantor (Jonathan) and adoring Pop of Henley and Jordyn Kantor. He also leaves behind his brother Robert, sisters-in-law Marie Simonelli (Liz) and Jo-Ann Schumell and brother-in-law Joseph Simonelli (Bettye Marie).

Rich had a passion for fishing, golf, poker, spending time with his grandchildren and helping others. He was a dedicated, hard working individual who always put the needs of others ahead of his own. Rich's memory will remain in the hearts of his family and friends and all those who were honored to have had the privilege of knowing him.

There will be a Memorial Mass at 11 AM on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at St. Jude Catholic Church, 204 North U.S. Hwy 1, Tequesta, FL. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

For directions and online condolences visit taylorandmodeen.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church
204 N U.S. 1
Tequesta, FL

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *I'm sorry to have just heard of your loss, Roseanne and family. I was part of the racquetball group with Rich from many, many years ago. He may be one of the best natural athletes I've had pleasure to play with. He was always the center of many fun times, especially after tournaments. I see that he established a whole new world down in Florida with many friends and activities. He left an impact on everyone he was with. I know that God has welcomed him with open arms, and I pray for you and your family to help ease your pain. Jim Rossi - New Jersey*

Jim Rossi - November 16, 2025 at 08:40 PM

JK

“ *Still think of you every day.*

JACK KLEIN - April 11, 2025 at 09:18 PM

DA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



dan - March 10, 2025 at 09:05 PM

DB

“ Rich was a ‘connector’! Whatever you needed, he’d say, I got a guy! Always ready to help to make your life easier. Then he’d check on you to see that it all worked out. Amazing! Rich was truly one of the kindest and most compassionate people I’ve known. His generosity had no bounds. We were all blessed to know him and share life with him. He is already so missed. No one can fill your shoes, Rich, but we will sure try to follow your example. Thank you my friend for the many laughs and always great stories. Your joy was contagious. Grazie mille.

Diana Burns - March 05, 2025 at 12:07 AM

RO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Roger - March 04, 2025 at 08:11 AM

JK

“ Rich we know you're smiling down at us since you:

- A. Caught a 50 lb. Wahoo
- B. Been dealt a royal flush
- C. Hit a hole in one

We miss you.
Jack & Sherri

JACK KLEIN - March 03, 2025 at 12:52 PM

GS

“ *Dear Roseanne,
We are so sad to learn of Rich’s passing. He was a wonderful
neighbor and friend with a great generosity of spirit.
Condolences to you and your family.
Best wishes.
Gary and Eileen Sheehan*

Garrett Sheehan - March 02, 2025 at 02:23 PM

MG

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Mary Beth Gutstadt - February 27, 2025 at 02:54 PM

MG

“ Jesus taught that loving your neighbor is a core commandment and that means treating everyone with kindness and respect. Your neighbor is anyone you meet who needs help. This was Rich. This was his doctrine. Thanks for making this “new kid on the block” feel most welcomed!



“Well done good and faithful servant! Come now and share your Master’s joy!

-Matthew 25:23

Continued prayers and love,

-Mary Beth

Mary Beth Gutstadt - February 27, 2025 at 02:54 PM

MG

“ I’ve known Rich for many years and I don’t know of any other person who has left such a positive impact on other people’s lives. He was truly a man who was so caring about others. If there ever was a person you would want to know in your life it would be him. I was truly blessed to have known him and am proud to be considered as one of his friends. Rest in peace until we meet again on golf’s first hole in heaven.



-Mark G.

Mark Gutstadt - February 27, 2025 at 02:39 PM

RV

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ROBERT VIVOLO - February 26, 2025 at 08:36 AM

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ROBERT VIVOLO - February 26, 2025 at 08:15 AM

LJ

“ So sorry to hear about Rich passing. He was generous and always made you feel important. Keeping all the family in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏

Love,
Joan and Joel

Lautenschleger Joan - February 25, 2025 at 03:14 PM

LB

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Liz Benne - February 24, 2025 at 11:23 AM

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Liz Benne - February 24, 2025 at 11:16 AM

LB

Enjoyed fishing with Rich.

Liz Benne - February 24, 2025 at 11:17 AM

EV

“ *Rosanne, we are so sorry for your loss. We are so glad we had both of you in Falcon Hill as great friends. Love you always, Yosh and Eva*

Eva - February 23, 2025 at 07:37 PM

BW

“ *Roseanne I am at a loss for words. We are shocked and saddened by this news. I remember the fun times we had in years past. May God Be with you and your family at this most difficult time. With our love and prayers
Barb and Tom*

Barbara Ward - February 23, 2025 at 05:59 PM

JC

“ Every single memory of Rich makes me smile—as a sort of second dad to me he taught me how to fish and introduced me to what sports fishing was!! I’ll never forget when we went lobstering one time I caught a puffer fish and he thought that was hilarious that i managed to do that. Our world has lost a bright light... a light that shone love and joy to all. Oh my sweet friends I am so so sorry sorry and my heart grieves with you!

jamie Cookson - February 23, 2025 at 03:41 PM

DC

“ Ro my heart breaks for you, Alana and your entire family. I am so thankful I had the opportunity to chat and laugh with him just recently. I am here if you ever want to talk. Love you!

Diane Checchio - February 23, 2025 at 01:27 PM

DL

“ Im so sorry for your pain Roseann...Rich always was kind to myself and Tom ..I know exactly what you are going thru..I’m here if you need someone who has been there
Sincerely Donna Loftus

Donna Loftus - February 23, 2025 at 01:11 PM

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Roseanne Vivolo - February 23, 2025 at 11:12 AM

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Roseanne Vivolo - February 23, 2025 at 11:06 AM

FF

“ *Ro, Alana and Jonathan, words cannot express the emptiness. The last 20 years your dad has helped me, consulted me and screamed at me for over tipping. What I'm going to miss most is the next 20. Your dad is probably picking God up from the airport now. Between golf 2 days a week, fishing 2 days a week, poker 3 days a week and the love he had for his family and friends I hope your dad gives God a chance to do his real job. On behalf of the entire Fiannaca family he will be missed and every moment cherished. God Bless.*



Frank Fiannaca - February 23, 2025 at 07:50 AM

RH

“ To A lifelong friend who was always there with smiles, caring and willingness to take time for others. So many great memories. Our hearts go out to Roseanne, Alana and all his family. We Love You Rich. Rick and Joanne Hanna



Rick Hanna - February 22, 2025 at 01:38 PM

JK

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JACK KLEIN - February 22, 2025 at 09:46 AM

JK

“ Mr. Fish-On, to all that were graced by Rich's company he is a shining light, catch em up Rich!

JACK KLEIN - February 22, 2025 at 09:45 AM

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Tom Heilig - February 21, 2025 at 09:22 PM

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Tom Heilig - February 21, 2025 at 09:20 PM

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Tom Heilig - February 21, 2025 at 09:19 PM

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Tom Heilig - February 21, 2025 at 09:18 PM

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Tom Heilig - February 21, 2025 at 09:18 PM

JI

“ Great fishing & hospitality. May God welcome you with open arms.
John. I.

john Inglesby - February 21, 2025 at 07:52 PM

TV

“ Maryann and I purchased a condo in Lighthouse cove years ago and we were blessed to meet Rich and Roe who became very close and sincere friends. Rich was always available to help me even if busy doing something else. We enjoyed many winters together. Wish I could play golf the way he did. We are so glad he was part of our life. Maryann and Tom Vinges

Tom Vinges - February 21, 2025 at 06:50 PM

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Tom Heilig - February 21, 2025 at 04:17 PM

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Tom Heilig - February 21, 2025 at 04:12 PM

TH

“ Till we meet again good friend.

Tom Heilig - February 21, 2025 at 04:01 PM

JS

“ Remembering all the times that you and Frank went fishing!!! Thank you for being. Fantastic husband to my sister!!! Rest easy!!

Jo-Ann P Schumell - February 21, 2025 at 01:40 PM

DZ

“ We will miss his smile. He was a good friend and a wonderful fishing buddy. Our deepest condolences to Rosanne, Alana, Jordyn, Henley and the whole family.

Donna and Dave Zushma - February 21, 2025 at 01:14 PM

CS

“ So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Cindy and Marty

Cindy Simonelli - February 21, 2025 at 11:44 AM

MS

“ *Uncle Rich had the most infectious smile! We will deeply miss him and cherish the memories we made. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with Aunt Ro, Alana, Jonathan, Jordyn and Henley and all who were touched by his kindness!*

Mike & Julia Schumell - February 20, 2025 at 05:27 PM