



Richard "Renio" Dziondziakowski Sr.

May 24, 2024

Richard "Renio" Dziondziakowski Sr. passed away May 24, 2024 at the age of 77 years. He is survived by his son, Richie Jr. (Amy), daughter Lisa, sister Mary Ann "Monia" (George) Jacobsen.

Grandchildren Morgan, Ava, Miranda (Derek), Darren (Beth), and Melanie, as well as,

other grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

On May 24, 2024 I left the physical world to be with the love of my life, my wife Alice (nee Cole), my dad Peter, my mother Charlotte, my brother Pete Jr., my sister Dorothy, my in-laws Lola, Bud and Barb, my grandparents I never had the chance to meet, and other relatives from Poland.

My life began in a barn in Augusta, Poland in 1946. I came to America with my mom in

1949 at the age of three, and joined my dad and brother who had immigrated earlier.

Three years later, my dad, due to an unfortunate accident at work, tragically died, leaving

my mother to raise 4 children on her own (my 2 sisters born here in America).

Life was not easy, but it also made us stronger.

I became interested in cars at an early age and bought my first at fifteen years

old. I was
a gear head ever since.

As a teen, I drag raced at Union Grove and over the years collected (bought
and sold)
many classic cars. That's when I found my love for Corvettes.

I grew up searching for my talents and trying to figure out my life's work. I tried
all
aspects: cake decorator, gas jockey, mechanic, factory worker, etc. I then
decided to
follow my brother Pete and tried my hand at welding, and knew this was my
future.

I got adventurous, bought a Cadillac, and relocated to California. I stayed a
couple years, built a couple Corvettes, but ended up moving back to
Wisconsin.

I then focused on improving my welding skills and found I excelled at tig
welding exotic metals. I was all self-taught by practice.

I married Alice; it was love at first sight. She was the one I had been waiting
for. We had
a son Richie Jr. and together we raised four kids.
We were fortunate to be able to travel across the country as a family, and
Alice and I annually to Las Vegas. Life was good. I felt very fortunate and
blessed.

Art was always an interest of mine, so I started making metal sculptures after
work and
on weekends and sold some at Fairs and Craft Shows.

I joined the Kenosha Pipefitters in the 70's. I worked government jobs, at nuclear plants, and traveled to at least eight different states using my tig welding skills. At a Union Dinner, I was referred to as the "Golden Arm". I could weld anything into any position.

I always said, you can do anything you want in life. Opportunities are there for everyone. Being an immigrant, never finishing high school, with only one parent raising us, I found a way to succeed. Unfortunately at sixty, I was diagnosed with Stage 4 throat cancer. With God's help, my Wife's love and determination, and a hard fought battle, my cancer went into remission and I became cancer free.

Eight years later, life again came crashing down when my loving wife was diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer. I could do anything, but nothing I did could save her. I missed her every second of every day. Years later, I suffered from complications related to the after effects of the chemo and radiation I had endured to cure my initial throat cancer.

My story has ended, but I achieved all I set out to do with my Love Alice by my side. Opportunities are there for everyone.

Visitation Wednesday, June 5 from 4:00-7:00 PM at ROZGA FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES – ROZGA-WALLOCH CHAPEL. Additional visitation Thursday, June 6 from 10:00-11:00 AM at ROZGA-WALLOCH CHAPEL followed by a Funeral Service at 11:00 AM. Interment St. Adalbert Cemetery.

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services
Rozga-Walloch Chapel

4309 South 20th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Cemetery Details

St. Adalbert Cemetery

3801 S. 6th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Interment

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Tribute Wall

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“Dad, one of my greatest memories was you taking me fishing, just the two of us. I was little and you took me to Oconomowoc lake out on the boat and we seen the biggest turtle ever, swear it seemed to be as big as the boat! There are so many great memories it was hard to pick just one. I will miss you every day for the rest of my days. Please give mom, Martin, uncle Bud , grandma just every one a great big kiss and hug from me. Love you for eternity! Your Daughter, Lisa

Lisa Pahl - June 06, 2024 at 12:09 PM

DH

“It is with great sadness that I'm sharing, but I know Rich would not want sadness and to remeber him. its only appropriate to share what a great man Rich was. But if you knew him you know. It's hard not to be sad. Rich was a father and father in law to 2 of our very best friends. We had the honor of being in his presence and loved him for 25+ years. He supported us yearly after our son died and it was always a pleasure to see him. Always giving me a heartfelt hug. He was so helpful, loved his family and was a extremely precious soul to just be around. It breaks our hearts knowing Richie Jr has to endure this pain again with his sweet dad, but we will be here to support and continue to love him. Rest in peace Rich and in between visiting all of your loving family and friends find our boy and share a drink, just sit and tell him he is missed just as you will be. Love, hugs and kisses to you Rich and holding memories dear and keeping the Dziondziakowskis close and support any way we can. Love you Richie and Amy and girls.



Dawn Holmes - June 03, 2024 at 04:38 PM

MJ

“ *Rich, We will miss our cribbage games, visits and trips together. We know you are with your wife and soulmate Alice now. Love you brother, Monia and George* 💕💕

Mary Ann Jacobsen - May 28, 2024 at 11:22 PM