



RICARDO "RICK" MANZANO

August 11, 1964 - August 3, 2025

Ricardo "Rick" M. Manzano, 60, of Solvay, NY, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 3, 2025. Born on August 11, 1964, Rick was a lifelong resident of Solvay and a proud graduate of Solvay High School.

Rick worked for 15 years at Carrier Corporation before finding his true calling at the Solvay Geddes Community Youth Center, where he dedicated 16 years of his life. For Rick, the Youth Center wasn't just a workplace — it was his second home and a place where he made a lasting impact on the lives of countless young people in the community.

Rick was also a proud member of the Solvay Tigers AC, where he made lasting friendships and enjoyed being part of the local tradition.

Rick will be remembered for his kind heart, loving nature, quick wit, and truly unmatched sense of humor. He had a quiet humility that endeared him to everyone who knew him. He was the keeper of his family's history, lovingly organizing photos and memories to preserve their legacy. Above all, he cherished his home and took great pride in creating a warm, welcoming space for those he loved.

Rick was predeceased by his parents, Joseph C. and Clara M. Manzano; his sister, Linda Johnson; and his brother, Joseph Manzano.

He is survived by his sisters, Phyllis Anthony, of Delray Beach, FL and Claire (Martin) Curry, of Dewitt, NY; his brother, David J. (Elizabeth) Manzano of Camillus, NY; 9 nieces and nephews; and 16 great-nieces and great-nephews.

Rick's warmth, humor, and devotion to family and community will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Family and friends may call from 4:00 to 7:00 PM Friday August 8, 2025 at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Ave, Solvay and 9:30 AM Saturday August 9, 2025 at St. Marianne Cope Parish-Our Lady of Peace Church, 203 Halcomb St, Lakeland, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Rick will be laid to rest in White Chapel Memory Gardens, DeWitt. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Rick's memory to the Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center, 1010 Woods Rd, Solvay, NY 13209. Please share online tributes and memories at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memory Gardens

Kinne Rd.
DeWitt, NY

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME
2601 Milton Avenue
Solvay, NY 13209
info@bagozzitwinsfh.com
<http://www.bagozzitwins.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 9. 9:30 AM (ET)

ST. MARIANNE COPE PARISH; OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH
203 HALCOMB ST.
SYRACUSE, NY 13209

Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of RICARDO "RICK" MANZANO*



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - August 06, 2025 at 10:20 AM

DS

“ *I came on the Bagozzi Twins web-site to look for an obituary for someone else and was shocked to see Ricky's obituary listed! I hadn't seen him in a long time, but thought fondly of him. I was one of his middle school teachers back in the late 1970s.*
Deborah "Miss Sam" Samuel

Deborah "Sam" Samuel - September 09, 2025 at 07:22 PM

BL

“ *I WILL MISS TALKING AND JOKING WITH RICKY VERY MUCH EVERY SATURDAY FIR THE PAST 16 YEARS.*

Bryan C Lapoint - August 09, 2025 at 07:39 AM



“ *My sisters and I were saddened to learn of Rick's passing. We know he was a cherished member of the Manzano family and will be greatly missed. We also remember he was an expert on the long and colorful history of the entire Manzano family, a family that has been so supportive of us in recent years. In keeping the family's wishes, we're sending a donation to the Youth Center which was such a big part of Rick's life. Our thoughts are with you this weekend.*

-- Wayne Johnson, Lynne Johnson Dodson & Dale Johnson Walsh

Wayne Johnson - August 08, 2025 at 09:42 AM

LD

“ *It's so sad and such a surprise to hear of Rick's passing. Although I live in New Jersey, we would occasionally talk on the phone, and it was so interesting to hear his stories about our family's history. One time I visited my mother's grave in Syracuse, and someone had placed some beautiful flowers there. I later discovered it was Rick. He was a kind and generous person--may he rest in peace.*
Cousin Lou

Louis DiMento - August 07, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of RICARDO "RICK" MANZANO.*



August 06, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of RICARDO "RICK" MANZANO.

August 06, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - August 06, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of RICARDO "RICK" MANZANO.



August 06, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ Love, your Goddaughter, Missy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of RICARDO "RICK" MANZANO.



Love, your Goddaughter, Missy - August 05, 2025 at 05:56 PM

RV

“ Rick was such a beautiful person, iam going to miss our phone calls talking about our past and Ofcourse his brother Joe that he had lots of stories to tell. Rest in Peace 🙏

Rose Villa - August 05, 2025 at 04:13 PM

RV

“ Rose Villa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of RICARDO "RICK" MANZANO.



Rose Villa - August 05, 2025 at 04:04 PM

TG

“ Thad And Annie Giarla lit a candle in memory of RICARDO "RICK" MANZANO



Thad and Annie Giarla - August 05, 2025 at 03:59 PM

TG

So sorry to hear of Rick's passing. Sending our love and condolences to the Manzano Family.

Thad and Annie Giarla - August 05, 2025 at 03:59 PM

NA

It was always a pleasure to talk to Ricky. He always reminded me of our wonderful Riccardo family. Especially Aunt Clara. As she would say, "It's in your heart, honey". And now Rick is in our hearts.

Nate - August 09, 2025 at 10:50 PM

JM

“ Rick was a wonderful cousin. We always enjoyed talking to him. When he was a senior in high school, my daughter, Michelle was a freshman. When he was at Iroquois Nursing Home, my son, Craig was his PT guy. He was always in our life. He would always stop to see my mom & dad. He loved to talk about "old times". We will miss you cousin. You were one of the good ones.

Jackie & Creig Meade - August 05, 2025 at 03:50 PM

RM

“ Truly such an honor to have had Rick as my cousin for so many years. He was such a kind, loving, caring and compassionate guy who always took the time to say hello, talk with you and ask how you were doing. We will miss you Rick! Cousin Bob & Ling.

Robert A. Manzano - August 05, 2025 at 03:04 PM