



## Richard Edward Casoli

November 2, 1947 - May 25, 2021

Richard Edward Casoli 73, formerly of Conway, PA, passed away peacefully at home in Mesa, AZ on May 25, 2021, with his loving daughters, Sandy and Stephanie and caregiver, Bell by his side. He was born on November 2, 1947 in Aliquippa, PA, and was the son of Albert John (A.J.) and Lillian (Operini) Casoli. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Susan Casoli and grandson, Tristan Ayers.

Richard loved all Pittsburgh sports teams, golfing, and spending time with his family. He always loved music and singing. He could be found driving around listening to Christmas Carols in the middle of summer. Richard began his professional career in the airline catering business working for Gladioux/Marriott In-Flight Kitchen at the Pittsburgh Airport, where he developed a passion for food services and aviation. This led him to a 10 year career in leadership as Regional Manager of Catering Operations in USAir's Dining and Cabin Services. To finish out his professional career, Richard took on the opportunity to relocate to the Phoenix area to help start and build a team for the Michael Lewis Company, where he proudly served for the last 17 years of his career as an Operations Manager.

Richard is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Richard S. and Marissa Casoli, Monaca, PA, and two daughters: Sandra Ayers, Charlotte, NC and Stephanie Casoli, Mesa, AZ. Three grandchildren: A.J. and Rooney Casoli,

and Andrew Ayers, a brother, Anthony Casoli, a sister-in-law Carol Casoli, nephew Mark and Sheryl Casoli, great-nephews Jessie Casoli and A.J. Casoli, and many beloved cousins.

Visitation will be held Friday, June 4, 2021 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm in the ANTHONY MASTROFRANCESCO FUNERAL HOME INC. 2026 McMinn Street Aliquippa PA 15001 724-375-0496. Mass of Christian Burial, Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 10:30 am in the St. Titus Roman Catholic Church. Everyone is asked to meet in church. Interment will take place at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Richard may be made to a charity close to his heart: St. Jude Children's Hospital, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) or MD Anderson Cancer Center, [gifts.mdanderson.org](http://gifts.mdanderson.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.  
2026 McMinn Street  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
(724) 375-0496  
mastrofrancescofh@gmail.com  
<https://www.mastrofrancescofuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

JUN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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JUN 5. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Titus Roman Catholic Church  
952 Franklin Ave  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Richard Edward Casoli.



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June 04, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Richard Edward Casoli.



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June 03, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Richard Edward Casoli.



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June 03, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Richard Edward Casoli.



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June 02, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Richard Edward Casoli.*



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June 02, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ *Rich used to tell me God broke the mold when he created my late grandfather, as he had a huge amount of respect and admiration for him. I can't think of a better way to describe Rich either. Someone who not only seemed to welcome confrontation, but oonly enjoyed it. His deep thunderous voice and laughter. I remember starting conversations with shouting matches, but finishing them them checking on each others families. His range of emotions in a single day could vary wildly, but always concluded positively. He was my mentor, my friend, and after years of working together, he became family. There was a huge void when he retired in 2014. RIP Rich, I'll see if I can stir up the hornets nest every now and then in your honor.*

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**Frank Kunz Jr** - June 02, 2021 at 03:30 PM

FK

“ Along life's career paths we meet many people who we respect as colleagues but there are precious few that we can also call our friends. Rich was one of those people. My wife Gretchen and I had the good fortune of knowing Rich for over 40 years and so did the rest of our family as they grew into adults. Two of our sons worked side by side with Rich for many years at Michael Lewis Company. He was a great mentor. We will miss you my friend. May God bless you.

*Frank and Gretchen Kunz*

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**Frank Kunz** - June 02, 2021 at 11:17 AM

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“ The Kunz Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Richard Edward Casoli.



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**The Kunz Family** - June 02, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Richard Edward Casoli.



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June 01, 2021 at 09:59 PM

BF

“ I worked with Rich during his early years at Gladieux as well as his years at US Airways and Michael Lewis. Even though we were competitors when he worked at Gladieux, we always joked and did our best to show the highest quality SA's when trying to sell to our joint customer. If you did not work with us you will not have any idea of SA's but it was the hot item. Rich was the only person that called me 'Bobby'.

*I was already working at Michael Lewis when Rich started his employment, and again, after all those years we had the opportunity to work together. As always, it took only minutes for us to start joking and reliving our prior years. I will surely miss Rich and our many hours of story telling and laughs. He was a very special person.*

*Bob Frye*

*Retired from United Air Lines and Michael Lewis*

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**Bob Frye** - June 01, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Richard Edward Casoli.*



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June 01, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Edward Casoli.*



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June 01, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Edward Casoli.



May 30, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ We love Rich and will miss him. He loved our children, and never missed a chance to tease them. May you Rest In Peace, I hope you party it up with both our papas.

**Biederman Family** - May 29, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ Rich was a part of our lives for many decades; first when we met and did business with him at Gladieux then later at US Air. As a member of senior management, Rich joined with us to build at outstanding team at Michael Lewis Co. in Phoenix. He was a strong but loving man, so many good memories, we'll miss him, condolences to the family, may he rest in peace. the Simon family

**michael simon** - May 29, 2021 at 06:02 AM