



## Richard DiCiero

January 15, 1929 - May 14, 2023

Richard DiCiero, 94 of Aliquippa passed away May 14, 2023, with his family by his side.

He was born January 15, 1929, in Pittsburgh, PA and is the son of the late Joseph and Mary (Vaccarelli) DiCiero. Richard was joyfully reunited with his beloved wife of 71 years, Violet "Tootsie", who passed away on February 25, 2023. In addition to his parents and wife Richard was also preceded in death by a brother, Anthony DiCiero, a sister-in-law: Kaye DiCiero and a brother-in-law: Bob "Mav" Howard.

He honorably served our country in the US Navy. Richard retired from J&L Steelworks where he worked in the Blooming Mill. He also retired from Aliquippa School District as a bus driver.

Richard was an avid golfer. He enjoyed bowling and trying his luck at the horse track.

Richard is survived by his devoted family: Sandy and Ray Rapko, Melissa and David D'Atri, Rick and Diane DiCiero. Cherished grandchildren: Ryan Rapko, Justin Rapko, Kayla Rapko, Deana and Bob Anzio, Amy DeSantis and Austin, Tyler DiCiero and Lexy, Evin DiCiero, great grandchildren: Nadia, Marco, Domenic, Santino, Roman, Vincenzo and Christian. Two brothers: Joe and

James DiCiero, a sister-in-law: Anna Mae Howard, numerous nieces, nephews and a special cousin, Rose DelRusso, whom Richard thought of as a sister.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4-8pm in the Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa. Departing prayers will begin at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the funeral home, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10:00 am. Entombment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

The Beaver County Special Unit will provide full military honors at the cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 18.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Aliquippa, PA 15001  
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## Prayer

**MAY 19.** 9:30 AM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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MAY 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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May 16, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *With Love, Barbara and Paulo Borges* purchased the *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* for the family of Richard DiCiero.



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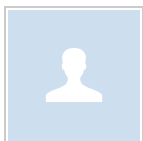
**With Love, Barbara and Paulo Borges** - May 16, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ *With Love, Barbara and Paulo Borges* purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Richard DiCiero.

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**With Love, Barbara and Paulo Borges** - May 16, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Richard DiCiero.



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May 16, 2023 at 11:32 AM