



Richard Anthony Suhayda

May 23, 1943 - December 30, 2024

Richard Anthony Suhayda, 81, of Center Twp. went home to the Lord and his beloved wife, son, and grandson on December 30, 2024.

He was born May 23, 1943, in Rochester and is the son of the late Anthony and Jean (Moehrle) Suhayda. Rich was preceded in death by his wife Annette (Yacopino) Suhayda and their son, Richard Anthony Suhayda, Jr. and a grandson, Gabriel Suhayda.

Rich was a member of Mary Queen of Saints Parish and was very devoted to his catholic faith. Faithfully, he attended Saturday Mass at Saint Frances Cabrini with his grandson Dominic.

Rich was drafted during the Vietnam war and was stationed in Germany, honorably serving our country in the US Army.

Rich formerly was employed with J&L Steelworks. Upon his commencement with the steel industry, he gained employment with the former US Airways Airline working as a mechanic. Rich also drove a school bus for Aliquippa School District.

Rich's love for his family was deep and it shined brightly when he would watch his grandson playing in the high school band and taking his grandson Dom trap shooting. Rich enjoyed going to the Bucktails range with his grandson and his company was equally enjoyed by the members of the club who bestowed to Rich an honorary membership. Rich was equally involved with the events for Special Olympics supporting his granddaughter, Olivia. Rich was also an avid golfer and made wonderful memories with friends on the golf

course.

Rich's legacy of love will continue in the hearts of his family. He will be deeply missed by two beloved sons and daughters-in-law: Michael J. and Christine R. Suhayda, Gregory J. and Nicole Suhayda. Three grandchildren, who Rich was immensely proud of: Paige Suhayda and her fiancée, Dillon Kmetz and Olivia Grace and Dominic Suhayda. A cherished sister and brother-in-law: Joyce and Leon Klingensmith, two nieces and two nephews: Leigh Ann, Eric, Richie, and Richelle along with numerous great nieces, great nephews.

Visitation will be Friday from 3-7 pm in the Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa, 15001 724-375-0496. Departing prayers will begin at 9:15 am in the funeral home on Saturday followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10:00 am in St. Frances Cabrini Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Beaver County Special Unit will provide military honors at the cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

JAN 4. 9:15 AM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Frances Cabrini Church - Mary, Queen of Saints
115 Trinity Dr
Aliquippa, PA 15001-1496
(724) 775-6363

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Johnny and Ethan Frank purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard Anthony Suhayda.



Johnny and Ethan Frank - January 03, 2025 at 11:29 AM

JF

“ Johnny and Ethan Frank planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Anthony Suhayda.

Johnny and Ethan Frank - January 03, 2025 at 11:29 AM

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“ Nikola and Ziza family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Richard Anthony Suhayda.



Nikola and Ziza family - January 03, 2025 at 09:57 AM

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“ Nikola and Ziza family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Anthony Suhayda.

Nikola and Ziza family - January 03, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Anthony Suhayda.



January 02, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Anthony Suhayda.

January 02, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ Jordan Gillin purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Richard Anthony Suhayda.



Jordan Gillin - January 02, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Anthony Suhayda.



January 02, 2025 at 01:01 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Anthony Suhayda.*



January 01, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Anthony Suhayda.

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“ *Lawrence Branchetti lit a candle in memory of Richard Anthony Suhayda*



Lawrence Branchetti - December 31, 2024 at 06:57 PM



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



December 31, 2024 at 05:36 PM

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“ *The Pursuite/Kline Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Anthony Suhayda.*



The Pursuite/Kline Family - December 31, 2024 at 02:56 PM

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“ *The Pursuite/Kline Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Anthony Suhayda.*

The Pursuite/Kline Family - December 31, 2024 at 02:56 PM