



Antonio R. Moreira

August 26, 1969 - July 29, 2019

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Antonio Ricardo “Richie” Moreira. He departed from this life unexpectedly and much too soon, on July 29, 2019. He was 49 years old.

Richie came to the U.S. from his native Portugal as an infant with his tight-knit family of parents and three sisters; growing up in Mt. Vernon, NY. He graduated from Mount Vernon High School and immediately entered the world of work. He worked for 25+ years at Consumer Reports, all the while pursuing his love for entertainment. Richie met and married his lovely wife, Maria “Taty” Payano. They were blessed with a beautiful daughter, Alexis. He also built a successful entertainment and event production company.

Richie was a “king of all trades.” He threw great parties, whether it was for his business or for the charity events to which he generously provided entertainment services. He was a fabulous cook, and anyone who ever tasted his signature dishes (meatballs, jambalaya, pasta) would rush to the Moreira’s whenever his wife Taty announced “Richie is cooking....”

He had a passion for restoring older classic cars and was an avid NASCAR fan. In the course of 9 years, he traveled the country following the Hot Rod Power Tour and clocked over 45,000 miles. Richie willingly gave advice to everyone on which particular consumer goods to purchase and for them, that was priceless. He was everyone’s “go-to-guy.” The only son, he cheerfully took on the responsibilities of “head” of his family when his father died years ago. A devoted son, he would regularly drive to Newark, NJ to pick up his mother’s favorite Portuguese pastries. Richie was always available to help his sisters, nieces, nephews, friends, and of course, was lovingly devoted to his wife, Taty, and his daughter, Alexis.

Richie and Taty built a beautiful home in Yorktown Heights where family and friends of all backgrounds always felt welcome. Whether hosting parties or family holidays, cooking at home or helping anyone that needed a hand, he could always be counted on. He was a loving husband and indulged Taty’s love of butterflies. His pride and joy was his daughter Alexis, a “daddy’s girl,” who knew she could count on him to host overnights and cook for groups of friends at the drop of a hat. Who can forget the amazing 10 th birthday party he planned for his “baby” girl. He cheerfully took Alexis on outings and their relationship was

beautiful to behold. He was a happy, loyal, trusted friend to the guys with whom he grew up and those friends gained throughout his life. Everybody loved Richie because Richie was “present” for those he loved. At his core, Richie was about “family and friends.” And let’s not forget his fur babies; Rosie, Bella and Izabella.

He is survived by his mother, Maria C. Moreira, father Arlindo T. Moreira (predeceased); Aunt Eugenia Figueira; sisters: Linda Kulsha, Maria J. Moreira (predeceased) and Susan Sabato; brothers-in law, Thomas Kulsha and Daniel Sabato (predeceased); nephews, Frankie “DJ Nacho” Mejia, and DJ Sabato “Little Tiger;” niece, Stephanie Moreira; his beautiful, loving wife, Maria “Taty” Moreira or P.I.T.A. as he affectionately called her, and his heart, daughter, Alexis. He is also survived by many close friends, too numerous to mention--from childhood, his Consumer Reports family, the DJ family mob, and muscle car enthusiasts.

Rest in peace, Ricardo “Richie” Moreira. We will all raise our glasses to you and your amazing, generous, fun-loving spirit. We will miss your warmth, generosity, good food and great heart. We trust you will watch and guide your family from heaven. Know, that we will all look out for your family--especially your beloved Taty and beautiful Alexis here on earth. Rest in Peace “Mi Honey” “Love you so much Daddy”

Cemetery

Events

Amawalk Hill Cemetery **AUG** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Yorktown Funeral Home

945 East Main Street, Yorktown, NY, US, 10588

AUG **Mass** 10:30AM

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St. Patrick's Church

137 Moseman Road, Yorktown Heights, NY, US, 10598

Comments



“ Richie you were a big part of our life. You will forever be missed and such a great friend to my brother. What a genuine sweet soul you are and will be forever in our hearts.

Love you always Angela Loftus

Angela Loftus - August 04, 2019 at 08:59 PM



“ I can't sleep on this tonight. So hard to believe that you are not here with us. Why did you leave us so soon? I realized tonight, just how much of yourself you gave, not only to me but to countless others as well; so unselfishly. It's almost as if we didn't have to ask, you just did. You were blessed with a very big heart, a kind nature and a willingness to go above and beyond no matter what came your way. You never said "no" and things just seemed to magically get taken care of. You had a special way about you - unlike anyone else I know.

I miss you. The last few days are a big blur. I expect to hear your voice telling me: "you're late!" I want to hear you say that again. I just want you back with us, I'm sorry I'm selfish - I just want you back! I can't believe this happened. My life will never be the same again; I know this now, because there is such a void deep in my heart. You are my little brother, but to me you were always larger than life. You REALLY enjoyed life to the fullest.

I will miss your sense of humor, your sharp wit and ability to always see things on the brighter side. I am fortunate to have had you, and still have you as my brother, my friend, my mechanic, my recipe guy, and a person to lean on. Most of all I have learned from you that by giving of yourself you reap the biggest reward.

You are loved by many. By me.

Lee - August 03, 2019 at 07:24 PM



“ When I attended the wonderful holiday party in December your family hosted for our language dept. I got to see first hand that all the stories that my sweet mentor Taty told us about you were true - you treated her and Alexis like queens! Thanks for your hospitality and for making my kids finally like meatloaf! Patee Almanzar

Patricia Almanzar - August 02, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Antonio R. Moreira.



August 02, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Antonio R. Moreira.



August 02, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ Vincent Sama and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Antonio R. Moreira.



Vincent Sama and family - August 02, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Antonio R. Moreira.



August 02, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ I was so sad to hear what happened. I worked with Richie for years at Consumer Reports. He was always happy and always had a smile for me. I hope hid family can find peace. Far too young to be taken.

Gerri Kelly - August 02, 2019 at 07:54 AM



“ Richie I can't believe that just 12 days ago we were together at Amanda's Sweet 16 laughing dancing and sitting behind each other. God knew it was our last time together with my family. I am so thankful you grew up with Angelo and Melissa seeing you at all our parties made it so special. I know God took you to his magical place Heaven for he needed you. You will remain in my heart forever. Richie the Best Husband Dad and DJ” Until we meet again Over the Rainbow Love Camella Palladino

Rich&Camella Palladino - August 01, 2019 at 10:14 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Antonio R. Moreira.



August 01, 2019 at 07:28 PM



“ Marilyn & Guy Fay And Melissa lit a candle in memory of Antonio R. Moreira



Marilyn & Guy Fay and Melissa - August 01, 2019 at 04:55 PM



“ Taty y Alexis
Comparto los sentimientos
QEPD
Dora

Dora Manzo - August 01, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ Richie,
I cant believe that just a short time ago we were kidding around, laughing and just having a good time which always happened when you were around.You have always been nice to all of my family my parents,me, and all of my children and we will never forget that smile. Please go say hello to my parents! you will be greatly missed by so many people. Rest in peace my friend.

Neil Squillante - August 01, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ Love Nydia D., Carmen G., Beth W. and NaishaV. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Antonio R. Moreira.



Love Nydia D., Carmen G., Beth W. and NaishaV. - August 01, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonio R. Moreira.



August 01, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ Lorenzo, Ann Marie, James, and Molly purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Antonio R. Moreira.



Lorenzo, Ann Marie, James, and Molly - August 01, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Antonio R. Moreira.



August 01, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Antonio R. Moreira.



August 01, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Antonio R. Moreira.



August 01, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ From: Michael And Lauren Vallario purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Antonio R. Moreira.



From: Michael And Lauren Vallario - August 01, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Antonio R. Moreira.



July 31, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two willing hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to
prove to us,
He only takes the best.

Rest in peace Richie forever!!!

Miss you, forever in our hearts!

The Tedesco Family



The Tedesco Family - July 31, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ Richie, I am usually not at a loss for words, but I guess there is a first time for everything. From the moment Melissa called me, all we can talk about and think of are all of the crazy things that we have all done together. You were such a big part of everyone's life and I know you are one of a kind. We had so many good times and I will never forget them. Like when you flooded my sink, the ski trip and the taco. going to Englishtown, making me go to my prom, calling me Morticia "Morty" and tormenting me over my car "the shuttle". Oh yeah, and always had a crazy comment for "T". I have known you for almost all of my life and it is going to be unbelievable that I will no longer see you at Ralph and Melissa's house and at every occasion forthcoming. I know you will be there in spirit, but it just won't be the same. You will be missed terribly by so many people. Rest In Peace old friend.

jennifer renne - July 31, 2019 at 07:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Antonio R. Moreira.



July 31, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ Wenhui Gu & Jing Guo purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Antonio R. Moreira.



Wenhui Gu & Jing Guo - July 31, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ Ralph&Karen Sozio and family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Antonio R. Moreira.



Ralph&Karen Sozio and family - July 31, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ The SHS World Languages Department purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Antonio R. Moreira.



The SHS World Languages Department - July 31, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ Richie,

I can't believe this happened. I am very lucky to have had the pleasure of both knowing you and working with you and Heaven is also very lucky to have you and your sense of humor. I hope when you arrived Rosie came running to you my friend..... You will be dearly missed. RIP

Bill Schoenberg

Bill Schoenberg - July 31, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Antonio R. Moreira.



July 31, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ Dear Richie,

I miss you!!! I am still in shock and can not believe you are no longer here with us. I miss your hearty laugh, especially when we would laugh for 10 minutes straight about something only you and I thought was hilarious. I miss your wise words because you always knew exactly what to say when I need your help. Richie, I miss your selflessness, always willing to drop everything in your life to help someone important to you. Most of all, I miss you!!!! Dealing with death is never easy and everyone deals with it differently, but I certainly have had a hard time coming to terms with yours. I never thought that would be something I would have to face, but it is and I have to find some way to accept it, if I can. I have so man questions that I never will get the answer to. Why you? Why now? Are you safe? Are you at peace? Richie, have done so much for me and my family. Today, I have lost one of my best Friends and a bother!!!! I hope you are having fun in heaven and making all your jokes.... BBBB! Thank you for making so many unforgettable memories that I will cherish forever!!! Richie, I will miss you licking my face!!!! When I listen to our free style music I remember all the fun we all had together!! Do you wanna get away!!! I hope to see you again someday!!! I love my bother Richie!!!!(Billy) You will forever being in my heart.

I love you!
Love always,

Missyaaaa

Rest in Peace my wonderful Friend!!!!

melissa - July 30, 2019 at 10:46 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Antonio R. Moreira.



July 30, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Antonio R. Moreira.



July 30, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ To Richie, (Billy)

We will truly miss you forever!!!!

Love you,
Vincent And Matteo Tedesco

Vincent Tedesco - July 30, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ Rich i'm sorry you met up with this tragic accident that took you away from us. My family and I know you from when you were a young boy we will miss your fun and hummer God Bless you to good to be forgotten from Rich and Camella Palladino

Rich&Camella Palladino - July 30, 2019 at 09:45 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Antonio R. Moreira.



July 30, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ Rest easy boys!!!! ♡♡♡♡



Susan M. Sabato - July 30, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ I remember Rich when he was DJ at our shows at St Ursula's for so many years and I always enjoyed talking with him especially the night when he called my numbers to win the 50-50 drawing and about 3 weeks ago when he stopped to talk with me and my son at a Police road block that my son was stationed at. He will be missed and my prayers are with you and your family that God our Father Blesses you and your family with all His love to be strong at this sad time in Jesus name we pray

Louis Pietraniello - July 30, 2019 at 08:48 PM



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Susan M. Sabato - July 30, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ Richie you will forever remain in our hearts as you have been such a big presence in our lives . Our memories of you are so precious for you are truly part of our family . You are loved and will be missed by us all . Keep the music playing up there for us ...
Lina

Lina Fuschetto - July 30, 2019 at 07:16 PM