



# **Richard Daniel O'Connell, Sr.**

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**R**ichard D. O'Connell passed away on Thursday, November 13, 2008. He was born January 20, 1938 to the late Joseph and Josephine Guttadauro O'Connell of Brooklyn, NY, and has been a resident of St. Tammany Parish since 2004. The beloved husband of Alma Dawn O'Connell for 49 years, he is survived by three sons: Richard O'Connell, Jr. and wife Denise, Don O'Connell and wife Tami, Charles O'Connell and wife Tammy; two daughters, Dawn Chandler, Kim Martinez and her husband William; his mother-in-law, Irene Eglin; two brothers, Joseph and Michael O'Connell and 12 grandchildren: Tiffanie Chandler, Heather Moore, Britini, Macy and Marina O'Connell, Charles, Jr. and Quintin O'Connell, Alexis and Dylan O'Connell and Christina, Ashley and William Martinez. He was preceded in death by his sister, "Pat" and father-in-law Charles Eglin.

He was loved by all who knew him.

Memorial Services will be held Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 4-6pm at the chapel of Fred Hunter's Funeral Home, 6301 Taft St., Hollywood, FL 33024.

Immediately following services, family and friends are invited to commence at Rick Jr. & Denise O'Connell's home at 2121 N.50th Ave. Hollywood, Florida 33021.



## Tribute Wall

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**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 6 at 6:41 AM



**Randy Schultz** posted:

My prayers go to the O'CONNELL family for their loss. Rick was the type of man who had an impact on all the lives he touched. He was my friend foremost, but also a mentor/confidante. The "dog pound" will never be the same, until we all meet again,my friend "DOG".

December 6 at 7:00 PM



**The Ryan Family** posted:

Words cannot express our family's sense of lose and grief. Rick was the paternal corner-stone of his family will be deeply missed. Our family sends our deepest sympathy and condolences to the entire O'Connell Family.

November 21 at 7:00 PM



**Alex Obrien** posted:

Your gonna be missed. I don't know one person who has ever had anything ill to say about. I didn't know you for long but you definately won't be forgotten. R.I.P.

November 19 at 7:00 PM



**Jennifer And Stuart Kapp** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at this time! Love, Jennifer and Stuart Kapp

November 17 at 7:00 PM



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BH

**Beth Higgins** posted:

Dear Donnie and family, I am just heart broken over the loss of your dad. I always enjoyed talking with him when he visited the culdesac. He was always smiling and always waved when he drove by. I hope that you have a safe trip home and we all look forward to wrapping our arms around you because we are also your family. we love you.

November 17 at 7:00 PM

BG

**Bobby Gilbert** posted:

To the O'Connell Clan Sorry to hear about the your loss. My thoughts are with all of you during this tough time. Always remember his love for you. Bobby Gilbert

November 17 at 7:00 PM

RG

**Rodney And Kimberly Garner** posted:

Kim & Willie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time. We will pray for all of you, especially your Mom, for our heavenly father to give you much strength and peace right now..."In that day he will remove the cloud of gloom...The Sovereign Lord will wipe away all tears." Isaiah 25 \*\* Be Blessed!

November 17 at 7:00 PM

WH

**Whitney Huffer** posted:

Rick touched the hearts to all who knew him. He blessed us with kindness, laughter and joy. He was a mentor and one of my dearest freinds. I will keep him in my heart forever and I know he will always be with us.

November 16 at 7:00 PM

MA

**Monique Armstrong** posted:

What a blessing it was to have had Rick in our lives. His family at Rooms to Go will forever miss, and will always cherish the laughs. We always looked up to papa! Rick always talked about his family and nothing was more important. Words will never express our sorrow. You will always remain in our hearts.

November 16 at 7:00 PM



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MJ

**Michael Jacobskind** posted:

Just want to share my condolences to the O'Connell family. He was always very nice to me, and I'll always remember him. Sincerely, Michael Jacobskind

November 16 at 7:00 PM

KL

**Karen Lacassagne** posted:

I will surely miss you. You were my clown when I needed laughter and my shoulder when I needed to cry. You were my friend when I needed a friend and my godfather when I needed advice. We have missed you in the morning making coffee, it was almost impossible making that first pot without you. I look around corners and your face should be there, we miss your jokes, your stories, your funny little comments, our store in Covington, my life will not be the same. My prayers are with your family because I know Dawn, your children and your grandchildren will miss you deeply. I hope they know how much your family at Covington Rooms To Go will miss you to. We loved you dearly. Karen Lacassagne

November 16 at 7:00 PM

PS

**Pamela Simon** posted:

MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.

November 16 at 7:00 PM

JV

**Jeanne Vaughn** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that our prayers are with you. We love you all. Jeanne, Kerry & Kyle Vaughn

November 16 at 7:00 PM

KJ

**Kevin Jones** posted:

Mrs. O, Kim and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. O'Connell was the greatest little league coach anyone could have ever had! God bless your family, Kevin Jones and family

November 16 at 7:00 PM



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DA

**Debbie Kerrigan Aaron** posted:

TO THE O'CONNELL FAMILY, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME.MAY GOD GIVE YOU THE STRENGHT TO COPE WITH YOUR LOSS. THE KERRIGAN FAMILY

November 16 at 7:00 PM

RE

**Richard And Kathy Eichinger** posted:

All our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. Richard and Kathy

November 16 at 7:00 PM

KJ

**Kelly & John Jancek** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. He was such a loving husband and father. May you find peace that only God can grant you during this difficult time.

November 15 at 7:00 PM

DS

**David & Katy Sailors** posted:

Kim, To you & your whole family we are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We love you, Willie & the kids. God Bless, David & Katy Sailors

November 15 at 7:00 PM

TS

**Tequilla "Tee" Santee** posted:

Gone but not forgotten. I'll miss him a lot. Rick was a good man.. he brightened my day plenty of times this past 1 1/2 yrs at Rooms To Go. My deepest sympathy to the family. I know it's a hard time but we know he's in a better place. Cry all you need to and while doing so, let's reminisce on all those good times we've shared with Rick. With Love, Tequilla RTG

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BC

**Britini O'connell** posted:

Our Poppy will be missed by everyone. We all love him very much. Our family is what was most important to him, and together we will all pull through this. We are lucky to have so many of us, not everyone has that! We need to remember our faith and know that Poppy is in a better place watching over all of us. Just another angel in heaven to protect us and guide us! I love you Poppy and I miss you already. xo, Britini "Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free! I follow the plan God laid for me. I saw His face, I heard His call, I took His hand and left it all... I could not stay another day, To love, to laugh, to work or play; Tasks left undone must stay that way. And if my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss... Ah yes, these things I, too, shall miss. My life's been full, I've savoured much: Good times, good friends, a loved-one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief— Don't shorten yours with undue grief. Be not burdened with tears of sorrow, Enjoy the sunshine of the morrow."

November 15 at 7:00 PM

CC

**Cindy And Frank Corey** posted:

I met Rick 2 years ago at the Veterans RTG. From the beginning he was kind, funny and a true friend. He constantly spoke of his family and his love of all of you. I will miss him and my thoughts and prayers are with you.

November 15 at 7:00 PM

BR

**" Ohio" Bob Rhine** posted:

As a Rooms To Go transplant from Melbourne, Fla to New Orleans for sixteen months, I met and cherish many of the friendship I established during that time. None more so than the friendship I made with "RICK"! He taught me how to be a better man. I'll always love the man!

November 15 at 7:00 PM

JB

**Joan And Dennis Burrows** posted:

See you in heaven

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## Media

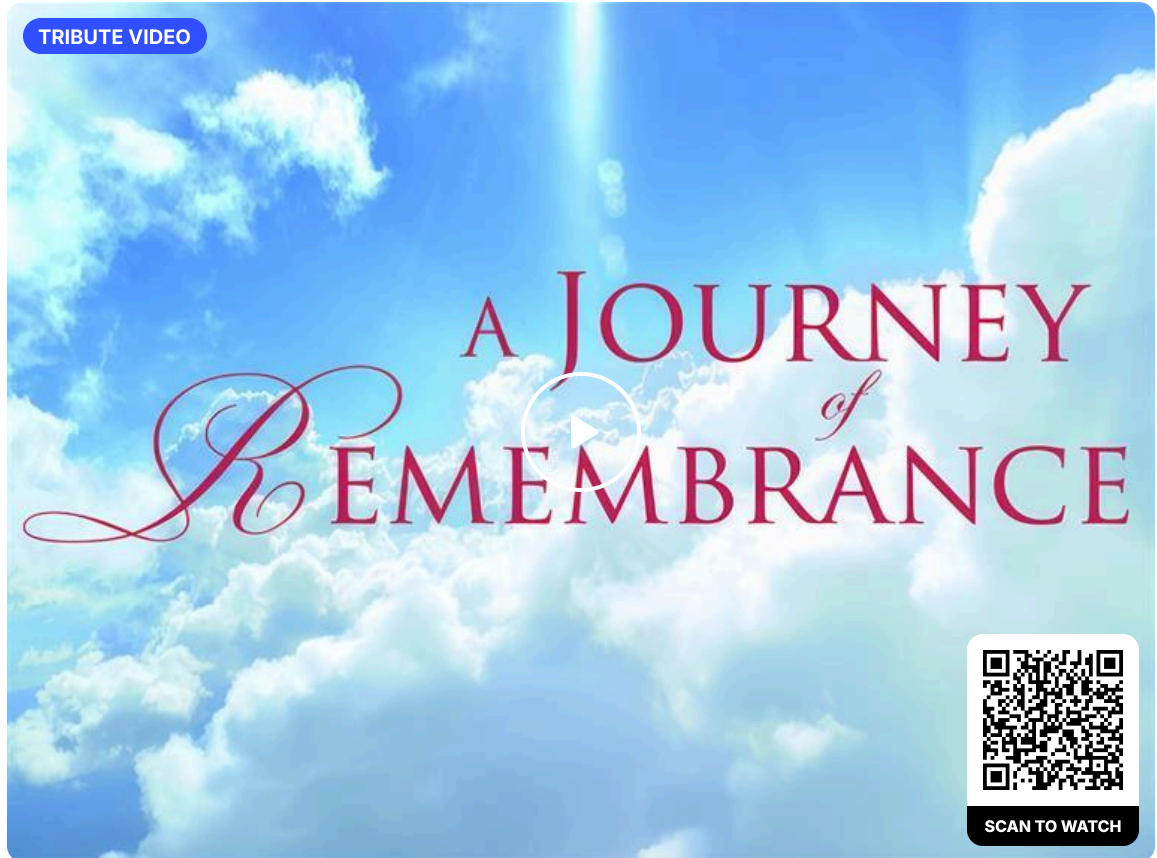
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