



Richard Charles Carrone

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Richard “Rick” Charles Carrone of Madisonville, LA passed away on Saturday, July 4, 2020. He was born on October 7, 1957 in Metairie, LA to Dominick Charles Carrone, Jr. and Louise (Follette) Carrone.

Richard is survived by his beloved wife, Joan (Legnon) Carrone; his children Melissa Carrone Bell (James) and Michael Charles Carrone (Cole); his seven grandchildren Bethany, Emily, Rachel, Hannah, John, August, and Zoe; and one great-grandchild McKenna. He is also survived by his mother Louise (Follette) Carrone and his siblings Brenda Hannula (Barry), Linda Gullo (Joe), and David Carrone (Maria).

Richard is preceded in death by his father Dominick C. Carrone, Jr., and his nephew Christopher Lankston.

Richard, a native of Metairie, LA, graduated from Bonnabel High School. He later went to work for Dow Chemical for 33 years. Rick was also an active member at First Baptist Church of Covington, and past member of Fellowship Church in Prairieville, LA.

Rick’s life was guided by his faith in God and his love of his family. Rick was a wonderful and dedicated husband, father, son, brother, and grandfather who cherished his time with his family. Rick fought a courageous and fierce fight against cancer. Most will remember him for his quick wit, sharp sense of humor, and selflessness. As Rick waits to see us again, he is at peace fishing the lakes in Heaven with his father.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W 21st Ave, Covington, LA 70433 on Friday, July 10, 2020 at 11:00 AM with visitation on Friday beginning at 9:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Mr. Carrone may be made to American Cancer Society. Donations may be made at <https://www.cancer.org/>.




Events


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Visitation

 **Friday**, July 10, 2020

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


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

July 9 at 7:18 AM



Linda Gullo lit a candle in honor of Richard.

October 8 at 12:49 PM



LG Linda Gullo October 8 at 12:59 PM
Birthday

LG Linda Gullo October 8 at 12:56 PM
The family gathered yesterday in memory of your bits yesterday. We felt your spirit with us as we laughed and cried together. Although we miss u so very much we are comforted that we will be together again one day. Thank u Jesus for that. Until we meet again brother. Love u very much!



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Carrone family.

July 22 at 4:17 PM



Teresa Keating posted:

Rick was my go-to guy when I was the production leader of Poly E over ten years ago. He gave his heart and soul to that plant, and i would have cloned him if i could. He taught me a lot about leadership. Too soon this beautiful man was taken from this earth... LOVE you Rick.

July 22 at 4:05 PM



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Linda Gullo lit a candle in honor of Richard.



Ricky and I were the 2 middle children. We were the ones that were the risk takers/daredevils. The only ones that got in trouble with our parents. We both liked the outdoors. When we got older ...Ricky even though he was younger than me was actually like a Big Brother. I could always depend on him to help me with whatever I needed. He would Always research for me to help me buy things. I valued his opinion very much. My favorite time of year was with the family at Holiday gatherings. You put my 2 brothers together and u would laugh until you cried. At Christmas he enjoyed the Rice Krispie treats I made. I think of how he loved stuffed artichokes and muffulettas and his giant cups of strong coffee among other great food. When he retired it was suppose to be a new beginning of his life spending time with his family and boating. Instead he was at the Doctors appointments and treatments. Ricky was a fighter and never lost his faith or trust in God. I thank God for giving him to us for awhile but it was God's will to call him back home. We will all miss him and he will live in our hearts forever. Love u very much my brother.

July 6 at 1:07 PM



Eric And Donna Ackermann posted:

Although we only met Rick and Joan a few short years ago, we always enjoy their company and conversation during holiday gatherings at Brenda and Barry's home. Rick was always nice to talk with and had a great wit about him! We have kept Rick in our thoughts and prayers during his illness and know that he is at peace with the Lord. Our saddest and deepest condolences are with Joan and the entire Carrone family.

July 10 at 10:33 AM



Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Carrone family.



July 10 at 4:43 AM



Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Carrone family.



July 10 at 4:42 AM



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BC

Brenda Callicutt posted:

It has been our privilege to get to know Rick as a brother in Christ and as a member of our church and Connect group. He has been an inspiration, always full of the Lord's joy even when we knew he was struggling with his health. Joan, we love you and send our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Our prayers will continue to be with you during your time of grief. We can just see Rick now, wrapped in the loving arms of Jesus. Tom and Brenda Callicutt

July 10 at 4:33 AM

KP

Kent Petit posted:

I was fortunate enough to work with Rick for 20+ years. The last six years before he retired I was blessed to work in the office next to him and during that time I really got to know Rick. He was an honest man with great knowledge, witty, humble, and had a great sense of humor. He would frequently put others first and push his work aside to help and mentor others. Rick and I spend many late evenings at work together talking and sharing experiences. We would talk late into the evening to the point that we were the only two left in the building. With his wit and sense of humor, he quickly dubbed us "The Misfits". Misfit #1 and Misfit #2. One topic that Rick was sure to talk about every evening was his family. It was evident to me that Rick loved very much and was very proud of Joan, their children, and his grandkids. When he retired, the work days became a little longer, the meetings became less enjoyable, and the hallway just wasn't the same. Rick brought joy and laughter into our lives and we are all better because of him. We love you Rick, you will be missed.

July 9 at 5:23 PM

KP

Kerri Pellegrini lit a candle in honor of Richard.



July 9 at 7:32 AM

JC

Jim Cummins posted:

We were next-door neighbors of Rick's for much too short a time! A guy with a razor-sharp wit and a quick comeback. It was great fun talking with that young retired guy. Phoebe and I shall really miss him. Joan, we are so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out for you and your family. Jim Cummins

July 9 at 6:49 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Carrone family.



July 9 at 4:54 AM



Barb Schmitt posted:

Although it was far too brief a time, we thank God for the privilege of having Rick in our lives. We were so very fortunate to have Rick as our neighbor and friend. Joan and family, there are no words to share to help with your loss of someone so special. Our hearts and prayers are with you.
Ron & Barbara Schmitt

July 8 at 11:12 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Carrone family.



July 8 at 8:26 AM



Roberta Redden posted:

Rick was my cousin. We first met when I was eight and he was 10, because my family lived in California, while he and all of the rest of my mom's extended family lived in Louisiana. After my mom's death, I visited several times over the years. Every time I visited Louisiana and saw Rick, he put me at ease by helping me to feel our family connection, through his easy manner, kindness, and wonderful sense of humor. I always enjoyed our conversations, as he was very smart, interesting, and witty. Rick was both blessed and a blessing. He was deeply loved by the wonderful family he was born into and the one he went on to build with his beautiful life partner and wife, Joan. I'm sending my love and deepest condolences to my family and everyone else who loved Rick. It's a great comfort to know he's in heaven fishing with my uncle. He's also reunited there with my brother, John, whose birthday was July 10, the date of Rick's upcoming service. ❤️🙏

July 8 at 8:15 AM



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KT

Karl Toups posted:

Sending condolences and best wishes to the family. I worked with Rick at Dow. He was a good man always willing to give people his honest feedback. We all had a lot of respect for him and they way he handled himself and helped others. He will be missed. God Bless Rick and the Carrone Family.

July 8 at 4:18 AM

MI

Michael posted:

I will forever be grateful for the long hours we spent at the plant together. We made more than product, we made memories and a friendship that will never fade away. Prayers and condolences to the family.

July 7 at 7:21 PM

RB

Rachel Borg shared 8 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

To the greatest man alive... to know you was to love you and I love you



July 6 at 1:07 PM

RS

Robbie Schleicher posted:

Back in 2005, when I was living in New Orleans during Hurricane Katrina, not only did Rick invite me to weather out the storm with his family, he also assisted Michael and I during the aftermath. He brought down a trailer bed to help us move out of our badly damaged apartment. I'm so thankful Rick was put on this Earth. His kindness, generosity, and humor will be greatly missed.

July 7 at 1:00 PM

JK

Jason Knowles posted:

I was fortunate to work with Rick in Poly E for several years. He was my mentor, my best.... and worst critic, and my friend. He taught me so much about the plant life and home life, and suggestions on how best to balance the two. My condolences to his family, he will be missed. The world is a little worse without him in it.

July 7 at 11:17 AM



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Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Carrone family.

July 7 at 10:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Carrone family.

July 7 at 10:05 AM



Wanda Palmer posted:

I was so lucky to work for Rick at Starl Plant. He was truly one of a kind. He was very intelligent and loved his work. He made work fun. I'll be praying for all of you at this difficult time in your life. Gone too soon but I know you are at peace. 🙏

July 7 at 10:01 AM



Your Blue Cross Ph&T Family sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Carrone family.

July 7 at 9:38 AM



Tim Hogan posted:

I was fortunate enough to work with Rick at the Star Plant. I truly enjoyed his wit, humor and wisdom. He taught me so many things - both work and life related. I cherished the time we spent together at work, during lunches and the long hours. Rick made work fun. He will be truly missed.

July 7 at 8:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Solace Spray to the Carrone family.

July 7 at 8:45 AM





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Kim, Teresa, Kalin And Travis Hale sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Carrone family.

July 7 at 6:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the Carrone family.

July 7 at 5:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Carrone family.

July 7 at 4:40 AM



David Jacob lit a candle in honor of Richard.

July 7 at 4:28 AM



David Jacob posted:

Rick was a hard working friend. He had a sense of humor. I am fortunate to have known him. Condolences to all of you.

July 7 at 4:28 AM



Dr. Sandra Williams posted:

To Joan Carrone and Family. We have prayed with you on this journey bout now we mourn with you. May God give you awesome memories that fill your hearts and many beautiful ways to celebrate Rick's life. Love you much Dr. Sandra Williams.

July 7 at 3:33 AM



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Anonymous sent a Bright and Beautiful Spray to the Carrone family.



July 7 at 3:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Light to the Carrone family.



July 6 at 6:41 PM



JM

Judy Migliore posted:

Joan, I was so very sorry to see that you, your kids, and grandkids lost Rick. I know how hard this is for you. You all have my deepest sympathy and prayers. Judy Migliore

July 6 at 5:24 PM



Anonymous sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Carrone family.



July 6 at 3:52 PM



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GE

Jeremy posted:

Rick went by a lot of names, some he likely knew and others maybe he didn't and I'm sure there are a handful that will forever be under lock and key (I'm lookin at you, Joan :)). Rick was so amazingly good at his job. Behind the scenes it wasn't uncommon to hear "ask the Oracle" or talk to the "Keeper", the "Master", the "Jedi", the "Historian". The man was an incredible wealth of knowledge and experience. In many ways, he was the rock upon which Poly was built...But, me and my 2 "brothers" called Rick, "Pop". Let me explain – see Rick took it upon himself to adopt 3 work "sons" with very specific stereotypical personalities. He dubbed one son, his oldest child. This child would be blamed for things far beyond his control and held to a higher standard than his other two brothers, simply because winding the oldest up with a double set of standards was just plain fun. He made one of us the baby. This son was heaped with affection and praise and lauded for even the smallest of feats, which he would promptly rub in his other two son's faces. And then there was his masterpiece, the middle boy. The neglected, attention starved, always lashing out middle kid. And we bought in on this little dysfunctional, highly entertaining and yet completely made-up imaginary arrangement. But looking back, it wasn't entirely imaginary and made up – we were indeed a family. A real family, built around its centerpiece. Pop. Pop could dispense hilarious, razor sharp one-liners in one breath and in the next impart a deep, meaningful pearl of wisdom gleaned from his own life of being a husband, father, son and brother. He adored Joan and gave her all the credit for the best parts of his life. He loved his children and had only one regret – he wished he had spent more time with each of you. Because I suspect that's what all dad's want. More time with their kids. We were only his "pretend" sons, but we are so incredibly blessed and definitely better men for having had our friendship with Rick. Our Pop. We love you. Jeremy, Brian, Christopher

July 6 at 1:07 PM

BS

Beth Scioneaux July 6 at 4:17 PM

Beautifully written & so very true! My deepest sympathies to all of you! Rest in eternal peace, Pops. We love you!

JO

Joan July 6 at 3:27 PM

Thankyou for that Brian!

MB

Melissa Bell July 6 at 3:08 PM

I love how you told this specific story- I can just picture all of it. This is so amazing. This is how we handled all matters of life. My dad made everything better. He was my hero and my best friend.



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Larry Riley posted:

Rick and I worked together at the Star plant. I always looked forward to talking to him because of his humor and working a project with him because of his technical skills. A gentle soul who was fun to be around, quick to forgive and a great listener. Never afraid to ask a question and found humor when no one else could. Super guy I miss and was taken to soon.

July 6 at 1:12 PM



Joan July 6 at 3:26 PM

So true Larry



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Carrone family.



July 6 at 1:07 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Carrone family.



July 6 at 1:07 PM



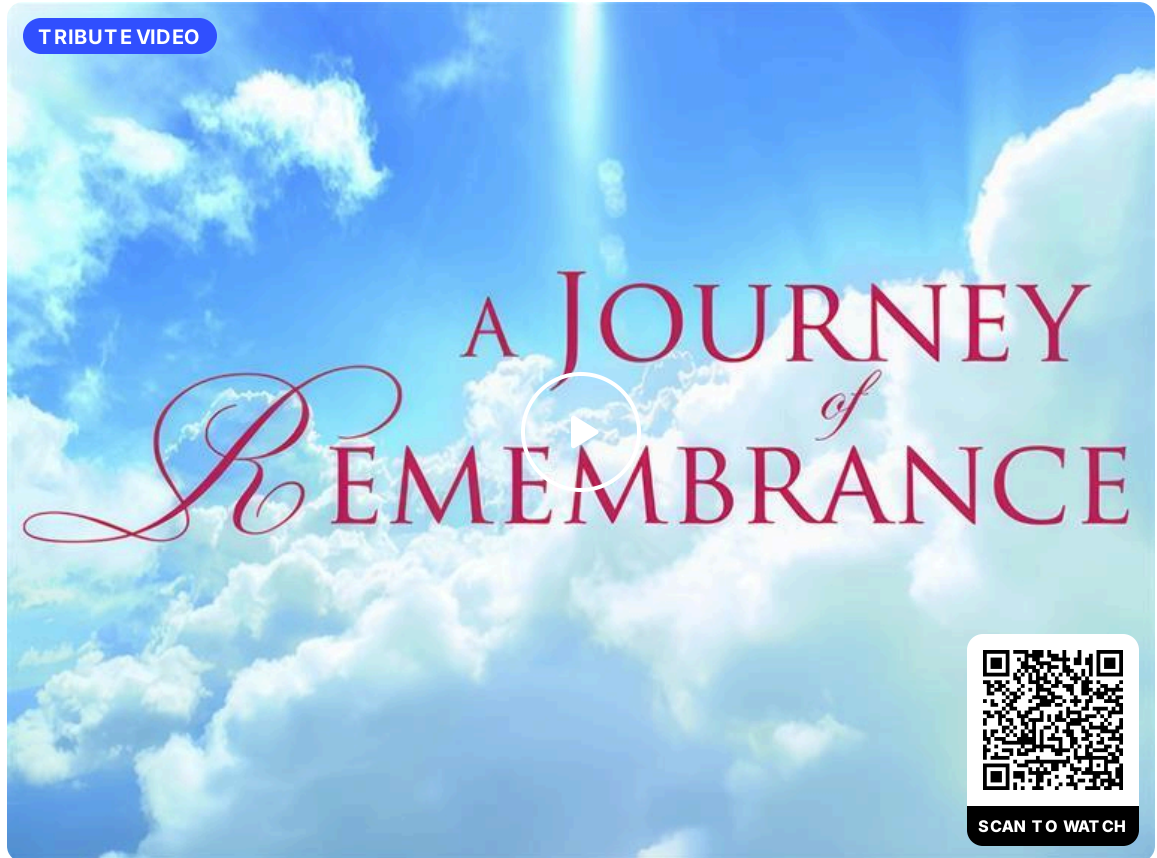
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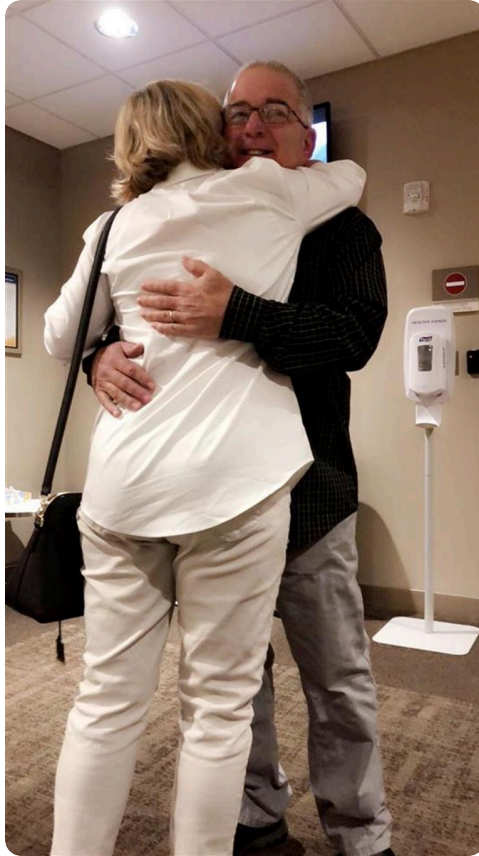
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RB





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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