



Mr. Richard Campana

August 22, 1940 - March 31, 2023

Richard Campana, 82, passed away suddenly on March 31, 2023 in Wake Forest, N. C.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sontry & Adele (Staback).

He leaves behind a devastated family which includes his wife of 59 years, Susan (Marino), his sons, Richard & wife Jana, Chris & wife Kelly, his pals & loved grandsons, Ricky and TJ, his brother Robert & wife Janet, plus many cousins, nieces & nephews and life long friends.

Rich was a life long Cubs Fan and he became an ardent Carolina Hurricane hockey fan upon his move to North Carolina.

He was a successful salesman in a long and varied career, a great story teller and he could carry on conversations with any and all.

"To know him is to love him" for he leaves a gaping hole in the hearts of his family & friends.

Visitation at Carbonara Funeral Home /Sunday, April 23 @2 pm - 'til 8
1515 25th Aveue
Melrose Park, Ill. 60160

Chapel Service Monday 11 AM.

In lieu of flowers donations in Rich's name to Jacobs House would be greatly appreciated.

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Jacobs House

31525 Jedediah Smith Road

Temecula, CA 92592

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Carbonara Funeral Home
1515 N 25th Ave
Melrose Park, IL 60160
(708) 343-6161
<https://carbonarafuneraldirectors.com/>

Chapel Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Melrose Park, IL 60160
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard Campana*

October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



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



April 17, 2023 at 07:38 AM



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April 16, 2023 at 06:47 PM



Jany Campana

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jany Campana - April 12, 2023 at 05:41 PM

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“ Dear Sue and Family,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. Rich was one of my husband John's best friends. They shared almost every book they read. We had so many happy times at parties and functions at the Oasis Community. Rich was a kind and caring friend. I never heard him say a bad word about anyone.
God bless all of you and give you strength in your sorrow.
Pat O'Connell

Patricia Oconnell - April 12, 2023 at 01:06 PM

JB

Rich was one of the finest men I have ever met and I am so blessed to have been able to call him my friend. He never met a stranger and was always so welcoming and inclusive, never wanting to leave anyone out. I will always remember the Panama Canal cruise and how we all laughed and laughed for 15 days straight, and Sunday afternoons at the theater in Temecula with Rich and Sue, and all the other fun times we shared at the Oasis. The world is a little sadder and less funny nowadays, but heaven has a beautiful soul ready to welcome new residents. Sue, you and Rich have always meant so much to me. I love you dearly and hold you close in my heart and my thoughts.

Judy Bair

Judy Bair - April 23, 2023 at 03:06 PM