



Richard A. Ferraiuolo

September 30, 1964 - September 7, 2024

Loris, SC...

Richard A. Ferraiuolo, age 59, passed away Saturday, September 7, 2024. Rich was born in Manhattan, NY a son of the late Joseph and Theresa Ferraiuolo. He was a dedicated supervisor with the United States Postal Service having served 27 years. Rich enjoyed hockey, mowing his grass, ice cream, whiskey, and Kahlua. He was also an avid country music fan. Rich especially loved spending time with his family and friends, taking pictures, and making special memories.

In addition to his parents, Rich was predeceased by his nephew, William Kollmer; and his father-in-law, William Hewitson.

Survived by his wife, Kathleen Melfi of Loris, SC; one daughter, Noelle Melfi of Loris, SC; two sisters, Victoria Marino of Long Island, NY and Christine Moran (Michael) of Loris, SC; one brother, Joseph Ferraiuolo of Long Island, NY; one sister-in-law, Valerie Sanita (Nicholas) of Long Island, NY; his mother-in-law, Gail Hewitson of Long Island, NY; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, September 14, 2024 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Saturday at the funeral home.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel
1011 Highway 9 Business East
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Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Denis and Lorraine Connelly purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Richard A. Ferraiuolo.*



Denis and Lorraine Connelly - September 14, 2024 at 05:13 AM

VA

“ *My brother words can't express the loss that I feel, the could of would of and should of just keep playing in my head. How I wish we could have spent more time together. But I do hear your voice when we did speak Hey Vic what's going on. I'm so proud of the man you became once Kathleen and Noelle came into your life. You were so funny and full of life. Your life was cut too short but I promise you I will always carry you in my heart. I love you Richie until we meet again. Your sister Vicky aka wicked witch of the east*

Victoria Anderson - September 13, 2024 at 11:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard A. Ferraiuolo.*



September 13, 2024 at 08:52 PM

AM

“ Many Years ago Uncle John and Al Aunt Andrea Met up with Joseph Ferriuolo Richards Father And Teresa Ferriuolo Richards Mother, We also met their beautiful Children Joseph ,Richard , Victoria and Christine . We had so many fun and Wonderful Memories with them all. Richard always had a special Place in our Hearts He always Called us to find out how we were doing He visited me in the Hospital when I was so down and made me Laugh as he has done to so many. The emptiness we all will feel will always be there. We Just spoke to him 3 days before he passed and yes just was checking up on his Uncle John, That always made his Uncle smile I am happy Uncle John Got to tell him How much he Loved him and of course me shouting in the background Hi Richie I Love you to. I Am also so very Happy that Katheen and Noelle came into his life as that made him the happiest man on Earth. When I called him and spoke to him he would say What a great feeling to be Loved so much as a Dad He said i Am so happy now ,Take Care Aunt Andrea I Love you , Richie I Love you so much I will always Miss you the rest of my Life and you will be in Both of our hearts forever<3

Andrea and John Mirelli - September 13, 2024 at 06:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard A. Ferraiuolo.



September 13, 2024 at 04:50 PM

CM

“ Colleen Moran and Kate McGuire purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Richard A. Ferraiuolo.



Colleen Moran and Kate McGuire - September 13, 2024 at 11:59 AM

JL

“ Richie was my coworker, then my friend, and became family. My brother. No words can express my graditue, for having the privilege to experience his friendship and love. He loved my girls like they were his own, even Stephanie. Thank you for all the memories buddy! I will cherish them forever. You had a huge impact on my life and were my best friend. I will miss you terribly.

Love ya brother!

*Kathleen and Noelle I'm so sorry. I'm here for both of you always.
Love you!*

John Loehr - September 12, 2024 at 11:27 PM

TF

“ The Pekusic Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard A. Ferraiuolo.



The Pekusic Family - September 12, 2024 at 07:16 PM

TF

“ *The Norgren Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard A. Ferraiuolo.*



The Norgren Family - September 12, 2024 at 06:21 PM

MM

“ *Although Patrick and I just met you you made us feel like we were forever friends. We are devastated for Noell"e" and Kathleen. We promise to always be there for them however we can. I hope you find peace and your in heaven with all of those you have loved and lost. God bless you Richie ❤️ Pat, Michelle, Pauly, Andre and Zach.*

michelle meyer - September 12, 2024 at 06:14 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard A. Ferraiuolo.*



September 12, 2024 at 05:47 PM

LF

“ *Love the Marascio Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard A. Ferraiuolo.*

Love the Marascio Family - September 12, 2024 at 05:47 PM

WR

“ We are beyond heartbroken to hear about Rich. Since hearing of his passing, Will and I keep thinking about the times we were together, most especially for the Father's Day BBQ's at Val & Nick's. And, for all the times he had to get up and make his sister in law Val her drink because.....only Rich knew how to do it best. We laugh now just thinking about it. As I write this.....I think about the story I told him of the bear chasing me and how I made him laugh every time he saw me because I told him this.....does not run from bears! Well Rich, this.....is extremely sad and hopes you know.....you will forever be remembered by Will & I as such a kind, family oriented and funny man. Rich will always be fondly remembered in our hearts. Kathleen & Noelle, sending you hugs, prayers and love now and forever.

Will & Grace Rizzo - September 12, 2024 at 02:35 PM

WR

“ William & Grace Rizzo purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard A. Ferraiuolo.



William & Grace Rizzo - September 12, 2024 at 02:21 PM

WF

“ With love, Peter Hewitson and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard A. Ferraiuolo.



With love, Peter Hewitson and family - September 12, 2024 at 12:07 PM

DM

“ *Debby and Marlene purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard A. Ferraiuolo.*



Debby and Marlene - September 12, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ It is with a heavy heart that we write this post, we lost our Richie on the morning of September 7th. Richie was the most loving, dedicated husband and dad. We described our family as a unit, as we did everything together. His laughter, funny jokes, and dance moves will be forever missed in our home. The hole left behind will never be filled, but we will do our very best to be strong for him. We know that although he will not physically be here, he is always right by our side in spirit. He was such a special person, who loved everyone around him, he would do anything for those that he loved. Richie always made it known to us how much he loved us and how grateful he was to have found us. We all feel blessed to be a part of such an incredible person's life. We couldn't have asked for a better person to spend every day with, we just wish that it wasn't taken away so soon.

We love you more than words can express Richie, we will miss you tremendously.

Kathleen and Noelle



Kathleen Melfi - September 12, 2024 at 10:08 AM

PC

I am so sorry Kathy, he was one of the nicest & funniest people I ever met from the PO! I really loved being around both of you, you both looked like you had so fun together. He was so funny, and above all so so nice!!! My heart truly goes out to you and your family. Much Love goes out to you and your family!
Love, Peggy & Frank Connolly

Peggy Connolly - September 12, 2024 at 12:50 PM

AC

I an totally beside myself. I will never forget the crazy times we had till we meet again

Anthony Ciminello - September 12, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard A. Ferraiuolo.*



September 11, 2024 at 03:26 PM