



Richard L. Palmay

May 18, 1959 - August 19, 2015

Richard L. Palmay, 56, died on August 19th at Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mt. Holly, NJ. He was born in Brooklyn, NY on May 18, 1959, to Robert and Jean Palmay. He grew up in Old Tappan, New Jersey and attended Northern Valley Regional High School.

Richard graduated from Arizona State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism. He eventually became the Director of Public Affairs at Lockheed Martin.

Rich's greatest passion was his family. He married Noreen T. Palmay, a woman whom he met in high school. The two of them settled in Medford in 1991 with their two children, Robert and Keara.

His second passion in life was brewing beer. Palmay and his friend Vince Masciandaro established the Village Idiot Brewing Company in Mt. Holly, NJ, where he spent most of his time before passing. Palmay cherished every moment he spent at the brewery. He loved teaching people how the brewing process works. Those who frequented the brewery admired his knowledge, wit, creativity, and undeniable sense of humor.

Palmay loved ice hockey. He played the sport growing up and continued to play in men's leagues during his adult life. He befriended many people on the ice. When Palmay's son took up the sport, he began coaching. He mentored many young men into fantastic hockey players.

Rich is survived by his wife Noreen, his two children Keara and Robert, his parents Jean and Robert Palmay, his brother John, and his sister Toni Plescia.

Palmay's memorial will be Monday, Aug. 24, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High Street, Mt. Holly, NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
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<http://www.perinchief.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard L. Palmay*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Richard L. Palmay*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Dear Noreen and Family, We are heart broken that Rich has passed on way to soon. Noreen, we have so many good memories of Rich and yourself when we were together on long island all those many years ago. We'll miss him greatly. We send you our thoughts and prayers. Love always, Mike and Lynne Gregory*

lynne - August 31, 2015 at 09:40 AM



“ *Dear Noreen, Rob, and Keara,
Our thoughts prayers are with your family.
Frank and Suellen Monaghan*

Suellen Monaghan - August 30, 2015 at 04:48 PM

AC

“ *Every time I saw him driving by, we waved to each other. Worked with him on a few projects for the kids in Tamarac. Went out of his way to talk and make me feel part of the team. I think now, he knew people and tried to bring them closer to each other. Great GUY! Very upsetting.*

Al C.

al collett - August 30, 2015 at 02:11 PM

NP

“ *Just now reading the most beautiful things everyone had to say about my husband. Greatest husband of 31 years and father to my two children. He was my rock and I know he will continue to guide me for the future. I will miss him but will continue to do what I do the best and live for the day. Always Nor.*

noreen palmay - August 28, 2015 at 10:04 PM

NC

Noreen . . . Googling people I know the other day and found Rich's photos. Then found out the terrible news. I was shocked and saddened by what I read. Many great memories to hold on to. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.

Nick Connolly (AIL) 2/21/19

Nick Connolly - February 21, 2019 at 04:32 PM

PB

“ *I went to high school with Rich and his wife. I'll always remember Rich laughing and smiling. A genuinely nice guy. Thanks for the good memories Rich. My condolences to Noreen, their boys and the entire Palmay family*

Perry Buongiorno - August 26, 2015 at 11:19 AM

JZ

“ Just learned of Rich's passing and I am so sad to hear that such a great man is gone. Rich and I served together on the Chamber of Commerce Southern NJ Board and he always had a contagious smile and a kind word for everyone he met. I Hope that his family and friends soon find Peace. Jim Ziereis

Jim Ziereis - August 25, 2015 at 01:20 PM

RS

“ My prayers go out to Rich's friends and family. My son was fortunate enough to play ice hockey for Rich on a few teams. He was a very supportive coach who played all the kids. I am happy to be able to call him a friend. Godspeed Rich!!!

Ron Schwinn

ron schwinn - August 25, 2015 at 09:50 AM

AC

“ My boyfriend and I moved near the Mt Holly area almost 2 years ago and both being big into craft beer, we were beyond excited to hear about a new brewery opening. That's when we met Rich at Village Idiot. From that point on, Rich always greeted us with a smile during our weekly visits and knew us well. He would always talk beer with us and encourage me in my endeavors to educate women (and men!) about beer. His support, knowledge of beer, and willingness to share will be a lasting memory. Even though we've only known Rich a short amount of time, he left a lasting impression on both of us. We'll continue to support his love of beer, brewing and small town/Main Street breweries. Our condolences to his family, friends and anyone who had the pleasure of knowing Rich. He was one of a kind.

Amie Clark & Jonathan Miller

Amie Clark - August 24, 2015 at 07:59 PM

NM

“ It is with a very heavy heart that I write here knowing such a lovely person, as Rich has passed on. It has been years since I, last, saw him, but the memories of him always radiate with a smile. He was that type of guy.

As a neighbor, during our teenage years, he was always funny and had a great way of looking at life. We even starred together in a silent movie a friend, who worked at Kodak, made. He, as many of you know, was an exceptional, warm, sweet person. I am grateful that I lived that adventure with him. It does not surprise me that he was greatly loved. I am just sorry he was taken so soon. Godspeed Richie! Keep them laughing up there and for those of us left here may we laugh and smile remembering him. My thoughts go out to his family at this very sad time. May peace be with you soon.

With love,
Naomi Olenek Malagola



Naomi Olenek Malagola - August 24, 2015 at 04:36 PM

BL

“ Dear Noreen and family

Mary and I send you our deepest condolences. Richie truly was one of the good ones. I'll always remember our days playing hockey, they were some of the most enjoyable times I've had in Medford. A good hearted gentleman, with a great sense of humour. Always proud of his family.

Sincerely,
Bob & Mary Langmuir

Bob Langmuir - August 24, 2015 at 04:12 PM

DD

“ To Noreen, Rob, & Keara,
Rich was a very kind man who had a way of
making everyone feel like they were the best
person in the world. It was our privilege to be
his neighbors and his friends. Our prayers are
with you. Love, The DiPace Family



Denise & Tony DiPace - August 24, 2015 at 02:41 PM

PL

“ Dear Noreen and family My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Patty Lubrano/Virtua

plubrano - August 24, 2015 at 10:52 AM

EO

“ Ed O'Malley lit a candle in memory of Richard
L. Palmay



Ed O'Malley - August 24, 2015 at 09:55 AM

EO

*On Behalf of the United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern NJ
we wanted to extend our deep sadness at Rich's passing. He was an
incredible asset to our Board of Directors and made our community so
much richer.*

Ed O'Malley - August 24, 2015 at 09:58 AM

LH

“ We will forever cherish all the wonderful memories we shared with Rich. Words to express our sadness cannot be found. All our love and deepest sympathy to Noreen, Rob, Keara, and loving families. Love, Laura and Paul Halko

Laura Halko - August 24, 2015 at 07:32 AM

JE

“ We will truly miss our friend and neighbor. Rest in peace. Jim and Joette Ewen

Jim Ewen - August 24, 2015 at 07:29 AM

RP

“ On behalf of the Shawnee Ice Hockey Club Family, we are thinking about Rich, Noreen, Keara, & Robert. We have great memories of Rich, who did so much for our club. Many of our Alumni players benefited from having Rich as their coach. Rich was a great mentor and we remember best, his very friendly personality. We will miss that smile.



Ray Parker - August 24, 2015 at 07:06 AM

JP

“ John Palmay sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard L. Palmay



John Palmay - August 23, 2015 at 10:17 PM

JP

“ I want to thank everyone for taking the time to post something about my Brother. He was not only a great brother who looked over his younger sister and brother but he was also a great teacher that passed on his knowledge and life experiences to us. He was a wonderful husband to Noreen and a great Dad to his kids Robert and Keara. I love you brother have a beer waiting for me.

John Palmay - August 23, 2015 at 10:16 PM

MM

“ Dear Noreen, Keara, Robert and both extended families, our deepest condolences to you at this time. Mary, Gebremedhin, Bsrat & Haftom

Mary Moran - August 23, 2015 at 09:39 PM

JD

“ Jay Dragone lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Palmay



Jay Dragone - August 23, 2015 at 08:03 PM

JC

“ We are in shock! Please accept our most sincere condolence. There are no words to express our deep sorrow. The Cipollone Family

John cipollone - August 23, 2015 at 06:14 PM

DM

“ *My sincere condolences to Noreen, Keara, and Robert.*

*Love,
David and Clare Moran*



David Moran - August 23, 2015 at 01:29 PM

BA

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Bahosh - August 23, 2015 at 01:25 PM

BA

This is how we will remember him, a big smile, great laugh...and a Bridgeton Blonde in hand! He will be missed. Our prayers are with you.

Bay, Shelby & the 514th Air Mobility Wing

Bay - August 23, 2015 at 02:26 PM

KS

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences Noreen and the entire Palmay family. Our prayers are with you during this sorrowful time and always.*

Kathy and Dave Scheuermann

kathy Scheuermann - August 23, 2015 at 12:17 PM

RB

“ Heartfelt condolences to Noreen and the entire family at this extremely difficult time. Love to you all.

Bob Bardsley, Delray Beach, Florida

Robert Bardsley - August 23, 2015 at 10:33 AM

JC

“ Sincere condolences to Noreen and family. Will always remember Rich as a terrific individual. We share your loss. John & Elaine Conroy



John B Conroy - August 23, 2015 at 07:51 AM

TC

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Tom Cimino - August 23, 2015 at 07:00 AM

JC

“ *The Cairone Family holds the Palmay Family in our prayers. Our daughters, Jennifer and Julie, know Keara and Robert from school and sports. We know the family and share their sorrow. We will be certain to include a special prayer for Rch and the family at church tomorrow.*



Joe, Fran, Jen and Julie Cairone

Joe Cairone - August 22, 2015 at 10:35 PM

MH

“ *My prayers and my sincere condolences to Noreen,his children and the entire family.*



MaryAnn Bonello Hebert - August 22, 2015 at 09:03 PM

JM

“ *I still have a bottle of his beer. Thinking of you all, please let me help you if I can. My love and prayers all with you always. Always, here for you, as is Earl too, love, Pidge*



Joan McHugh - August 22, 2015 at 05:32 PM

MD

“ Matthew R. Mc Donald and my Family have shared many Hockey moments with Rich and his son and our family wish to send our Condolences to Rich's entire Family



Michael L. Mc Donald - August 22, 2015 at 11:30 AM

TB

“ The Team At Beneficial Bank lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Palmay



The Team at Beneficial Bank - August 22, 2015 at 10:17 AM

TF

“ I did not know Richard or his family, but I know people who did and from them I knew that he was a special man with a loving family. He was a neighbor; we probably had spoken to one another in the course of daily business. I am so sorry for your loss.

The Christopher Family - August 22, 2015 at 10:12 AM

TF

“ The Brick Family lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Palmay



The Brick Family - August 22, 2015 at 07:12 AM

RM

“ I appreciate having known Rich. He had such a welcoming personality.



Ryan Mays - August 22, 2015 at 01:46 AM

RM

“ We will Rich's smiling face and quick humor behind the bar at The Village Idiot.



Robert Maybury/ - August 21, 2015 at 09:24 PM

RM

We will miss his smiling face. Bob and Ginny

Robert Maybury - August 21, 2015 at 09:26 PM

GR

“ Geoff Rabinowitz lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Palmay



Geoff Rabinowitz - August 21, 2015 at 08:54 PM

PJ

“ *Pamela Jennings lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Palmay*



pamela jennings - August 21, 2015 at 07:47 PM

JS

“ *Jim And Peg Smietana lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Palmay*



Jim and Peg Smietana - August 21, 2015 at 02:50 PM

CM

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Palmay family. I worked in HR years ago and knew Rich as someone who always had a smile, a kind word, a joke ... he had a great personality. I know he will be missed greatly. Carol Marshall*

Carol Marshall - August 21, 2015 at 01:50 PM

AM

“ *The hockey family lost an important member when Rich died suddenly. I shared a coaching bench with Rich several years. I have watched Stanley Cups won, and Olympic gold won. But hockey is different and more deeply rooted in family because of those early mornings in cold rinks with sons and daughters. He lived his life well, and will be fondly remembered as a dad, husband, coach and friend.*

Al Morganti and family

al morganti - August 21, 2015 at 01:43 PM

LP

“ *Lynn Plescia lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Palmay*



Lynn Plescia - August 21, 2015 at 11:45 AM

AM

“ *Amy lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Palmay*



amy - August 21, 2015 at 09:32 AM

TO

“ Toni lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Palmay



Toni - August 21, 2015 at 07:18 AM

TC

“ My wife Pam and I offer our deepest condolences to the entire Palmay family. Rich and I coached a lot of hockey together and against each other over the years. He was always a great guy that worked so well with all the kids. He loved the game, loved to teach it, play it, and watch it. He had a smile on his face every day at the rink! He will be missed.

Tom Cimino

Tom Cimino - August 20, 2015 at 08:36 PM