



Richard F. Patrissi

February 28, 1937 - March 7, 2013

Richard F. Patrissi, 76, of West Hartford, died Thursday, March 7, 2013 in Hartford Hospital. Born in Hartford, he was the son of the late Frank and Teresa (Repole) Patrissi. He leaves behind his wife, Norma (Gracie) Patrissi and his 5 children: Susan Calvi and her husband Thomas, Lori Errico and her husband Vincent, Richard J. and his wife Heather, Rob all of West Hartford, and Ron of Providence, RI. He also leaves his 10 grandchildren: Elizabeth, Nicholas, V.J., Domenick, Matthew, Dylan, Ava, Holden, Piper, and Sadie. He is also survived by his sisters Janet Cheeseey and Marguerite Esthus. Besides his parents he was predeceased by his brother and best friend Francis. He was a lifelong resident of West Hartford graduating from Hall High School in 1955 where he was Class President. He was the longtime proprietor of Patrissi Nursery where he met and made so many friends. He graduated from Providence College and remained active as an alumnus throughout his life. Richard was very active in all aspects of West Hartford and was known among friends as the unofficial "Mayor of Park Road". He was a member of the West Hartford Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Park Road Parade, and a supporter of the Intensive Education Academy, just to name a few of the many committees, both town and business related. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, March 11 at 10:00 am at the Church of St. Helena, 30 Echo Lane, West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Friends and family may call on Sunday, March 10 from 2:00 – 6:00 pm at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Donations in Richard's

memory may be made to HARC, Inc., 900 Asylum Ave, Hartford, CT 06105 or Intensive Education Academy, 840 N. Main St., West Hartford, CT 06117. Online messages of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Service

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Helena
Echo Lane
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *To the Patrissi family:
So sorry to hear of Richard's passing. I was unaware that he passed and would have attended the service. He was always a great help to me with my many landscaping projects. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Most sincerely,
Jim DeNapoli, Old Saybrook*

Jim DeNapoli - March 24, 2013 at 06:03 PM

LL

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Patrissi family. From Dr. Robert Livingston's family, Phyllis, Scott & Laurie*

Laurie Livingston - March 11, 2013 at 12:36 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard F. Patrissi.*



March 10, 2013 at 10:33 AM

JW

“ *In life there are very few who are as straight and true as Richard Patrissi.
Having known him for over 35 years I always knew where he was coming from and what he was about. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.
Joe Wurtzel*

joe wurtzel - March 09, 2013 at 07:08 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Richard F. Patrissi.*



March 09, 2013 at 05:03 PM



“ *Richard grew up on the street where my family has resided for 42 years. He was a kind, caring person who always looked you in the eye, shared a laugh, told a story, and the both of you parted, the richer for it. He cared deeply for West Hartford, especially the Park Road area and it businesses. A wonderful man whom I consider it a privilege to have had as a friend.*

Tew DuBois

Tew DuBois - March 09, 2013 at 01:06 PM



“ *How can I describe Richard?
He was gentle, helpful, kind, generous, funny and one of my closest friends.*

I'm going to miss him and meeting for coffee in the morning.

My condolences to the family.

Angelo Faenza

Angelo Faenza - March 09, 2013 at 12:34 PM

NM

“ I was so sorry to read about Richard's passing. He was a true gentleman. For over 30 years Richard guided us in landscaping and buying plants. He never went wrong. He was a gentle soul who gave so much to everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with all the Patrissi family. Nancy MacColl

Nancy MacColl - March 09, 2013 at 11:33 AM

DA

“ A great gguy! Had many a conversation with him about planting and landscaping. Invaluable advice on the installation of a patio - I think that it is still there after 25 years.

Dave - March 09, 2013 at 10:24 AM

MA

“ 2 files added to the album Photos of Richard



Margie - March 08, 2013 at 06:31 PM

RD

“ I don't remember how I first met Richard or the folks at Patrissi Nursery, but I'm glad I did. He was a nice guy, great demeanor and a good smile. I had just brought a home and was putting in an inground pool. He not only gave me some good advice But sent Vito to do a complete foundation and landscaping design for me for free. I always thought that Vito was his dad, but I guess he was'nt. Richard is the kind of really nice person you don't forget. My Deepest condolences.
Richard Dean and Family



Richard Dean - March 08, 2013 at 04:04 PM

NC

“ 7 files added to the album Photos of Richard



Nick Calvi - March 08, 2013 at 01:37 PM

DO

“ I would like to pay my respects to the Patrissi family in the ‘passing’ of a dear man. Dick and I graduated form Hall High together In 1955. I picked him up for school, quite often, in our senior year, as I went up Tunxis Road. He was a caring and gentle young man so it doesn’t surprise me that he became the caring, loving, father, grandfather and generous productive citizen that he did. My prayers are with your family at this difficult time. Dave O’Brien

Dave O'Brien - March 08, 2013 at 12:09 PM

 Janet Patrissi

“ richard was a wonderfull,careing and . and loving older Brother ,I have MANY,MANY great memorie's of when we were grwing up, and all of his childern have grown to be careing and loveing and , a wonderfull wife we will all miss him

God Bless , You.

Janet Patrissi - March 08, 2013 at 11:47 AM

DI

“ Rob, Rick and family,

So sorry to hear this news. Know that we are thinking of you and how much your father must have taught you for how wonderful you turned out.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jon, Diane, Samantha and Ben Dickman

Diane - March 08, 2013 at 11:07 AM

 Joyce
Butler

“ *Lori, Susan, Rick, Ron, Rob and of course Norma: I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was a wonderful, generous, caring, fun man, and was like a father-figure to me. He made such a difference in our community. My heartfelt thoughts are with all of you. Much love. - Joyce (Strom)*

Joyce Butler - March 08, 2013 at 11:06 AM

ND

“ *Dear Patrissi family,
I met Richard while swimming laps at Cornerstone, and missed seeing him this winter.
Such a nice gentleman! We frequently exchanged pleasantries, and I know he loved
A.C. Petersen's hot fudge sundaes. My husband, George, was a graduate of Hall, class
of 1956. Our heartfelt sympathy to all of you.
Nancy Dewey
(Crestwood Road)*

Nancy Dewey - March 08, 2013 at 10:29 AM

 Janet
Patrissi

“ *Janet Patrissi lit a candle in memory of
Richard F. Patrissi*



Janet Patrissi - March 07, 2013 at 07:38 PM

JP

I was really disheartened to hear about Richard. He was the oldest cousin of all of us and we looked up to him with both admiration and adoration. He was smart sensitive, charming, charismatic and funny. Somehow, losing track of time and how mortal we are, this is devastating news. Love and warm thoughts to all he Patrissi's.

Joe Patrissi in VT

Joe Patrissi - April 01, 2013 at 01:31 PM

MM

“ *Without question one of the kindest, warm-hearted people I ever met. Very sorry to hear of your loss. Michael Marcus, W. Hartford*

Michael Marcus - March 07, 2013 at 12:51 PM

RW

Irreplacable, he was a man to be admired, listened to and respected. He has left his family, his friends and the community as a whole with a great sorrow and a huge void that can be filled. We will miss Richard dearly.

Ron Van Winkle

Ron Van Winkle - March 11, 2013 at 07:09 AM

DR

I was just made aware of Richard's passing by a Patrissi Nursery Center customer who just returned from Florida.

As a new designer for Patrissi Nursery Center just two years ago, I met and spoke with Richard within my first week, there, and was quickly made aware of his passion for West Hartford (Park Street Parade) and concern for customer service. His commitment to the landscaping profession was very apparent many years after his active work, as evidenced by his sharing landscape design plans of former designers with the company with me, and his greeting of landscape and mowing crew members in the yard in the a.m. We had some conversations, as well, about Providence College, the alma mater of my late father.

My sincere condolences to Mrs. Patrissi, Tom and all of the family.

Dave Reynolds, Thomaston, CT

David Reynolds - March 28, 2013 at 03:19 PM