



Richard Q. Piron

August 9, 1931 - August 3, 2015

Richard "Dick" Q. Piron, 83 of Syracuse, New York passed away peacefully at home, Monday August 3, 2015. Born in Poughkeepsie, New York, Dick moved to Syracuse in 1945.

Dick graduated in 1950 from St. Anthony's High School, where he met his lovely bride of 63 years, Mary Ann.

Dick worked for 40 years at Niagara Mohawk, early on as a hot stick for the line crew and later as a safety engineer. He was a certified safety professional and member of the ASSE. Dick also served in the National Guard, was a leader in the Boy Scouts of America and a member of the Valley Men's Club. Most importantly, Dick was a loving husband, a caring father, papa and friend.

Dick is predeceased by his brothers, William and Robert; his son, Michael; and grandson, John Michael.

Dick is survived by his loving wife, the former Mary Ann Finn; sons, Richard (Linda), Edward (Jennifer), Dan (Lisa) and Tom (Antoinette) Piron; daughters, Mary (Jim) Haas, Peggy (Steve) Cominsky, Patty (Paul) Myles and Theresa (Charlie) Doupe; a daughter-in-law, Pamela (Jaquay) Piron; sister, Jeanne Marie (Chuck) Smith; 23 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and many great friends.

Visitation will be at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc. at 4612 South Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205 on Wednesday August 5, 2015 from 5 to 8 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday, August 6, 2015 at 11 a.m. in St. James Church, 4845 South Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205. Burial will follow in Onondaga Valley Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Francis House at 108 Michaels Ave, Syracuse, New York 13208 or Hospice Foundation of CNY at 990 7th North Street, Syracuse, New York 13088.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Q. Piron*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - August 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the entire Piron family.*
Patty Cook Shields

August 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers are with you all. May all the memories you have of him bring you some comfort during this difficult time. With Deepest Sympathy, Tawny*

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“ So sad to hear of the passing of my Uncle Dick, who was also my Godfather. I have many photos of him and I from the old days. I remember the statuette of the Virgin Mary he gifted me at my Confirmation and have a nice picture of that. Ginny and I send our deepest sympathies to Aunt Mary Ann and all my cousins and their families.

Mike and Ginny Finn

August 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with you. He is already up there planning his first Friday afternoon Happy Hour. The many happy times we had together will never be forgottenn. Love Booby

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“ I first met Dick at a American Society of Safety Engineers Meeting some 40 years ago- Dick was presiding as President- a very impressive person. Dick led and contributed to the Safety Engineers most of his career. Niagara Mohawk was fortunate having Dick lead their safety team. Dick is a good friend and fellow parishioner at St. James- in fact Dick was actively helping St James build the new and current church. Dick did a lot for all of us that knew him. I'm sure he is with God.

August 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss of your dad . May all of you find peace and comfort during this difficult time. Always, Lisa and Joe Trimble and family

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“ So very sorry for your loss. He will truly missed by everyone who knew him. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love Cathy and Dale

August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was and still is a wonderful man.
Love Terri and family

August 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of his passing. May the memories you all have of him uphold you in this time of sorrow.
Love and prayers to all,
Kathy and Kent

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