



## Richard F. Casanova

June 1, 1944 - January 24, 2022

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Richard F. Casanova, loving father, grandfather, friend, and partner, passed away on January 24th, 2022, at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in Clinton Township, MI, from heart complications. He will be deeply missed by all.

Richard was born and raised in Southeast Michigan, and was preceded in death by his parents, Frank & Alice Casanova, and the mother to three of his children, Louisa ("Lisa") Casanova (Pomilia). He is survived by many family members, including: Partner of 32 years, Diana Hudson. Siblings Rose Marie (Larry) Cox, Carol (Robert) Bruck, and Robert Casanova. Children Gina Casanova, Frank Casanova, Richard (Nicolina) Casanova, and Michael (Sarah) Hudson-Casanova. Grandchildren Briana, Dominic, Nicholas, and Giovanni.

Richard graduated from St. Philip Neri High School in Detroit, MI in 1962. He had a rich love for music and played the drums as a young adult. Though he owned his own company in machine manufacturing and sales, his true passions lied on the golf course with his friends Bob, Gus, and Sal, cooking meals for his many loved ones, and traveling with his partner Diana. Richard lived an active lifestyle even into his later years, and loved biking, skiing, playing tennis, and golfing. He always had a love/hate relationship with the

Detroit Lions, nicknaming them "the bums." He was famous for filling rooms with laughter, even in difficult situations.

Memorial mass will be held at 9am on Monday, January 31st, at St. Michael's Catholic Church 40501 Hayes Road in Sterling Heights, Michigan.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Gathering

JAN 31. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Church  
40501 Hayes Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

### Memorial Mass

JAN 31. 9:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TC

“ Gina,  
My most heartfelt prayers on the loss of your father 🙏💕🙏....May  
God's Precious Love comfort you and your family. May your father  
Rest Peacefully in the arms of God. ❤️

Tracey Campbell - January 31, 2022 at 09:26 AM

KF

“ Being the oldest niece I was privledged to share the early years with  
a Uncle Rick. Together with my Dad we were often treated to dinner  
at Paul's one of his favorite spots. I was also able to share a game  
or two of golf with Uncle Rick, my Brother Billy and my Dad, Larry  
(LC)! The day would always be filled with sarcasm and laughs.  
Uncle Rick was an amazing cook, incredibly handsome and a  
talented musician. These gifts have definitely been passed on to his  
children. He always made you feel special ❤️ I'm grateful for all of  
our time together and will carry his smile in my heart. Love you  
Uncle Rick. Rest easy in the arms of the Lord 🙏❤️

Kim Farmer - January 31, 2022 at 08:37 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Richard F. Casanova.



January 31, 2022 at 08:02 AM

SF

“ Our deepest sympathies for the family,  
The Fraser’s

Steven Fraser - January 30, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Richard F. Casanova.



January 30, 2022 at 09:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Richard F. Casanova.



January 30, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the  
family of Richard F. Casanova.



January 29, 2022 at 02:27 PM

CB

“ *My uncle Rick was someone I looked up to and wanted to emulate. Our families were very close, especially in our early years - and the Casanova's actually lived in our same neighborhood in the 80s - always saw each other and a lot of fun.*

*I started playing the drums and uncle Rick taught me some basics early on. I use to cut his lawn, and always liked his lifestyle and success. He was a consummate gentleman always having every one eat before he did at family gatherings. He was a great cook, talented, humorous, and caring - always putting others before himself.*

*We had much fun and while he is deeply missed already, I am forever grateful for the time we had and am blessed with enduring happy memories.*

*Hope to see you in heaven some day.*

*All my love,*

*Your nephew, Craig*

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**Craig Bruck** - January 29, 2022 at 01:00 PM



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



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January 28, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard F. Casanova.*



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January 28, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ *Never Forget Rick took me to Maple Lanes to teach me to golf I almost had a line drive hit me Never forget he thru me to the ground. This was abt 1971  
We had a blast. Rest in peace Rick*

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**John pomilia** - January 28, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard F. Casanova.*



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January 27, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ *The Valenti Boys purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Richard F. Casanova.*



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**The Valenti Boys** - January 27, 2022 at 08:39 AM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Richard F. Casanova.*



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January 27, 2022 at 08:09 AM



“ *Gina,  
I am so sad to hear of your dad's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May your memories bring you peace at this time and always. Lizzy*

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**elizabeth.arbus@gmail.com** - January 26, 2022 at 10:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard F. Casanova.*



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January 26, 2022 at 09:42 PM

RC

“ You were my Brother, The Brother I envied, and looked up to. Sometimes we had our differences that kept us apart. You were hard on me at times, But during all that time My Love for you never changed my Brother. I'd go through it all over again, just to have you back in my life again. I will miss you terribly, just wish I had a chance to say goodby. See you on the other side Rick. May you rest in peace

*Love your Brother.*

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**Robert Casanova** - January 26, 2022 at 07:02 PM

MA

“ Gina, Frank and Rick- I'm so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Wishing you all peace and comfort during this difficult time. Hugs!  
Marie Genord Lamberson

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**marie** - January 26, 2022 at 06:49 PM

VN

“ Hi Rick,

*I am sorry about your loss of your dad. My sincere and deepest condolences to you and your family. May he rest in peace!*

*Victor Nguyen*

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**Victor T Nguyen** - January 26, 2022 at 05:03 PM

BS

“ Rick,

*I am so sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my prayers.*

*Bill Slifco*

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**Bill Slifco** - January 26, 2022 at 03:49 PM