



Ricardo J. Fucci

February 7, 1953 - May 27, 2015

Greenland – Ricardo J. “Rick” Fucci, 62, of Greenland, passed away peacefully, surrounded by loving family, on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at his home, from complications of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, (ALS).

He was born February 7, 1953, in Manchester, a son of the late Louis J. and Barbara A. (Rielle) Fucci.

Rick was a 1971 graduate of Trinity High School in Manchester where he was an honors student and excelled in basketball. He graduated with honors from Lehigh University in 1975 and later received his Master’s in Political Science from the University of New Hampshire.

In 1978, Rick began the redevelopment of the former Seacoast Drive-In Theater in North Hampton, successfully transforming the site into the retail and commercial property, now known as Lafayette Acres. Rick involved himself in the community both personally and through his business. He was a true resident of the seacoast area and loved participating in anything that would help to make his community stronger.

Rick’s greatest passions were golf, music, food and travel. All of which were better enjoyed with his family and friends but most of all with the love of his life, Maggie. The two were married for over thirty years and spent that time seeing the world one golf course and one beach at time.

In addition to Maggie, Rick is survived by his daughter Jessica Becker of Brooklyn, NY and his siblings, Christopher Fucci and his wife Carol, Cara Shortle and her husband Stephen and Gina Fucci, all of Rutland, VT. He also leaves his sisters-in-law, Nancy Donovan of Rye and Patty Donovan of Portsmouth, his many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and his extended family and friends, all of whom will forever miss his incredible spirit and love.

Visiting hours will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, 2015 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Monday at the Immaculate Conception Church, 98 Summer St., Portsmouth. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in Rick's memory may be made to ALS Research, Mass General Hospital Development Office, Attn: Shawn Fitzgibbons, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 1310, Boston, MA 02114, online on at <http://give.massgeneral.org/als> or to WUMB, University of Massachusetts Boston, 100 Morrissey Blvd, Boston MA 02125, online at wumb.org/

Cemetery

Central Cemetery

20 Central Road
Rye, NH,

Events

MAY 31 Visitation 02:00PM - 05:00PM
Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ; Hampton, NH, US, 03842

JUN 1 Funeral Mass 11:00AM
Immaculate Conception Church
98 Summer Street, Portsmouth, NH, US, 03801

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - June 26, 2015 at 11:28 AM



“ Salve io mi chiamo gennaro fucci ho visto il video di Ricardo e sono rimasto colpito dal suo sorriso e da suoi occhi
Bella persona

Gennaro fucci - September 26, 2015 at 11:32 AM



“ Fondly, Marc Greenberg purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Ricardo J. Fucci.



Fondly, Marc Greenberg - June 22, 2015 at 03:11 PM



“ Dear Maggie & Family,
Thinking of you all at this difficult time. We remember Rick as a caring and friendly person who enjoyed life and being out on the golf course.
Peace and blessings to you all,

Cathy & Don Doney

Cathy Doney - June 07, 2015 at 08:02 AM



“ Maggie, Chris and all the family :

Joanne and I were so lucky to have been involved with Rick and you all while operating Turgeonelli's Groceria. He was not just a landlord, but a friend who was full of spirit. He was always there to do the right thing in all phases of life. Sunday was an inspiring tribute to such a great man as his friends and contacts all were there to connect for a last time. We will all miss Rick and wish you all the best going forward

with your memories to keep Rick present as a guiding light.

Gayton Turgeon

Gayton E. Turgeon - June 03, 2015 at 08:17 AM



“ Maggie and family, our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. I hope you'll take comfort knowing he's in a better place now. I will personally miss Rick on the golf course, comparing notes about real estate and good restaurants in Delray Beach. He was one of the good ones.
Nick Natella

nick natella - June 01, 2015 at 06:38 PM



“ So sorry to read of the loss of Rick in the paper. Many memories from St Francis in our younger days. Cara, Gina, Chris so hard to loose such a great brother sending you much love and heart healing for your loss.
Richard Egan, manchester
PS: live I about 1/2 mile from your first home on brown ave in skunk hollow development
Along the river

richard Egan - May 31, 2015 at 06:22 PM



“ Dear Maggie,
My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time.. I'll always remember seeing Rick one, two or three fairways over with his hand high in the air giving a big wave and even bigger smile. He is and always will be a very special friend and person to all that had the pleasure of having him in their lives.

Kurt Schneider-

kurt schneider - May 31, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ Dear Maggie and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all ...

Patti, Jim and Kelli Clifford



“ 110 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - May 31, 2015 at 09:11 AM



“ Dear Maggie and family,

Cookie and I were so sorry to learn that Rick had passed. He was a class act - a wonderful human being with that bright smile and positive attitude. The happiness of your marriage was a joy to behold. Hopefully the memories that you two created over the last 30 years will give you some comfort as you continue life's journey without him by your side. Our sympathies to you and your family.

Doug & Cookie Williams

Doug Williams - May 30, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ With love, Ted purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ricardo J. Fucci.



With love, Ted - May 30, 2015 at 02:54 PM



“ My heart goes out to you Maggie and family. Sending healing hugs to you Maggie! I will always remember Rick as such a kind man with a beautiful smile. My thoughts are with you during this very difficult time.



Harriette Levett - May 30, 2015 at 05:42 AM



“ I have been lucky to get to know Rick and Maggie over the past year. We have lost a great guy in Rick, whose big smile, blue eyes and guts can serve to inspire us all.

Bob LeGros - May 29, 2015 at 08:42 PM



“ Although I haven't seen Rick in very many years, I remember him fondly. I was his childhood next door neighbor. He was always so kind and fun loving. Even though we were younger than Rick, he always made time for my brothers and I. I will never forget him. May he rest in peace. Love, Sandy Peguri

Sandy Bruno - May 29, 2015 at 06:45 PM



“ Ms. Maggie, we have never met, but I feel as though I have known you and Rick for many years. I have been priviledged to share some of his ups and downs, his good times and bad, and his laughter at things, thru my daughter, Traci. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Those we love don't go away.
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near.
Still loved, still missed and
very dear.

John and Becky Shulenburg
(Traci's parents)

Rebecca - May 29, 2015 at 12:04 PM



“ Dear Maggie & family,
We are so fortunate to have grown our friendship with Rick over the past 12 years. We will cherish our memories of him forever. He truly enjoyed life and appreciated everyone in it whether family, friends or perfect strangers. His greatest gift to us is that we became better people just from being in his presence.
Love, Brad and Karen Boisvert

Brad and Karen Boisvert - May 29, 2015 at 09:53 AM



“ Dear Maggie,
The world has lost a very bright light. I remember Rick from long ago, and his smile and spirit were always present in whatever he did. May his memory live on through those that knew and loved him best, and may those memories, in time, bring you peace and happiness. I will remember him always, with a tear and a smile. Love to you and Jess.....Cindy and Ev Barnes

Cindy Barnes - May 28, 2015 at 07:07 PM



“ The world has lost a good one. Rick was a true friend. He was a prince of a man ... sweet, happy, joyful, always with a bright, positive outlook on life. He was smart and engaging, always ready to talk sports and politics. I have such fond memories of our high school years and twenties. All of us hanging out, looking for the next party, meeting at the "track", going on double dates, playing softball at Rosie's, going to Celtics games, the beach, weekends at Cable Road and The Crown. Rick was always there beaming, ready with a laugh and a joke. He was generous, caring and sincere. He made the world a better place just by his presence. I will miss him and I will never forget him.

Jim McCann

Jim McCann - May 28, 2015 at 04:14 PM



“ I will always remember Rick for his friendship during college, it probably saved my life. He really cared about people and was one of the most fun to be with. Doug Davis

Doug Davis - May 14, 2016 at 01:35 PM