



## Richard B. Ziello

July 24, 1951 - March 16, 2023

Richard B. Ziello, 71 of Catskill, N.Y passed on March 16, 2023.

Born on July 24, 1951, in Waterbury, C.T.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley Inc, Athens, N.Y. are incomplete at this time.

Condolences and memories can be shared at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - March 22, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ Paul R. Seney Jr. lit a candle in memory of Richard B. Ziello



Paul R. Seney Jr. - March 16, 2023 at 12:40 PM



*Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley Inc and W.C. Brady's and Sons staff send our most sincere condolences..*

Paul R. Seney Jr. - March 16, 2023 at 12:44 PM

RD

*I had just sent Rich an email to inform him of the passing of another of our childhood friends (Jeffrey Blatherwick) . When I didn't hear back from Rich I thought to myself "I know we live thousands of miles apart I live in SoCal) but Richie and I go back as far as Kindergarten together and whenever we've reached out to each other over the years we both (without exception) got back to the other, poste haste". I knew something wasn't right so I simply Googled "Richard B.Ziello" and the Obituary information was the second thing I saw. I'm truly at a loss . Last we spoke he told me how he and Joanne had retired and we're building a home and studio in Catskill NY. We went back and forth reminiscing about our early years at the teen Club in Oakville (THE SHACK) that my Dad would drop us off at every weekend and pick us up after the club closed . We did that for a few years and when we weren't at the Shack we could be found at The Hullabaloo, the YMCA or maybe shooting a little pool somewhere. We lost touch when Rich went off to Wooster (Academy ?) but if I picked up the phone and called his house, I could count on Rich to always get back to me once he got the message. He and I were like brothers for many years and though this turn of events is very sad for me I know his wife, children, brothers and extended family are feeling the shock and grief as well.. So to his wife Joanne, his kids Marlon & Erinn, siblings Mark & Artie and all of their spouses and children please accept my sincerest condolences for someone I considered a "best friend" for many, many years. I only wish that we could have been closer as adults. As for RICH himself... I loved you like a brother and I am extremely glad we had the opportunity to renew our friendship when we did...RIP Rich...you will be sorely missed....Bob Damia*

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**Robert Damia** - May 19, 2023 at 04:11 PM

PR

*As I was doing a random search for old friends from my freshman year at M.I.C.A., Richard was the first friend to come to mind. I was always amazed at his creative productivity, fueled by Coca Colas, Marlboros and The Dick Van Dyke Show. It saddened me to read of his passing. I have thought of him, fondly, over the years and will continue to do so. Please accept my sincere condolences. -Peter M. Reed*

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**P.M. Reed** - May 16, 2024 at 12:19 PM