



## Richard A. D'Zio

June 15, 1946 - December 17, 2024

Richard A. D'Zio, 78, of Summerville, SC, entered eternal rest on Tuesday, December 17th, 2024.

Richard was born June 15th, 1946, in Lakewood, NJ, the son of the late Lawrence D'Zio and Sara Van Brunt. He married the love of his life, Susan Snure D'Zio, and they spent 56 years together! He earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Newark College of Engineering. Richard was an avid golfer, taking to the course every chance he had. He was employed by GPU Energy as a mechanical engineer for many years until his retirement. He had a love for music with his favorite band being the "Eagles". Richard had many enjoyments in life including traveling, watching March Madness and most of all spending time with his family. Perhaps Richard's proudest accomplishment was being a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and uncle.

He is survived by his loving wife, Susan D'Zio; his children: Dena D'Zio, Brian and Christina D'Zio, Leanne and Kevin Clarke, Sr.; his grandchildren: Michael Joseph Dandrea, Alexa Nicole Dandrea, Kevin Michael Clarke, Jr., Domenic William D'Zio and Kaden Christopher Clarke; his brother, Lawrence D'Zio and his wife, Carol and his brother-in-law, Robert Wayne Snure and his wife, Michele; his nieces and nephews: Kelly, Keith, Robert, Nicholas, Douglas and James; as well as many special and dear friends. He was preceded in death

by his brother, Robert D'Zio and his nephew, Lawrence William.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation, w  
[ww.t2t.org](http://www.t2t.org).

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Susan, Dena, Brian and Leanne, I am so very sorry to hear of Richie’s passing. You are the first family to trust me with your children! I feel like I grew up with the kids! Richie was always kind, funny and the biggest thing, happy. He loved you all and his life. I will forever cherish his memory. Prayers for peace for you all! Love you, Sandy (Wysocki) Brandt

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**sandy brandt** - December 20, 2024 at 10:13 AM

WS

“ Wayne and I offer our most heartfelt sympathy, with greatly saddened hearts, to Rich’s loving, beautiful family, as they grieve his untimely loss. We pray for strength, comfort, healing, and guidance of the Lord as you grieve. Although we live afar, please feel our hugs of love and strength.

“Cherish is the Word.” Wayne and I cherish every moment spent with Rich: the loving memories, the beautiful loving person he was, as well as his beautiful loving wife and family which are his prized living treasures and his legacy. Wayne & I were blessed to spend this past June & November with him.

Amid life’s struggles, especially with Hurricane Sandy, Rich managed to still enjoy life & family.

Rich’s legacy (love of God, life, & family) shall live on through his family, friends, and people BLESSED to know him!!

As the Eagles’ song title, “Take it Easy,” we should live our life as Rich, taking time to enjoy life and family. Rich, We Honor & Celebrate You!!

We love and miss you!!! We will always miss your physical presence. You will always live on in our hearts & memories!!!

Love, Wayne & Michele Snure

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**Wayne & Michele Snure** - December 19, 2024 at 09:07 AM

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*Skiing in the Poconos listening to Rich belting out “ Elvis’s Hunk a hunk of burning love “*

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**Erik Riivald** - December 19, 2024 at 01:02 PM

WD

*I would like to express my condolences regarding my cousin, Richard. We will miss him as I spent my high school years with Richard. It is a reminder that life has and end and all of us will some day pass. We all hope that life ends as long as possible.*

*Bill DZio*

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**william dzio** - December 26, 2024 at 07:21 AM