



Richard S. Mizia

February 23, 1949 - November 11, 2024

Richard S. Mizia passed away suddenly on November 11, 2024 at the age of 75. Richard will be deeply missed by his wife, Debra; his daughter, Mallory and her husband, Keith Leczynski; his son, Matthew Gardner, and his wife, Joanna. Richard also leaves behind his brother, Leonard Mizia, his wife Betsy; his sister, Lynn Smith; grandchildren, Hazel, Thomas and Sage, who were the lights of his life; beloved cousins, nieces and nephews.

Richard graduated from Father Judge High School, Temple University and the University of Lowell. He retired from a lengthy career in sales to enjoy travel with his wife.

Richard selflessly volunteered his time to the International Destination Imagination Program for Children and was Lector at the Holy Family Parish in Concord, MA. He enjoyed umpiring for ASA softball and volunteering his time on patient committees at Bryn Mawr Hospital and Lahey Clinic in Burlington, MA.

There will be a visitation at 11:30 am on Saturday November 16th at St. Dorothy's Church in Drexel Hill, followed by his Funeral Mass at 12:30 pm.

Previous Events

The family will receive guests

NOV **16**. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Dorothy's Catholic Church
4910 Township Line Rd.
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Funeral Mass

NOV **16**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TH

“ I was so sorry to hear of Rich’s passing in the Father Judge High School’s monthly bulletin. Rich and I were classmates at St. Bartholomew Grade School (most years) and at Father Judge High School. I remember Rich as genial, earnest, confident and principled. Rich was always prepared a la his pocket protector with multiple pens and a cloth handkerchief - most of the rest of us just used our sleeves and were lucky if we remembered to carry tissues. I also remember Rich’s broad smile. Rich and I were not close friends as I was a bit of a thug back then. We didn’t cross paths much, if at all, in high school. The last time I saw Rich was at a Father Judge reunion in 1987 or 1992 (20th or 25th). Rich greeted me warmly. He told me he was living in Massachusetts and was doing well. He gave me his business card. I appreciated seeing him and was happy for him. May the Dear Lord receive you into his beatific presence, Rich, and please put in a good word for me. P.S. Rich’s sister Cynthia was in my wife Karen’s home room at St. Hubert High School.

Tim Hartman - February 19, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard S. Mizia.



November 20, 2024 at 05:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard S. Mizia.*



November 15, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ *My friendship with Richie goes back 44 years. He will be missed. I will fondly remember the many parties and weekend visit to our lake house.*

Steve Piper - November 15, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ *The Piper Family (Steve, Brian and Sara) purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Richard S. Mizia.*



The Piper Family (Steve, Brian and Sara) - November 15, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *Our surprise visit to Jamaica with Rich and Deb ❤️
We will truly miss you Rich.
May your love shine down on us all every day!
God Bless 🙏*



Sue & Don Hammond - November 15, 2024 at 07:29 AM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard S. Mizia.*



November 15, 2024 at 07:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard S. Mizia.

November 15, 2024 at 07:17 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard S. Mizia.*



November 14, 2024 at 08:26 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Richard S. Mizia.*



November 14, 2024 at 03:44 PM

DW

“ Denise W. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard S. Mizia.

Denise W. - November 14, 2024 at 11:17 AM

LF

“ Love, Leah Koehler/rice & Barker family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Richard S. Mizia.



Love, Leah Koehler/rice & Barker family - November 13, 2024 at 09:33 PM

LF

“ Love, Leah Koehler/rice & Barker family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard S. Mizia.

Love, Leah Koehler/rice & Barker family - November 13, 2024 at 09:33 PM

YF

“ Your McAvinnue School Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard S. Mizia.



Your McAvinnue School Family - November 13, 2024 at 09:06 PM