



Richard Sera

March 30, 1941 - December 17, 2025

Richard Sera, 84 of Manalapan, New Jersey passed away on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at Hackensack Meridian Health Old Bridge in Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Born Sunday, March 30, 1941 in Queens, New York, Richard was the son of the late John and Mary Sera.

Richard was raised in the Astoria section of Queens, and was a graduate of Aviation High School. When Richard was 17 he would meet Joyce Draghi, and a friendship would turn into a lifetime of love and family. They would marry and live in Woodside Queens, that is where they started their family. Eventually settling in Great Kills, Staten Island to raise their children.

Richard worked for more than 40 years for the Steinway and Sons Piano Company. He worked his way through the ranks, becoming a foreman. After retirement, Richard and Joyce moved to Barnegat, New Jersey. There Richard enjoyed being a part of the Men's Club, and the Italian American Club. Richard also enjoyed playing golf and a good cigar. More than anything Richard loved being with his family, and he will be missed by all those that love him.

Richard is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Joyce, by his loving

children, Linda Leotta and her husband Mario, and Michael Sera and his wife Lisa, by his cherished grandchildren, Meghan Gonzalez and her husband Justin, Christian Leotta, Matthew Leotta, Steven Sera and his wife Emma, and Tori Sera, by his adored great grandson Mason, and by his caring sister Lorraine Perrino.

A funeral service is being planned for a future date.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

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