



Richard J. Passalacqua

September 22, 1953 - March 25, 2026

Richard J. Passalacqua, age 72, passed away on March 25, 2026. He was born on September 22, 1953 in Cleveland, OH to the late Simone and Elena Passalacqua.

Richard was the beloved husband of Catherine Passalacqua for 39 years; loving father of Crystal (John) Pearson and Stephanie Shreve; proud grandfather of Grace, Elias, and Rowan; and a cherished brother of Maria Passalacqua.

Richard spent much of his life building a legacy defined by love, hard work, and dedication to family. Richard was an active parishnor of St. John Vianney Parish and a proud Third Degree Knight with Knights of Columbus Council #12580.

A machinist by trade, Richard loved working with his hands and loved tinkering with objects around his home. In addition, he found joy in gardening and fishing. Richard was known to always put his family first in everything he did. As a devoted caregiver to his beloved wife, Catherine, Richard's care and support was a testament to the deep love they shared throughout their years together. His love, hard work, and family first mentality will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Family will receive friends from 9:00 - 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at St. John Vianney Parish 7575 Bellflower Road Mentor, Ohio 44060. Funeral Mass will immediately follow at 9:30am at St. John Vianney Parish. Burial will occur at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Road
Chardon, OH 44024

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St John Vianney Parish
7575 Bellflower Rd
Mentor, OH 44060

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ From Steris Roth girls purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard J. Passalacqua.



From Steris Roth girls - March 30 at 10:07 AM



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

March 29 at 12:18 AM



“ Angel's Embrace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard J. Passalacqua.



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“ All of our love, the Stokes family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard J. Passalacqua.



All of our love, the Stokes family - March 25 at 04:18 PM



“ *In loving memory of Richard.
Our deepest condolences to Stephanie, Crystal, Catherine, and all
the Passalacqua family.
May his soul rest in peace and may God give you strength and
comfort during this difficult time.
With heartfelt sympathy,
The Passalacqua cousins from Palermo, Italy.*

Manuela Passalacqua - March 25 at 04:14 PM

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*Saddened for the entire family. Rich was myon law. He was kind loving
and generous. I loved Rich. The world will be a sadder place without
him son's former father*

Cindishreve86@gmail.com - March 25 at 04:36 PM



*Our deepest condolences to you Crystal and and your family. Love Ron
& Melissa*

Melissa Pratt - March 25 at 05:20 PM

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*Maria we are so sorry for the loss of your dear brother. Our thoughts
and prayers are with you and your family. 💕🙏 Rose and Randy
Phillips*

Rose Phillips - March 25 at 10:13 PM

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*My dear Maria... I am so sorry to hear of your brother Richard's
passing...I think of you and your dear family - Mom, Dad and Rich
often...hug my dear friend - Jan (Kiliany) Serdio*

Jan Serdio - March 27 at 07:50 PM