



Ricardo "Ricky/Rico" Acello

May 20, 1974 - February 24, 2026

Ricardo "Ricky/Rico" Acello, age 51, of Springfield, Pennsylvania, passed away February 24, 2026. He was the beloved son of the late Ricardo and Carol Ann Acello.

Ricky was born and raised in Southwest Philadelphia and a graduate of West Catholic High School. He found great joy in cooking and barbecuing, especially during Sunday fundays and Sunday dinners spent with family and friends.

Ricky had a deep love for music, cars, "gardening", Jordans and playing basketball, but above all else, his greatest joy in life was his family, especially his nephews and dog Scooby. Sunday football was his favorite past time. He was known for his big heart, generosity, warm spirit, and constant joking. You could always count on Ricky for a good laugh. He enjoyed sharing the things he loved with his loved ones. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Ricky was predeceased by his cousin, Dino Calabrese and his uncle Eddie.

He is survived by his loving sister, Melissa "Missy" (Daniel) Pennestri; his cherished nephews, Dan Pennestri and Santino Pennestri; his aunt, Marlene Calabrese; and his cousins, Medea Calabrese, her son Joey, Tara (Angelo)

Zaccardo and their daughter, Giada.

Ricky's memory will live on in the laughter, love, and traditions he shared with his family and friends. His family will keep his seat open during Sunday dinners.

Visitation: Sunday, March 1st 6:00-8:00 pm at Lombardo Funeral Home 530 W. Woodland Avenue Springfield.

Interment: Private

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the at SPCA

<https://secure.aspca.org>

Condolences: www.lombardofuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kovacs Lombardo Funeral Home
530 W. Woodland Ave.
Springfield, PA 19064
(610) 544-3222

Tribute Wall

DE

“💔💔💔 one of the nicest, sweetest, most genuine person I've ever met. He was always an amazing friends to me, and everyone around him. Can someone please comment what happened? I'm extremely heartbroken to see this. It's going to be weird not getting that weekly phone call from him, and hearing his jokes and laugh. I'm so sorry to his family. My condolences 😞

Dennis - March 04 at 01:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ricardo "Ricky/Rico" Acello.

February 28 at 12:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricardo "Ricky/Rico" Acello.



February 28 at 12:44 PM

MP

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Melissa Pennestri - February 27 at 11:21 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Melissa Pennestri - February 27 at 10:07 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Melissa Pennestri - February 27 at 10:03 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Melissa Pennestri - February 27 at 10:02 PM

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DF

“ Dean Fanelli purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ricardo "Ricky/Rico" Acello.



Dean Fanelli - February 27 at 08:35 PM

TF

“ The Pietrini family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ricardo "Ricky/Rico" Acello.



The Pietrini family - February 27 at 01:57 PM

TF

“ The Pietrini family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricardo "Ricky/Rico" Acello.

The Pietrini family - February 27 at 01:57 PM

MF

“*Montgomery family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ricardo "Ricky/Rico" Acello.*



Montgomery family - February 27 at 11:26 AM

MF

“*Montgomery family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricardo "Ricky/Rico" Acello.*

Montgomery family - February 27 at 11:26 AM

TF

“*The Kilcullen Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ricardo "Ricky/Rico" Acello.*



The Kilcullen Family - February 26 at 07:28 PM

EW

“*Eric W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricardo "Ricky/Rico" Acello.*

Eric W. - February 26 at 06:29 PM

SG

“ Stephen Galardi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricardo "Ricky/Rico" Acello.


Stephen Galardi - February 26 at 04:30 PM

SG

“ Stephen Galardi purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ricardo "Ricky/Rico" Acello.




Stephen Galardi - February 26 at 04:30 PM


Kristine DeMarco

“ Kristine DeMarco lit a candle in memory of Ricardo Acello



Kristine DeMarco - February 26 at 02:53 PM


Kristine DeMarco

“ Always made me laugh out loud when I started high school in Philadelphia. Great guy.... He is sadly missed. My most sincere thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. Rest in Peace

Kristine DeMarco - February 26 at 02:52 PM

MG

“ *Medea and Joey, all of Ricky's family, and all of Medea and Joey's family, I am soooooooooo sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace. He loved cars, so I am sure my son, and Ricky, have met. :(*

Mary Jo Elliott Gibson - February 26 at 02:38 PM