



Richard A. Nello

April 22, 1951 - March 28, 2026

Richard A. Nello, age 74, passed away on March 28, 2026. Born on April 22, 1951, in Clifton Heights, Pennsylvania, he was the beloved son of the late Anthony J. Nello and Corrine (Mack) Nello.

Richard was a proud graduate of Clifton Heights High School. He played football and his nickname on the team was “Tank”. He went on to build a successful career as an Information Technology Specialist, a profession he dedicated himself to until his retirement. However, he often fondly recalled his earlier years as a manager of a local paint store. It had been a role that he had really enjoyed. At home he made all the color decisions.

Formerly of Clifton Heights and Delaware, Richard lived for the last 10 years in Drexel Hill with his wife Linda. They married in 2018. Richard was an avid golfer who found great joy on the course with his sons, his friends and his wife. He enjoyed traveling on golf trips whenever he had the opportunity. He and Linda took many golf vacations around the country and even to Hawaii. He was also a devoted fan of the University of Alabama football team.....Roll Tide.

Above all, Richard was a true family man and a devoted husband. He loved being a Dad and a Pop to his grandchildren. He looked forward to his weekly visits to play with them and attending their extracurricular activities. He loved

coaching his sons in baseball in the Claymont Little League.

He will be remembered for his love, his strength while fighting his illness, his dedication to family and the love he shared with Linda, his family and friends. His presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is predeceased by his sister, Linda Dougherty.

Richard is survived by his wife, Linda (Lockhart) Nello; children, Katie (Joel) Ladzinski, Justin (Julie) Wilkers and Josh (Renee) Wilkers; grandchildren, Kobe and Marley; sister, Sandie (Tim) Holden; nephews, Cory Halloran and Daniel Holden. Richard also leaves many extended family members.

Graveside Service: Wednesday, April 22nd 11:00 am at Holy Cross Cemetery
626 Bailey Road Yeadon.

This will be followed by a Celebration of Life at Anthony's Ristorante at 865
West Springfield Road, Springfield, Pa 19064.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org

Condolences may be shared at www.lombardofuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Cemetery
626 Bailey Road
Yeadon, PA 19050

Tribute Wall

KJ

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

Kristen J. - April 21 at 08:22 PM

JS

“ Rich and I were childhood friends we live next-door to each other on Berkeley Avenue from the time we were born until we were about 15 years old, which is a great guy. I knew his Tank. I think everyone else did. He was a good man never hurt anybody and was always honest. I can't say anything better about a person than that.

JOSEPH SMITH - April 19 at 04:43 PM

JM

“ Your St. Eugene Classmates will never forget you, "Tank" #13.

John Morgan - April 06 at 12:19 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Richard A. Nello.



April 06 at 12:15 PM

TS

“ I only had the pleasure of meeting Rich about 3 & 1/2 years ago.
I have been friends with Linda since 1978.
I instantly liked Rich.
I was so happy that Linda had found a truly wonderful man.
I was able to enjoy their company these three years and saw so
much joy in their lives.
I relish the short time I was able to share with Rich.

God bless Rich

And

God bless Linda and Rich's entire family!

Tom Schlett - April 03 at 04:30 PM