



## Richard Bankowski

July 29, 1948 - November 19, 2020

Richard Bankowski, 72 of Garfield, NJ passed away peacefully at home on November 19, 2020. He was born in Genk Zwartberg Belgium. Richard graduated Passaic High School. He attended Wyoming University and Bergen Community College. Richard is survived by his beloved wife Jadwiga Bankowski, sister Diane Chudzik with her husband Edward, niece Kristine DeMarco with her husband Joseph, nephew Michael Chudzik, great-nephew Kyle and great-niece Sara. Richie was predeceased by his parents Anna and Stanislaw Bankowski and his brother Walter Bankowski. Before retiring he worked for over 30 years as a Groundskeeper for East Ridgelawn Cemetery in Clifton NJ. Richard loved animals, feeding birds, nature walks and hiking especially at the Paterson Hills. He enjoyed listening to many political talk shows especially to Rush Limbaugh and Mark Savage. He will be greatly missed by his family.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home  
337 Belleville Avenue  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003  
(973) 743-1234 or (973) 743-1761  
<https://www.vantasselfuneralhome.com>

### Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Bankowski.



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