



Richard Frederick Stephani

April 28, 1935 - July 13, 2022

Richard Frederick Stephani passed away peacefully on July 13, 2022. He was a resident of Concord Healthcare and Rehabilitation in Lakewood, NJ after previously living in Toms River since 1997. Richard was born in Brooklyn on April 28, 1935 to Oscar and Sylvia Stephani. He attended Teaneck High School and then, with his brother Theodore, served two years in the Army, stationed in Germany. After Richard's Army service, he attended The Newark School of Fine and Industrial Arts. Richard worked in advertising as a graphic artist and art director. In retirement, Richard enjoyed traveling the world and living in the New Jersey shore area spending time family and friends. He was especially devoted to his grandnieces Emilee and Olivia, and grandnephew Christopher. Richard is survived by stepdaughter Natalie Polanin (Nicholas) and stepson Matt, both of New Jersey. He is also survived by brothers Theodore of Virginia and Donald of Illinois, grandchildren Stephen and Christopher, great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. The family greatly appreciates the excellent care provided to Richard during his time at Concord Healthcare & Rehabilitation and Holisticare Hospice of Tom's River. Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to "Our House, Inc. www.ourhousenj.org

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *A rare, unique, and generous-hearted man Uncle Dick was. He will be missed by everyone that knew him.*

Michael Stephani - July 15, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ *Rest in peace Uncle Dick! You were always so funny, generous and good to our girls! You loved the beach and were always a good host. Thank you for being you and truly caring about family!*



Rhonda Roemer Stephani - July 14, 2022 at 08:01 PM

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“ *My Uncle Dick was the closest thing to a grandpa I had. I love and miss him so much. A favorite memory is so hard to choose, but I think my favorite was when I was five, and he stole my stuffed animal when I got in trouble. He kept that toy on his table right when you walked in his house for fifteen years, and now, I keep it on my table right next to my bed. I will miss his jokes and fun spirit the most. And his mustache :). I love you Uncle Dick. I think of you every day.*

Olivia Stephani - July 14, 2022 at 07:33 PM



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