



## Richard P. Olsen

February 12, 1944 - October 1, 2019

Vernon - Richard P. Olsen, age 75, passed away on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at The Valley Hospital in Ridgewood. Born in Jersey City, Mr. Olsen was raised in Ringwood and moved to Vernon in 1977. He served in the United States Army and received his BA from Seton Hall University. While attending Seton Hall University, Mr. Olsen owned and operated The Old School House Ice Cream Shoppe and Restaurant in Ringwood. He was an accountant at Ames Rubber in Hamburg for 28 years and retired in 2009. Mr. Olsen was a member of St. Monica R.C. Church in Sussex and their Leisure Group and served on the Board of SCARC. He was predeceased by his son, Richard Irvin Olsen in 2017. Mr. Olsen is survived by his wife of 50 years, Marilyn (Evans); his two daughters, Keri Olsen and her husband David Dickman of Rahway and Mary Olsen of Vernon; and his sister, Donna Wirths of Ringwood. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 10 a.m. at St. Monica R.C. Church, 33 Unionville Avenue, Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Private cremation services will held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to SCARC, Inc. or SCARC Guardianship Services, 11 US Highway 206, Suite 100, Augusta, NJ 07822. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation Services**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
31 Bank Street (Route 23)  
Sussex, NJ 07461  
(973) 875-3272  
alexis@pinkelfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com/>

### Visitation

OCT 4. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

OCT 5. 9:30 AM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Monica R.C. Church  
33 Unionville Avenue  
Sussex, NJ 07461  
stmonica@ptd.net  
<http://www.stmonicasussex.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My heartfelt sympathies to Marilyn and family. I considered Rich my distant Norwegian cousin and enjoyed our discussions about Scandinavian cuisine. Such a warm and kind man.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Danise Tellefsen*

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**Danise Tellefsen** - October 10, 2019 at 06:09 PM

CS

*My condolences to Marilyn and family. I always enjoyed our neighborly conversation. Rich was a wonderful man. Heart felt sympathy Cathy S*

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**Cathy Sawoszcyk** - October 12, 2019 at 01:04 PM

KP

“ *I am so sorry to read of the passing of Richard. My deepest condolences, Marilyn and Keri and your family. Karen Punch*

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**Karen Punch** - October 10, 2019 at 04:29 PM

ML

“ *With my deepest sympathy on your loss. Prayers and Warm thoughts*  
*Maryann Lord*

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**Maryann Lord** - October 03, 2019 at 05:58 PM

RF

“ *Keri and David we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Condolences to the family. Sending love and prayers....Dante and Ronni Fauci*

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**Ronni Fauci** - October 03, 2019 at 04:15 PM

LS

“ So sorry for your loss. He was good man and he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Laura Sinawa - October 03, 2019 at 01:03 PM

OL

“ Our condolences, Jim, Kelly, & Abigail Lockwood purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Richard P. Olsen.



Our condolences, Jim, Kelly, & Abigail Lockwood - October 03, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard P. Olsen.



October 03, 2019 at 07:38 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Richard P. Olsen.



October 02, 2019 at 09:52 PM

RQ

“ *Marylin, my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family at the loss of Richard. God bless. You're in my prayers.*  
*Love, Roberta Quinn*

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**Roberta Quinn** - October 02, 2019 at 07:01 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss Marilyn. We had so many good times with our children. Camping, cub scouts, Christmas events and so much more. He will be missed by so many. ❤️*

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**Denise Stickle (Sartell)** - October 02, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ *I'm so grateful for the gift of Richard P. Olsen to our parish at St. Monica's. Thank you for your kindness and for singing the glory of God with the voice that He gave you. May Angels lead you into Paradise. Through the mercy of God may your soul rest in peace and may we meet again the Resurrection on the last day.*

*-Joseph Lanzilotti*



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**Joseph Lanzilotti** - October 02, 2019 at 05:00 PM