



Richard L. Oloff

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Richard L. Oloff, 68, of Stafford, CT, passed away on Sunday, February 11, 2024. He was born in Norwich, CT, son of the late Richard H. and Catherine (Falman) Oloff. Rich was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in Germany from 1974-1976. He retired as a welder from Electric Boat, and then worked part-time at Home Depot, and more recently at Willington Nameplate. He was also a member of the Stafford Fish and Game Club and Strazza, Tonoli-Emhoff American Legion Post No. 26. Rich had a love for racing since he was a child. He inspired his grandson, Brayden, to become a racer and was his biggest fan. Rich had worked as a crew member on various Late Model, Busch North (Martin Truex, Jr. team), and Modified Tour teams. He always looked forward to hunting in the Fall, vacationing to Maine, going to Williams Grove Speedway in the Summer, and driving his prize 1966 yellow Chevy Nova. Rich is survived by his loving wife, Janet (Charland) Oloff; children, Marsha Cirrito, Mike Cirrito, Kendra Martelle, Jeff Such and his wife Angie, Keri Egan, and Eric Egan; grandchildren, Caitlin Martelle, Ryan Murallo, Tayler Mae Cirrito, Angelina Mardirosian, Brayden, Kailynn, and Addison Egan, and Xavier Jennings; great grandchildren, Tyler and Madelyn Murallo; sister, Nancy Gandolfo and her husband Tom; mother-in-law, Jeannette Charland; brother-in-law, Edward Charland; his beloved furbabies, Brandy and Kaylee; and numerous cousins and friends. The family would like to thank the Smilow Cancer Center nurses and staff (7th Floor) for all their care and kindness. Also, to Mary the 4th Floor receptionist for her kindness always. Calling hours will be held on Friday, February 16, 2024 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, with a prayer service to take place at 12:00 PM, at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT. Military Honors will conclude the service. Burial will be held privately at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Riley Farm Rescue, 13 Barstow Rd., Canterbury, CT 06331, or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704,






Obituary

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Hagerstown, MD 21741. To leave a condolence online for the family, please visit:
www.introvignefuneralhome.com






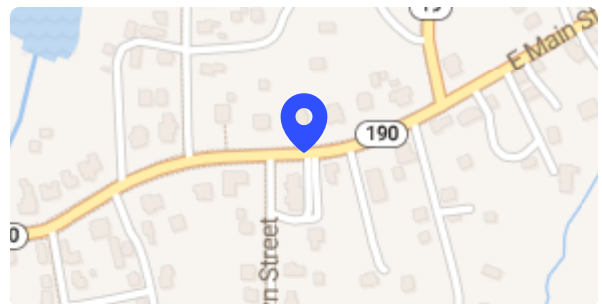
Visitation

-  **Friday**, February 16, 2024
-  10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
-  **Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076



Service

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Tribute Wall

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LA

Lorna Aldrich posted:

Ok rich you turned off the lights when it was time for us to go home so many times when you want us to go after so many fun nights Now I guess it's your turn to turn the lights off and go home ☐ Rip old friend

February 15 at 6:45 AM

BS

Brenda Simons lit a candle in honor of Richard.



February 15 at 2:50 AM

LC

Leona J Cote lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Rest in peace Rich! ☐☐☐☐ Prayers and condolences to all during this difficult time.



February 14 at 7:02 PM

BC

Beverly Cosgrove lit a candle in honor of Richard.



February 14 at 11:53 AM

RU

Ruth posted:

May the Lord bless him and keep him May the Lord make His face to shine upon him, and grant him peace. May you all be surrounded by family and friends and this difficult time. May you be comforted by shared and warm memories. I remember when Rich came into Janet's life more than 20 years ago. They have shared much together over those years and he will be dearly missed for all that he was to many people. Ruth Ferreri

February 14 at 7:06 AM

KJ

Karla Julian lit a candle in honor of Richard.



February 14 at 1:27 AM



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Denise Schimpf Kaser posted:

My sincere condolences to the family. I remember going to Waterford Speed Bowl and Stafford Springs back in the 70s with Rich, family and friends. It was always a good time and his passion for the race track was evident. He will be missed.

February 13 at 2:03 PM



Laura Nielwocki lit a candle in honor of Richard.



February 13 at 11:50 AM



Carole Frassinelli lit a candle in honor of Richard.



February 13 at 9:33 AM



Angie Such lit a candle in honor of Richard.

We're really going to miss you Rich and your dry sense of humor!! I'll always remember you to be a hard-working, passionate, caring, grumpy old man that always made me laugh!! You always kept it real. I loved that!! Thank you for accepting Angelina and I into your life and loving us, loving her like your own grand daughter. That meant so much to me. You are so loved Rich and your memory will forever thrive!! Fly high!! ☐☐



February 13 at 2:41 AM



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Mark Oloff posted:

I don't even know where to start honestly, it's been many years since I've seen him unfortunately. Rich was my father's 1st cousin who they both grew up together and hanging out and doing a lot of things together like brothers. I was technically his 2nd cousin. But in actuality he was more like my uncle and his daughters like my 1st cousins. We were all very close many years ago. I have watched him hang and skin deer that he gamed, worked on cars, and race cars too! We have had many gatherings, picnics and crazy and wild 4th of July parties with him as well. A lot of memories for me and us within my family. He was a great man, and a great father and friend, cousin and brother. He will be missed greatly by all of us! May you be at rest now Uncle/Cousin Rich Oloff, Love You..

February 12 at 10:19 PM



Joanne Ricvi posted:

I had only met my friend's husband Rich once, but was very impressed of his love for animals. Rest well Rich

February 12 at 4:37 PM



Keri posted:

Nearly a decade ago, Rich approached my son and his father with an advertisement for driving quarter midgets at Little T speedway in Thompson. When I was asked about it, I of course said no. The thought of my boy racing a race car at high speeds against others was terrifying to me. It still is, but that's besides the point. The point is, that they did it anyway. I'm grateful that they didn't listen to me, because Brayden has a strong passion for racing... in fact, I'm pretty sure that he loves racing more than he loves me! Brayden is now 18 years old and drives a much bigger car on much faster tracks, against much older people, throughout New England. Rich has worked a lot on Brayden's race car, as if it was his own. His support for Brayden both on and off the track was always evident. Although Rich has raced his part, the race still continues with Brayden, and with your continued support from heaven, the checkered will be won. In my eyes, it already has been.

February 12 at 4:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" to the Oloff family.

February 12 at 1:11 PM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Oloff family.

February 12 at 9:53 AM



Eric E shared a photo to the **Racing** album.

February 12 at 6:37 AM



Angela Barnett posted:

I am so sad to hear of Richard's passing. We had many talks when we worked together about hunting, racing, and our families. Richard was there for me when I lost my dad to cancer and it was greatly appreciated. I'm going to miss him, our hunting talks, and telling me how to get the big one as he put it. My condolences to his wife Janet and the rest of his family. R.I.P my friend, I'll miss you

February 11 at 1:51 PM



Eric E shared a photo to the **Racing** album.

February 12 at 6:37 AM



He the senior advisor to our race team and more importantly a good grandfather to his grandchildren.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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