



# Lionel J. Ricard

MAY 23, 2024



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## Lionel J. Ricard

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Lionel J. Ricard, 92, of Stafford Springs, CT, husband of the late Alice (Cartier) Ricard, who was the love of his life, passed away on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at St. Joseph Living Center in Windham, CT, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Stafford Springs, CT, son of the late Armand and Clerina (Plasse) Ricard. Lionel honorably served our country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, and had worked in construction until his retirement. He was a parishioner at the Blessed Sacrament Parish in Vernon, CT and St. Edward Church in Stafford Springs, CT. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #1395, and 70 year member of Strazza-Tonoli-Emhoff American Legion Post No. 26. Family meant everything to Lionel, and he was happiest when they were all together. Lionel is survived by his three children, Kathy Murray and her husband Bob, Rev. Rick Ricard, and Lynn Resnick and her husband Sam; four grandchildren, Aaron Murray, Adam Murray and his wife Jamie, Cody Resnick and Joshua Resnick; two great grandchildren, Elizabeth and Tyler Murray; two sisters, Jeanette Guerrette and Claire Heck; and several nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank Lionel's wonderful care givers at St. Joseph Living Center. Their dedication, support, and love were a blessing to us. Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 from 5:00-7:00 P.M. at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Bernard Church, 25 St. Bernard's Terrace, Vernon, CT. Burial with Military Honors will follow in St. Edward Cemetery, Stafford Springs, CT. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to St. Joseph Living Center, 14 Club Rd., Windham, CT 06280. To leave a condolence online for the family, please visit: [www.introvignefuneralhome.com](http://www.introvignefuneralhome.com)






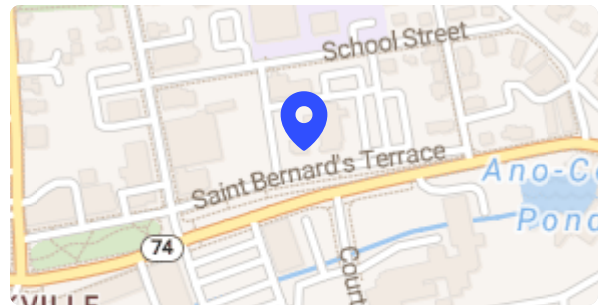
**Visitation**

-  **Wednesday**, May 29, 2024
-  5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
-  **Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**  
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076




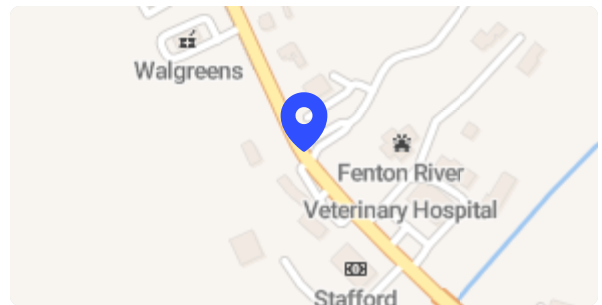
**Service**

-  **Thursday**, May 30, 2024
-  10:00 AM ET
-  **St. Bernard Church**  
25 St. Bernard's Terrace, Vernon CT 06066



**Cemetery Details**

-  **St. Edward Cemetery**  
West Stafford Rd., Stafford Springs CT 06076





## Tribute Wall

Lionel J. Ricard

DL

**Dustan And Lauren Labreche** posted:

Kathy, Lynne, Fr Rick, Can still remember all those wonderful days and evenings with you and your Mom and Dad, picnics together on holidays, your Dad making ice cream the old fashioned way, catching fireflies. They were both, always wonderful, warm, loving and gentle souls to all and the Labreche family as well. May God welcome them into his loving arms and comfort you in His love. Dustan and Lauren Labreche

May 31 at 6:03 AM

DB

**Donna Brothers** lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

So very sorry for your loss. He was such a kind gentle person. I have so many fond memories of him letting us skate on the pond bringing out hot chocolate if we skated long enough on the cold windy days. Sending my condolences to the family and friends..



May 31 at 4:24 AM

LM

**Laurie S Mckenney** lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

So sorry to hear of the loss of your father and granddad. Sending prayers and sympathy to Kathy, Fr. Rick, Lynn, and your families. Love, Laurie 🙏🌹



May 29 at 3:31 PM

CD

**Carol Denning** posted:

So many good memories. Just old fashioned fun with your dad and mom and my sister, Harriet and our families. He was one of the special ones for sure.

May 29 at 2:30 PM

PS

**Patty Stein** posted:

Jamie Adam and children Prayers will be said. Our Deepest of Sympathy Love Jack and Patty Stein

May 29 at 2:19 PM



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KZ

**Karen Zimmerman** posted:

Kathy and family I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. I loved seeing your Dad and Mom at Dunkin when they would go for their walk. Such very nice people. They are together again. Praying for you all Karen and Mike

May 29 at 1:04 PM

JM

**Jill Moulton** lit a candle in honor of Lionel.



May 28 at 3:54 PM

KR

**Kim Russell** posted:

Kathy and family sending condolences on the loss of your dad Kimberly and Wayne Russell

May 28 at 2:29 PM

EV

**Eileen Vibberts** lit a candle in honor of Lionel.



May 28 at 8:32 AM

AS

**Adreana Scussel** posted:

Kathy, I'm sorry to read of the loss of your father. I was always happy to see him and your mother when they came to the library. This brings back fond memories. I offer my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.

May 27 at 9:36 AM

LQ

**Linda Quirici** posted:

Father Ricard, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. Our deepest condolences. Mark and Linda Bourque

May 27 at 5:29 AM



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MS

**Mary & Walter Smith** posted:

We grew up with the Ricards all together one large joyous St. Edward's Family. How lucky we were, and are. Sending love to you all. Mary & Walter Smith

May 26 at 6:24 PM

CH

**Colleen Heitson** lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

May 26 at 4:07 PM



BS

**Brenda Simons** lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

May 26 at 11:48 AM



LO

**Lori** lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

Kathy and Bob I am so very sorry to hear this. Our deepest condolences to you and your family. Lori and Steve Gianantoni

May 26 at 5:59 AM



PR

**Pat Rossi** lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

May 26 at 4:21 AM



ND

**Nancy Ducharme** lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

Kathy - I am so sad to hear about the loss of your Dad, but I know that he and your Mom are together again. That's what I remember when I think about my own parents. I have played piano at St. Joseph's Living a few times, including yesterday, and it is a very warm and caring place to be. May loving memories bring you comfort at this difficult time.

May 25 at 7:33 PM





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BH

**Beth & Dwight Hennessey** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. May his memory be a blessing.

May 25 at 8:00 AM

DW

**Dick & Joann West** posted:

So sorry for your loss. I know Alice was waiting for him. Greatest couple.

May 25 at 4:37 AM

RD

**Roger & Beverly Dalpian** posted:

Beverly and I give our Deepest condolence Kathy, Father Ricard and Lynn on the passing of your Dad. Roger and Beverly DalPian

May 24 at 4:24 PM

JC

**Jane Carlsen** lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

May 24 at 3:24 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Ricard family.

May 24 at 3:13 PM



DF

**Deepest Sympathies, Terri & Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lionel.

May 24 at 3:13 PM





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BK

**Betty Lou & Don Kessler** posted:

Kathy and rest of the family, we are so sorry to learn of the passing of your father. He was a great guy! Remember him and your Mom at our wedding 60 years ago. I know your Mom was waiting for him. My prayers to you all.

May 24 at 2:22 PM

KD

**Kathy Dochter** May 25 at 5:19 AM

Dear father, Rick and family, my prayers are with you during this difficult time. To lose both parents within a year is a heartbreak, but the joy is they are now together. Kathy Dochter

BF

**Buz & Donna Festi** lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

May 24 at 2:13 PM



RO

**Rose** lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

We are so very sorry for your loss. Alan Panciera and Rose DeFrancesco

May 24 at 1:57 PM



PF

**Peter Ference** lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

May 24 at 1:37 PM

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**Peter Ference** May 24 at 1:39 PM

So sorry about the passing of Uncle Ric R.I.P.



MO

**Mark Ostrowski** lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

To the Ricard family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Mark O.

May 24 at 12:31 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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