



## Richard C. Irace

March 25, 1961 - August 27, 2025

Richard C. Irace, 64, of Towanda, PA passed away Wednesday evening, August 27, 2025, at his home following declining health. Richard was born in New York, NY on March 25, 1961, the son of Nancy (Hotkowski) Irace and the late Charles Irace. Richard grew up in Lock Haven, PA. He was a graduate of Lock Haven High School and continued his education at Williamsport Area Community College. On April 23, 1983, Richard married the former Colleen McDonough in Lock Haven. He was employed by E. I. DuPont in Towanda for 35 years until retirement. Richard was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Towanda and was a noted local musician. His love of family, music, and friends was paramount in his life.

Richard's family includes his wife of 42 years, Colleen Irace, their children, Ryan (Loree) Irace, and Brittany (Dustin) Chambers, grandchildren, Connor, Kaleb, and Reese, his mother, Nancy Irace, brothers, Michael (Rei) Irace and David (Karen) Irace as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Richard was predeceased by his father, Charles on April 2, 2022.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third St. Towanda, PA with Rev. Jose Kuriappilly, pastor, as celebrant. In addition, A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, September 20, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. at Diversion Brewery in Chemung, NY. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).



# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **6**. 10:00 AM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church  
106 Third Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

## Celebration of Life

SEP **20**. 3:00 PM.

Diversion Brewery  
Chemung, NY

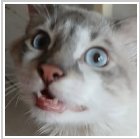
# Tribute Wall

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“ LHHS Bobcats Class of 1979 extend our condolences to the family and friends of our brother Rich.



Cheryl Miller - January 09 at 11:35 AM



“ You were such a cool guy, riding your skateboard and making me an LED pin to wear in high school. Thanks for giving my cousin such a happy life.

Maureen Cota - December 30, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard C. Irace.



September 04, 2025 at 03:50 PM

EL

“ Elaine & Larry lit a candle in memory of Richard Irace



Elaine & Larry - September 04, 2025 at 08:50 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Richard C. Irace.



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September 03, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ Rudy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard C. Irace.



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**Rudy** - September 03, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ The first thing you see when you met Rich was that great, big, open, infectious smile that made you feel like you were the most important person in the world to him. I will never forget all the music we shared, the benefits, and just being in his presence. He was a blessing to the World. I will deeply miss him. My sincere condolences to Colleen, Brittany, Ryan, and their families.  
Tammy and Jeff Lockhart

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**Jeff Lockhart** - September 01, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ Frank Principe purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Richard C. Irace.



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**Frank Principe** - August 31, 2025 at 01:13 PM

FP

“ Frank Principe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard C. Irace.

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**Frank Principe** - August 31, 2025 at 01:13 PM

MW

“ Colleen, We were away today and just got home. I got the paper from the mailbox and read about Rich. I was saddened to my core. I can't believe it. He was genius in my book and so clever in many ways. I was always amazed with what he came up with. My wife and I send our deepest condolences.

*Mike and Rozanne Walsh*

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**Mike Walsh** - August 30, 2025 at 06:21 PM