



## Richard Joseph Siegel, Sr

November 5, 1939 - January 29, 2015

### Obituary of Richard Siegel, Sr

Richard Joseph Siegel, Sr., 75, of Leesburg, Fl., formerly of Middletown, NY, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 29, 2015 at the Villages Regional Hospital. Born in Mount Vernon, NY on November 5, 1939, Richie was the youngest of five children of Max and Helen (Aspenleiter) Siegel. Richie married the love of his life, Marilyn Elizabeth Thistleton, on June 6, 1964. Richie and Marilyn recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with family and friends.

Richie graduated from Edison High School in Mount Vernon, NY. After graduation he enlisted and proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. Richie was a 50-year union member of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (I.A.T.S.E.), Local 366 and Local 1. He served in many capacities as a union delegate but most notably he was President of Local 366 for over 25 years. Richie was a union stagehand for 43 years and worked on over 110 Broadway productions up until he retired on the Broadway hit "The Lion King".

Golf was Richie's passion. He was a long time member of Orange County Golf

Club, Middletown, NY where he met some of his dearest friends. Richie and Marilyn fulfilled their dream of moving to warmer climates and retired to The Plantations in Leesburg, FL. in 2005. Richie quickly assimilated into the golfing community and will sorely miss his rounds of golf with his buddies from the S.W.A.T.S.

Richie is survived by his loving wife, Marilyn. His children Richard, Jr., Michael (Jennifer), Deborah, and Barbara (Peter). His ten grandchildren: Joey, Dillon, Michelle, Molly, Abigail, Breanna, Kaitlyn, Dominick, Alex and Austin. Richie is also survived by his brother Bobby and his sister Marilyn.

He was predeceased by his parents, his sister Helen and brother Billy.

Visitation will be held on January 31, 2015 from 1PM-4PM at Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, FL. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, FL.

New York arrangements are under the direction of Cornelius, Dodd and Connell, please visit [www.connellfuneralhome.com](http://www.connellfuneralhome.com) for information and to send condolences.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn so very sorry to read about Richie. Please contact me if you need me. Hugs Lexie*

lexie - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Marilyn and family, I just wanted to say that I truly enjoyed knowing Richie for the past six years. He was a friend and always had good things to say to me. We both worked on the Board of Directors for the PRGC but at different times. We had many laughs together and truly enjoyed each others company. I missed him at the last Down To Earth's Holiday Party and was concerned his health was deteriorating. I am saddened to learn of his passing and will truly miss knowing him; Hopefully, he is in a better place.*

Tom McCarthy - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



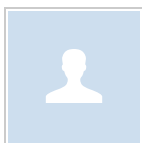
“ *Richie you will be missed. I was my pleasure to meet you and have the opportunity to play golf with you. Your love of the game was admirable, you made the golf community a better placed. God bless you and your family. bob Dugan*

Bob Dugan - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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“ *Richard Joseph Siegel, Sr*

January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I'm sorry to hear this. Richie was a mentor and friend. I've learned so much from him. He will be missed.* ”

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**Salvatore Restuccia** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Richie, our dear friend, we will miss you, and our loving friendship. All the many years, memories, of working as stagehands side by side, and all the family times together. To Marilyn, Rickie, Barbara, Debbie, and Michael, our sincere condolences, Richie was a fantastic friend, one of a kind, and he will be greatly missed. Our Love always, Joe and Patty* ”

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**Joseph F. Monaco, Sr. and Patty Stevenson** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM