



## Richard J. Goszkowicz

March 15, 1942 - November 22, 2013

Richard J. Goszkowicz 71 of Bloomingdale formerly of Grayslake, Wauconda and Chicago. Loving Husband of Peggy Ann Nelson. Wonderful Father of Rich (Kathleen) of Michigan, Brian (Kelly) of Mississippi and Krista (Jay) of Wheaton. Devoted Dzia Dzia of Grace, Greta, Devon, Nick, Bryce, Cara, Dana and Zamboni.

Richard was a car enthusiast and enjoyed fishing and spending his time on Sugar Maple Lake in Phelps, WI. He is also known for his cane decorating.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to be made in his memory to Make a Wish Foundation 648 Monroe Ave. NW Grand Rapids Charter Township, MI 49503 <https://michigan.wish.org/ways-to-help/giving/donate>

A memorial visitation will be from 9 - 10 am on Wednesday Nov. 27, 2013 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church 135 S. Milwaukee Ave.(Rte 83) Lake Villa, IL. Funeral Mass will begin at 10 am on Wednesday at the church.

Funeral arrangements under the care of RINGA FUNERAL HOME. For more information, please call 847-356-2146 or visit [www.ringafuneralhome.com](http://www.ringafuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
135 S. Milwaukee Ave  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-7915

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard J. Goszkowicz*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Richard J. Goszkowicz*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM

AK

“ *Worked with Richard (dick) for years at Schawk graphics .....?  
So sorry to hear about his passing.....*

**arthur kerbs** - August 23, 2014 at 05:38 PM

MS

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Rich. He was such a good man, father, husband, friend. He was always so upbeat. I used to hear Peggy talk about the things your family did together and I thought how much fun you all had together. That's such a gift. My thoughts and prayers are with your family! - Michelle Soderstrom*

**Michelle Soderstrom** - December 18, 2013 at 11:00 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Karen (Kay)** - December 02, 2013 at 12:22 PM

JH

“ If I was called upon to speak at Dad's memorial service, it would have gone like this.....

*I had the pleasure of knowing Dad for about 15 years; a drop in the bucket compared to some of you!*

*It was a privilege to get to know him. It has been very inspiring to see how many people loved and cared about him. He touched so many people's lives; not just friends and family, but neighbors, co-workers, and everyone who spent any time with him. He had an aura that made people want to be near him.....or maybe it was just the beard and his resemblance to Santa Clause!*

*The past few weeks we had a few fun conversations revolving around food. Some of his favorites that we talked about:*

*-Reuben sandwiches (with Thousand Island Dressing - a must!)*

*-Filet Mignon (well done, or as some would call it "ruined")*

*-Bailey's on the rocks*

*-Coffee (with creamer and quite a few Splendas!)*

*-Pizza (I'm not sure what his favorite toppings were, just that the last ingredient was usually, "hey honey, would you pass the salt?!")*

*Over the last few weeks while Dad was in the hospital, Krista and I took turns bringing him whatever snacks he had a craving for including Kit-Kats, Reese's peanut butter cups, Wendy's Frosty's, and something he had not tried before, which turned out to be one of his favorites: The Starbucks Frappuccino. I think some of the nurses actually believed that we thought the higher the glucose, the better. 250?! No problem! We can do better than that! Here Dad, have some more!! That was good for a few laughs!*

*On that note, lets lift our hands and have a toast with our imaginary Bailey's or Frappuccino To Rich! Cheers!*

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**Jay Hengel (Krista's husband)** - December 01, 2013 at 02:33 PM

CM

“ *Santa! He was the skinniest Santa ever, but I always had a great time helping him get dressed and making sure he had the cow bell to ring. As we got older, I loved that Cousin Rich added his own "flair" to Santa and make it fun for all of us.*

*Cousin Mike*

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**Cousin Mike** - November 27, 2013 at 08:21 AM

KR

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Krista - November 26, 2013 at 11:27 AM

CR

“ On behalf of the staff at Ringa Funeral Home, we would like to express our sympathies to Richard's family. It is our privilege to serve your family at this time.



Chris Baran and Andrew Ringa - November 26, 2013 at 10:22 AM

KR

“ Dad telling the story of how he first fell for Mom was so cute! He saw her across Silver Maple Lake in Phelps, WI and thought "Wow! Look at that beautiful red-head!" It wasn't the first time he ever saw her, but was the first time fireworks went off.

Krista - November 26, 2013 at 10:07 AM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard J. Goszkowicz.



November 25, 2013 at 09:24 PM

BR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brian - November 24, 2013 at 08:28 PM

BR

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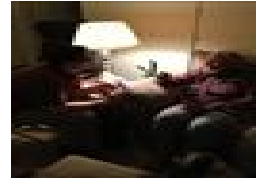


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**Brian** - November 24, 2013 at 08:27 PM

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**Krista** - November 24, 2013 at 01:23 PM