



Richard "RJ" Vatalaro

April 20, 1981 - February 23, 2022

Richard (RJ) Vatalaro, 40, passed away on Wednesday, February 23, 2022. He died suddenly of a cardiac arrest. His life ended way too short, and he will be sorely missed by all who knew him. He was a loving father to his daughter, Bellamia (Bella). She was the center and the love of his life.

RJ had a great sense of humor, he was generous to all, very intelligent, and creative. He had several professions over the years and excelled at all of them in a very short time. He was a skilled carpenter, building inspector, and a restaurant manager. RJ loved to read, watch movies, listen to music, build and fix things, and cook. Mostly he loved spending time with Bella. Just before his passing, RJ remodeled Bella's room to her exact specifications. He also spent the past few years remodeling his parents' home.

RJ leaves his daughter Bella, parents Ron and Anne, sister Angela, brothers Ron and Ryan, sister-in-law Samantha, and nieces Rosalina and Cecelia. He was a part of a very large family with loving aunts Sherri, Kerri, Valerie, Mary, Maria, Miriam, Pamela, and Rose and uncles Rick, Russ, Ray, Paul, Mike, and Pat. His uncles Joe and Randy preceded him in death. He also had many cousins from his extended family. He was part of a very large, close family and will be missed every day. He shared his love of cats with Bella and leaves Stripes, Smudge, Mr. Peanut, and Phantom for Bella to continue to care for. RJ was well liked and will be missed by his friends and his co-workers at Uptown Kitchen in Jacksonville where he held various supervisory positions. A celebration of his life will be held at Divine Mercy Church in Merritt Island,

FL on March 19th at 10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, if you would like to contribute to Bella's health, education, and support in honor of RJ, you can contact avatalaro7@gmail.com or mail contributions to Bellamia Vatalaro at 2625 Lynwood Place Merritt Island, FL 32953.

Previous Events

Celebration

MAR **19**. 10:00 AM.

Divine Mercy Church

Tribute Wall

RQ

“ Rose Quinn lit a candle in memory of Richard "RJ" Vatalaro



Rose Quinn - April 20 at 12:17 PM

PA

“ Pamela lit a candle in memory of Richard "RJ" Vatalaro



Pamela - February 23 at 07:45 PM

PA

we love you always Happy Heavenly Birthday.. ❤️

Pamela - February 23 at 07:47 PM

RQ

Happy Heavenly Birthday RJ. Always in our thoughts, you are missed!

Rose Quinn - April 20 at 12:16 PM

PP

“ *Happy Birthday RJ....No doubt it's a great one in heaven!!! I think of you often and love you so much...How much love it is to share a Birthday with Easter. Please watch over all of us till we see you again...Aunt Pamela and Uncle Jim*

Pamela Procaccio - April 20, 2025 at 08:12 PM

RO

“ Rose lit a candle in memory of Richard "RJ" Vatalaro



Rose - April 20, 2025 at 09:53 AM

RO

“ Happy Birthday RJ. Thinking of you today and always. Have a Happy heavenly Easter!

Rose - April 20, 2025 at 09:53 AM

RQ

“ Rose Quinn lit a candle in memory of Richard "RJ" Vatalaro



Rose Quinn - April 21, 2024 at 01:21 AM

PP

“ Happy Birthday RJ . I love you and miss you
Have the best one ever with all the family in heaven Aunt Pamela

pamela procaccio - April 20, 2024 at 01:39 PM

PP

“ Pamela Procaccio lit a candle in memory of Richard "RJ" Vatalaro



pamela procaccio - April 20, 2024 at 01:37 PM

AR

“ R.J. I will love you forever!

Aunt Rose - February 23, 2024 at 10:18 AM

AR

“ Aunt Rose lit a candle in memory of Richard "RJ" Vatalaro



Aunt Rose - February 23, 2024 at 10:16 AM

PP

“ Pamela C Procaccio lit a candle in memory of Richard "RJ" Vatalaro



Pamela c Procaccio - February 23, 2024 at 09:18 AM

PP

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday RJ You sure did earn those Angel Wings! Miss you always Love Aunt Pamela

Pamela c Procaccio - February 23, 2024 at 09:18 AM

RQ

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday R.J. You are missed by all and I am thinking of great memories of you today and always. Love you forever! Aunt Rose

Rose Quinn - April 20, 2023 at 10:34 AM

RQ

“ Rose Quinn lit a candle in memory of Richard "RJ" Vatalaro



Rose Quinn - April 20, 2023 at 10:33 AM

PP

“ Pamela Procaccio lit a candle in memory of Richard "RJ" Vatalaro



Pamela Procaccio - April 20, 2023 at 09:33 AM

PP

“ Happy Birthday RJ!!! We miss you and always in our hearts..Heaven is a Birthday Party Every Day!! Sending Love Up There!!! Aunt Pamela and Uncly Jimmy

Pamela Procaccio - April 20, 2023 at 09:33 AM

RQ

“ R.J. thinking of you today and always. Your legacy lives on. You will be in my heart forever!!! Love Aunt Rose

Rose Quinn - February 23, 2023 at 10:55 AM

RQ

“ Rose Quinn lit a candle in memory of Richard "RJ" Vatalaro



Rose Quinn - February 23, 2023 at 10:48 AM

PP

“ Happy First Birthday in Heaven RJ.. Everyone misses you sooo much. It is comforting to know you are in the greatest place in the sky. Love you and miss you . Always in my heart Love Aunt Pamela

Pamela Procaccio - February 23, 2023 at 09:13 AM

PP

“ Pamela Procaccio lit a candle in memory of Richard "RJ" Vatalaro



Pamela Procaccio - February 23, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ Richard "RJ" Vatalaro

October 20, 2022 at 02:31 AM

RQ

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday RJ. Thinking of you today and always. Love, Aunt Rose

Rose Quinn - April 20, 2022 at 09:29 AM

RQ

“ Rose Quinn lit a candle in memory of Richard "RJ" Vatalaro



Rose Quinn - April 20, 2022 at 09:24 AM

AP

“ Aunt Pamela lit a candle in memory of Richard "RJ" Vatalaro



Aunt Pamela - March 25, 2022 at 06:15 PM

MD

“ RJ will live in our hearts and through Bella.



miriam dirker - March 19, 2022 at 04:40 PM

PP

“ Pamela Procaccio lit a candle in memory of Richard "RJ" Vatalaro



Pamela Procaccio - March 16, 2022 at 08:56 AM

KK

“ Aunt Annie, Uncle Ron and Family,
I have such great memories with RJ, I really looked up to him. He
was a kind soul, and he always looked out for me. He will be missed
by us all.

Kathleen Kilker - March 15, 2022 at 04:58 PM

KK

“ Kathleen Kilker lit a candle in memory of
Richard "RJ" Vatalaro



Kathleen Kilker - March 15, 2022 at 02:44 PM

RQ

“ Rose Quinn lit a candle in memory of Richard
"RJ" Vatalaro



Rose Quinn - March 15, 2022 at 12:04 PM

RQ

“ RJ,
Your kind spirit touched so many lives and will live on! You will be
missed and will always be in our hearts!
Love,
Aunt Rose

Rose Quinn - March 15, 2022 at 12:03 PM

PP

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RJ

You will always have a special place in my heart. I will miss you dearly forever. So happy for you that you are in heaven and able to meet your grandfathers. Heaven gained an angel!! Love you forever and ever!! Rest in Peace my dear nephew. Aunt Pamela

Ron, Annie, Bella, Angela, Rony, Samantha, Rosie, Cece, and Ryan,

So truly sorry for the loss of RJ. I can only imagine the severity of your loss. I wish you all the love and comfort knowing RJ is in heaven and an Angel watching over all of you.

So much Love to all of you!!

Aunt Pamela and Uncle Jim

Pamela Procaccio - March 14, 2022 at 09:22 AM

MT

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Mike And Sue Tully lit a candle in memory of Richard "RJ" Vatalaro



Mike and Sue Tully - March 11, 2022 at 10:44 AM

AK

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Amy Kim lit a candle in memory of Richard "RJ" Vatalaro



Amy Kim - March 07, 2022 at 10:55 PM

CG

“ *Cindy George lit a candle in memory of Richard "RJ" Vatalaro*



Cindy George - March 07, 2022 at 08:59 PM

RM

“ *Rose Marsh lit a candle in memory of Richard "RJ" Vatalaro*



Rose Marsh - March 02, 2022 at 04:41 PM

JG

“ *John Guenther lit a candle in memory of Richard "RJ" Vatalaro*



John Guenther - March 01, 2022 at 06:13 PM