



Richard Dominick Penella

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Richard Dominick Penella, 81 of Tampa, peacefully passed away, Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at Saint Joseph's Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born July 28, 1939, in Passaic, New Jersey.

He was the Head of Maintenance and Athletic Director of Paterson Catholic School for over 25 years.

He was a very proud 4th Degree Knight of Columbus, as well as being very involved in the Catholic Community, amongst many other charities.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Genevieve Penella.

He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Natalia; he was the devoted father of Richard Penella (Idalmis), and Christina Taylor-Penella (Shawna); he loved his grandkids more than anything, Ricky, Alina, McKayla and Andrew; his younger siblings John Dennis Penella, Ronald Penella and Donna Penella-Raimondo.

A viewing will be held Wednesday, April 7, 2021 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm, at Boza & Roel Funeral Home.

The memorial service will be held Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 10:00am, at Christ the King Catholic Church, Grave Side Burial directly after at Calvary Catholic Cemetery.

Following the services, we will be gathering for Richard's Repass at Dockside Condos.

For those interested:



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In lieu of flowers, we ask that you make a donation to one of Richard's favored charities, as it would warm his heart: Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation (<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/pulfibfou/>)
Morning Star School (<https://www.morningstartampa.org/ways-to-support-morning-star-school>)
Southeastern Guide Dogs (<https://www.guidedogs.org/make-a-donation/>)

Funeral Home: 4730 North Armenia Ave Tampa, FL 33603

Christ the King: 821 S Dale Mabry Hwy Tampa, FL 33609

Calvary Catholic Cemetery: 5233 118th Ave Clearwater, FL 33760

Dockside Condos: 2780 N Riverside Dr Tampa, FL 33602, in the downstairs Clubhouse



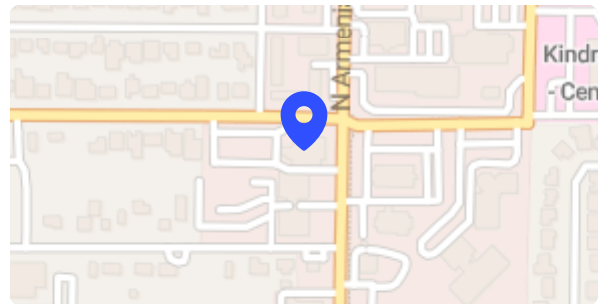
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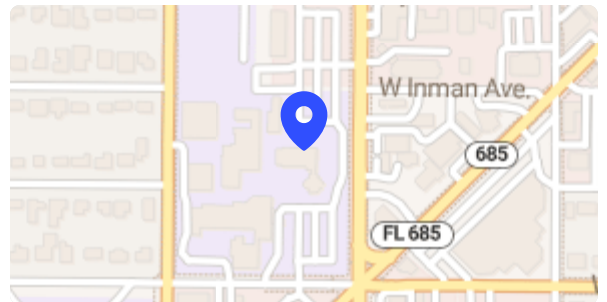
Visitation

- Wednesday**, April 7, 2021
- 5:00 AM - 7:00 PM ET
- Boza and Roel Funeral Home**
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603



Funeral Mass

- Thursday**, April 8, 2021
- 10:00 AM ET
- Christ the King Catholic Church**
821 S Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa FL 33609



Cemetery Details

- Calvary Catholic Cemetery**
5233 118th Ave N, Clearwater FL 33760





Tribute Wall

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Caruca Quevedo posted:

Richie always help others I will always remember him byCaruca you have to crash half a lemon on your garbage disposal weekly to cleanse (he had to fix it twice will never forget and I'll do it all our love a Man of Faith 😊😊😊😊

April 8 at 4:58 AM



AI Ulloa posted:

Richard always smiling, ready to help anybody, hard worker, family man. Devoted Catholic. A wonderful human being. I am proud to call him, my Brother. Will be missed but never forgotten. Rest In Peace . Love Alfonso and Doreen.

April 6 at 3:53 PM



Jimmy Salmon April 7 at 1:39 PM

Richard Penella was a good man. I recommended him to succeed me as Athletic Director at Paterson Catholic. He made me look smart. May our God grant his sole everlasting peace.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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