



Richard William Hatheway

March 19, 2025

Richard "Rich" William Hatheway , 79, of Roswell, Georgia, peacefully passed away March 19, 2025, after short illness. He was born to Richard W. and Alice L. Hatheway on May 16, 1945, in Syracuse, NY. He resided in Dewitt NY, where he graduated from High School.

Upon graduation from the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse University, he was hired by Georgia Pacific Corporation as a wholesale lumber salesman . During his 39 years of service, Rich was promoted to various locations, including Binghamton NY, Washington DC and ultimately to the Atlanta headquarters where he retired as Sales Manager. Rich was an avid SU sports fan and watched many of their games with other SU alumni and friends. Rich enjoyed playing many sports including snow skiing. He was a member of the Syracuse Ski Hawks and on the Board of Directors for the Onondaga Ski Club. He was an enthusiastic water skier when he was at the family camp at Fitzgerald Point on Otisco Lake. He was also an accomplished golfer.

In addition to sports, Rich was a singer in a small band and built stock cars with his father. He was an avid race car photographer. He covered many races including the US and Canadian Formula 1 Grand Prix and the Indianapolis 500. His work was published National Speed Sport News, AutoWeek, Gator Racing News and Area Auto Racing News. Rich was a member of the American Racing Press Association.

Rich touched a lot of lives with his genuine soul.

His friendly and conversant skills, with his sense of humor, will be sorely missed by all who new him.

Graveside services will be Friday, April 4th 2025 at 1pm in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500, Valley Drive, Syracuse.

Arrangements are entrusted to Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.

Cemetery Details

Onondaga Valley Cemetery

2500 Valley Dr.
Nedrow, NY 13120

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Richard Grechika - April 04, 2025 at 10:40 AM

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“ *Richard G. purchased the Rose Impression Cask et Spray for the family of Richard William Hatheway.*



Richard G. - April 03, 2025 at 09:45 AM

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“ Ritchie Rich,
You will be missed so very much in the physical sense. Your smile, kindness, honesty, humor and wit, as well as your generosity and love will always be with us. Your strength, ability, and determination to adapt in life has always been admired. There are so many wonderful qualities about you, too numerous to list. As we have often discussed, you are the essence of a True Gentleman. I will mention you always gave credit to your Mother and Father for that! I thank you for the honor of your friendship and the honor of your trust. I thank you for the many conversations, sharing with me your life, hopes and dreams, as well as your worries. What your friendship means to me cannot be expressed in words. I know you know that. Thank you Ritchie Rich for always having such a positive impact on my life. Your friendship is and will always be one of the true blessings in my life.



Richard and Terry

Richard Grechika - March 29, 2025 at 05:03 PM

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“ Mike & LaRae Cottrell purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Richard William Hatheway.



Mike & LaRae Cottrell - March 27, 2025 at 10:34 AM

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“ Mike & LaRae Cottrell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard William Hatheway.

Mike & LaRae Cottrell - March 27, 2025 at 10:34 AM