



## Richard R.J. Salisbury

March 5, 2021

Richard "R.J." Salisbury, of North Fort Myers, FL passed peacefully Friday, March 5, 2021, after a short battle with pneumonia and heart failure.

R.J. had a thirst for life and adventure. He loved his family, his friends, his cars, and driving, but most of all he loved people and sharing his stories with anyone who would listen. He was a member of the Mad River Club and walked every inch of their property at one point or another. He was a Navy Veteran, and proud to have served during the Cuban Missile crisis.

A skilled car mechanic, he could bring almost any car back to life. He would give the shirt off his back to those in need and he loved his family above all else.

No matter what name you knew him by, Richard, R.J., Jim, Dad, Granddad, Great Granddad or friend; we will all miss him.

R.J. is survived by his two sisters, Phyllis Initzki and Marge (David) Thomas; his two daughters, Tina Boots and Heather (Edward) Schwab; three grandchildren, Casey Boots, Danielle Boots and Zachary Schwab and a great granddaughter, Evelyn Moore. He is predeceased by his sister, Norma Kastler; brother, William Drury; his brother-in-law, Leon Initzki and his parents, Richard and Louise Salisbury.

A Memorial Mass will be offered at 10:30 am on Friday April 16, 2021 at St. Rose of Lima Church, 409 South Main Street, North Syracuse. Private burial will be in Hastings Cemetery.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

APR **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Rose of Lima Church  
407 S Main St  
Syracuse, NY 13212

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard R.J. Salisbury*

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October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *You were always there for me Jim... You were a true friend... Gonna miss my Ford guy.... Rest in peace my friend.... Say hello to my dad, he will be there waiting to give you a smile and hand shake.... Love you Darrall...*

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