



## Richard Thomas Santelia

September 1, 1942 - October 24, 2017

Richard Thomas Santelia, 75, of Cary, died on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at Transitions LifeCare in Raleigh. He was born on September 1, 1942 in Philadelphia, PA to Angelo Santelia and Rose Desiderio Santelia.

Mr. Santelia spent his childhood years in Philadelphia and after graduating college entered the U S Army. Mr. Santelia moved to Washington DC to work in the high-tech industry before retiring to Cary, NC.

He enjoyed watching his favorite team, the Redskins and spending time with his cherished grandson, Rossi.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Frank Santelia.

Mr. Santelia is survived by his wife, Carol Palmiero Santelia, son: Michael Joseph Santelia and wife, Rebecca of Raleigh; and his grandson, Rossi Santelia.

A funeral mass will be held 12:00 noon Friday, October 27, 2017 at St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Church, 804 High House Rd, Cary, NC 27513. Inurnment with Military Honors will follow in the church columbarium.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

OCT **27**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

804 High House Rd.

Cary, NC 27513

<http://www.stmichaelcary.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was very sorry to hear about Dick's death. I worked for Univac when Dick came on board after the RCA acquisition. He gave me a great education on what we had just acquired hardware/market wise and I helped him acclamate to the the Univac culture. We became very good friends and had many good times. I'm truly sorry we lost touch with each other. Many time over the years I thought of Dick but for one reason or another I would slip into my "doing nothing about it form" and here we are, ashamed of my forgetfullnes and missing a good friend without saying good bye. May God keep you and the family strong.

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