



## Raymond Verchio

February 9, 1939 - October 24, 2007

Raymond Verchio -- Kankakee Raymond V. Verchio, 68, of Kankakee, died Wednesday (Oct. 24, 2007) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Friday until the 11 a.m. celebration of the funeral Mass at St. Teresa Catholic Church, where he was a member. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Aquinas Catholic Academy. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Verchio was the owner/operator of Sully's Restaurant since 1959. He was born Feb. 9, 1939, in Chicago Heights, the son of Sullivan "Sully" and Elizabeth Ricchiuto Verchio. He attended Illinois Wesleyan University. He enjoyed the White Sox, Bears and golfing. Surviving are his wife, the former Karen G. Heflin, whom he married Oct. 11, 1959, in Kankakee; three daughters and sons-in-law, Melissa and Peter Athanasopoulos of Kankakee, Jennifer and George Tarulis of Barrington Hills, Tricia and Cory Cohan of St. Anne; four grandchildren, Theodore and Sophia Kohan, Caroline and George Tarulis; one sister, S. Patricia Athanasopoulos of Kankakee; one cousin, Gene Verchio of Bourbonnais; special niece, Andrea and Shan Cinnamon of Kankakee and her children, Gabriel, Max and Alexis. His parents are deceased.

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“ Sorry for your loss I give you my deepest sympathy##imported-begin##Laura ĩ½Etta ĩ½Bolar [Tate]##imported-end##

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“ Karen, Missy, Gigi & Tricia:<br><br><br><br>I so sorry to hear about your Father. What a wonderful, kind, happy & funny individual he always was. I hold great memories from years ago at your family Holiday gatherings that I was honored to be in attendance. I'll always remember his huge smile that greeted everyone at Sully's and of course, Ray & Karen in the infamous orange Cutlass Convertible. May you all know that you are all in our prayers during this difficult time. God Bless you all ! <br><br>Hugh Janda & Family##imported-begin##Hugh Janda##imported-end##

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“ What a wonderful fellow! ĩ½We're going to miss you Ray! Our sympathies to Karen and the whole family.##imported-begin##Joe's Automotive##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You have my deepest and sincere sympathy. As I have recently lost my father, I can understand the grief your family is going through. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Michele (Denault) Castner##imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your loss. ĩ½He was a great guy. ĩ½Ray always had a smile and made me laugh everytime he came in. ĩ½He will be missed.##imported-begin##Missy##imported-end##

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“ To the Verchio Family,<br><br><br><br>Words cannot express our deepest sympathy in this time. Our thoughts are with all of you. ĩ½<br><br><br><br>Ray has made his journey home. He is finally at peace and in time, all will heal. He will always be with you.<br><br><br><br>You gave my father an opportunity when he first arrived in the United States to begin his life. You gave him direction and a chance. <br><br><br><br>My father was so very fond of Ray. He is fond of each of you. I know that he would have wanted to be there with all of you, but as you know, he is unable to ĩ½attend.<br><br><br><br>I am speaking for my entire family when I say again, how deeply sorry we are to hear of Ray's passing. <br><br><br><br>May God be with you in this time. ĩ½<br><br><br><br>God Bless,<br><br>The John Family##imported-begin##T.V. John and Family##imported-end##

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“ Karen and Family:  
  
  
You have our thoughts and prayers. ĩ½Sorry we could express our sympathy in person.##imported-begin##Ralph & Natalene Ferrari##imported-end##

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“ Our sympathy and prayers are with all of you. We have many fond memories of Ray, he was a wonderful person who always made us feel like family. ĩ½We truly will hold our memories of him in our hearts forever. ĩ½Love, Jeff and Karen ĩ½ĩ½##imported-begin##Jeff and Karen Tedford##imported-end##

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“ Are prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Renee ĩ½& Randy LeBeau##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##LEE & TAMERA FERGUSON##imported-end##

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“ He was a great guy and we had alot of fond memories of Ray and Sully's. ĩ½He will be missed. ĩ½Our Sympathy goes out to Karen and her family.##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ Karen and Family, please accept our deepest sympathy on Ray's passing.##imported-begin##Jack and Brenda Graveline##imported-end##

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“ Dear Karen and family,<br><br><br><br>Please accept my sympathies on the passing of Raymond. I know how devastating it is to lose a spouse and a father. I will always remember Raymond as being the "kidder" but always with a smile. Sorry I did not attend the visitation or the funeral but we just learned of his death today.<br><br><br><br>Love, Melanie I##imported-begin##Melanie Holan##imported-end##

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