



# Richard Thomas Sisas

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## **Richard Thomas Sisas**

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**R**ichard "Dick" Thomas Sisas, 79, of Annapolis, died on Friday, February 21, 2020 with his loving daughter Dianna by his side.

He was born in Brooklyn, New York on June 5, 1940 to the late Richard and Amy Sisas (Moore). He graduated from George Westinghouse Vocational Technical High School and enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1958, only to be honorably discharged six months later due to the death of his father.

In December 10, 2019, Dick was pre-deceased by the love of his life of 58 years, Carol Ann Sisas. He was also pre-deceased by his eldest daughter Dawn Marie Sisas and his brother John Robert Sisas.

Dick is leaving behind his children Rick, Dianna, Dan, and David, daughter-in-law Meropi "Bobbi" and sister in-law Diane Rinaldi.

Dick and Carol married on September 23, 1961 and soon after started a family in Brooklyn, New York. They moved to Holtsville, Long Island, New York where the kids kept coming, until they happily settled into the bustling, chaotic, laughter-filled life of a family of 7.

Dick began his career selling commercial kitchen equipment, smallwares and wiping cloths, where he quickly excelled as the number one salesman, and embraced the name 'Ragman.'

The company relocated his family to Maryland in 1978. Soon after, Dick launched his very own Sisas Industries.

In the years to come his sons Rick, Dan and David followed their father's footsteps and joined the newly formed Take Two Unlimited.

The family business grew to be extremely successful, meeting the needs of customers while spreading the humor and kindness that reflected Dick's easy nature.



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With his quick wit and playful heart, Dick's ability to find levity in any situation was his trademark. He brought joy, laughter and most often a clever nickname to all who knew him.

Dick loved music and could often be found whistling or singing, sharing his belief that "you cannot whistle and worry, you cannot sing and worry at the same time."

In essence, Dick embodied the ability and resiliency to navigate the most difficult of life scenarios with kindness and grace.

Dick and Carol spent the last 8 years of their lives in West Palm Beach, Florida where they enjoyed the warmth, sunshine and companionship of Dick's closest childhood cousins, Carol and Richie.

Beloved husband, father, cousin, uncle and friend, Dick will be dearly missed.

Celebration of Life: Lasting Tributes, 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis. Viewing 2pm, Service 3pm.



# Events

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## Viewing

**Sunday**, March 1, 2020

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

**Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**  
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401

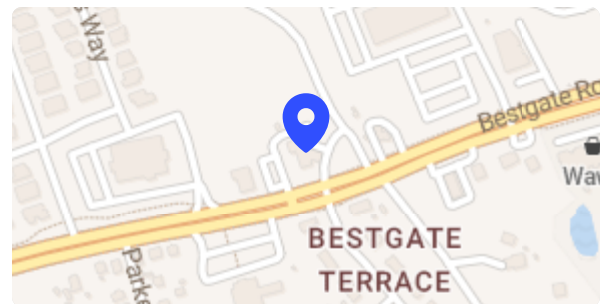


## Service

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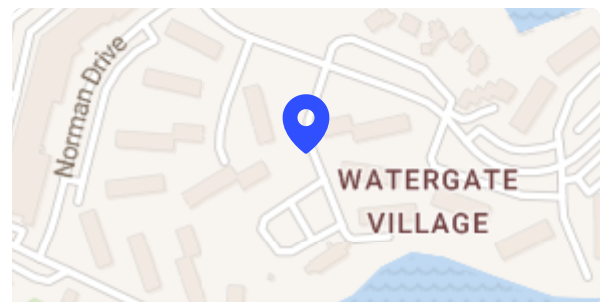


## Reception

**Sunday**, March 1, 2020

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM ET

**Watergate Village Clubhouse**  
655 Americana Dr, Annapolis MD 21403






# Tribute Wall

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**Mary** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

My deepest condolences Rick. May your memories with your Mom and Dad warm your heart  always. Life isn't about the journey, it's about people the people you meet along the way. Your parents did a great job having such a dedicated and loving son. God Bless You and Yours.



March 14 at 7:33 AM



**Darlene And Richard Slarb** posted:

So sorry to hear that Dick and Carol passed away. We loved being their neighbors on Conte Drive. Great memories. Our deepest sympathy to Rick, Diane, Danny, David, and Family. Richard and Darlene Slarb

March 5 at 4:52 PM



**A Helpers Heart** posted:

A great tribute to your dad. Sounds like you have a blessed family. Sorry, the loss of your parents. Earth has no sorrow, that Heaven cannot heal. Look to God who is your strength. We will be praying for peace, comfort, and hope for you and your family. An SamsonA Helper's Heart

March 5 at 1:17 PM



**Kristen Arpaia** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



March 1 at 2:28 PM



**Bobbi Sisas** March 2 at 4:04 AM

Thank you Kristen for sharing this with us. Dick was a great father in law. Bobbi



**Anonymous** sent a Vivid Recollections to the Sisas family.



February 29 at 1:14 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Sisas family.

February 28 at 8:02 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Sisas family.

February 28 at 4:09 PM



**Michael Rinaldi** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of my Uncle Dick. The time I was able to spend with him during those rare family visits are some of my favorite childhood memories. I find comfort knowing that he is back with my Aunt and all of his suffering has ended. To Ricky, David, Diana, and Danny I pray that you have the strength to get through this difficult time. God Bless you all.

February 28 at 3:30 PM



**Dianna Sisas** February 29 at 10:59 AM

thank you Michael for your kind words. i know you have already walked this walk with your dad. it's a life changer. and yes, hope mom and dad are somewhere together whooping it up on the dance floor. love to you and yours.



**Anonymous** sent a Finest Farewell Spray to the Sisas family.

February 28 at 12:42 PM





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**Diane Rinaldi** posted:

How I hate having to write on this Tribute Wall again....I am heartbroken over the loss of my brother-in-law. Dick had a unique personality and humor that can never be duplicated and he will be missed by those of us who were lucky enough to know him. His top priority was his family and his love for them was endless. The last few months were very difficult for him and he told me how proud he was of Rick, Dianna, Danny, David and Bobbi....and how he could not have gotten through it without their support and love. Yes they are devastated, but they know he is where he wanted to be. It was always "Carol and Dick"...and now they are together again. I just know I will love and miss them forever...

February 28 at 10:34 AM



**Dianna Sisas** February 28 at 4:49 PM

thank you for your support Aund Diane. this has been a lot. so glad to hear he was grateful for our support. i will always feel like i could have/ should have done more for them both. i am just so very sad. my heart is shredded.



**Edward Whitfield, James Howard, Joseph Lee** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Sisas family.



February 28 at 10:14 AM



**Jacki** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Rick,I'm Yet again saddened and Shocked by the lose of your Dad Dick, He was quite the Character... as you said he is with your Mom now driving each other crazy LOL Be Strong ... My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this Sad time Jacki From the Watergate community



February 28 at 8:44 AM



**Dianna Sisas** posted:

"The Earth Laughs in Flowers." Ralph Waldo Emerson. May we honor your laughter in full bloom Dad. Missing you already...

February 28 at 7:41 AM



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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Sisas family.

February 28 at 6:32 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sisas family.

February 28 at 6:18 AM



**AB**

**Anna Ball** posted:

Lots of Love to you Dianna.

February 27 at 4:52 PM



**Dianna Sisas** February 28 at 5:36 AM

love you back Anna. my heart is shredded. missing him so very, very much. thank you for your kindness.



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sisas family.

February 27 at 3:02 PM



**EM**

**Elizabeth Melvin** posted:

The group of singers from The Freedom Choir that meet every Wednesday at Ahh Coffee are sending Rick and his family our condolences for the loss of your father. We'll sing a song to the heavens in his memory! All the best, Elizabeth Melvin

February 27 at 1:47 PM



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**Kristen Arpaia** posted:

Sending my love and prayers to you all, who have been through so much lately, my heart is broken for all of you... Uncle Dick, or as I liked to call him for obvious reasons, Uncle Bubba...was a great man, full of personality! When he and Auntie Carol visited, they brought so much fun and laughter with them.. I find comfort in knowing he is with Auntie Carol and Dawn, my dad, and Grandma and Grandpa... Forever in all of our hearts... xoxoLove, Kristen

February 27 at 12:08 PM



**Kristen Arpaia** March 1 at 2:20 PM

I never did understand how they got Dick from Richard.. LOL.. and I just couldn't call him that ;) ... your mom even signed all her christmas cards to me "Love Auntie Carol and Uncle Bubba"... I am sad we didn't see eachother more... but when we did I just loved being around all of you! I am sorry you're going thru this, its just too sad... I pray God gives you and your brothers the strength you need at this time xoxo



**Dianna Sisas** February 28 at 4:54 PM

Thank you Kristen for your sweet words. This has been a very difficult time. I share your "Uncle Bubba" story a lot. My Dad did too. It brought him a chuckle. Poor Dickie. It may be his name that turned him into the fun loving, kind, humble man that he was. Finding it hard to say "was." Such a bright, vibrant spirit who could find humor in everything. Love to you and your family.



**Sherry Bryson** posted:

Rick, So sorry to hear about your Dad, I know it hasn't been easy these last couple months but he is with the love of his life and isn't suffering any longer.Thinking of you, Sherry

February 27 at 7:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Sisas family.



February 27 at 5:05 AM



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**Dianna Sisas** shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



February 26 at 6:53 PM



**Jean Strong** posted:

The world just a little less joyful but we will carry on his legacy. Everyone have a laugh and smile in his honor. Enjoy the ride.

February 26 at 2:43 PM

**DS Dianna Sisas** February 27 at 9:20 AM  
yes this! all of this. big love to you.



**Rosa Fuller** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

I am so sorry I did not know Mr. Sisas however I do know Rick his son and he must have been a wonderful father and person to raise such a great son. Sincerely sorry for your loss praying for your family. Love Rosa



February 26 at 10:17 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Sisas family.



February 26 at 10:10 AM



**Avis Wyckoff** posted:

Dick was my "brother". We worked together and shared a deep and lasting friendship. Carol and Dick and my Mike and I shared many good times together. Rest peacefully now together with your beloved daughter, Dawn. I love you all.

February 26 at 9:06 AM

**DS Dianna Sisas** February 26 at 6:43 PM  
my dad loved you very much dear Avis. big love to you.



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**Jean Hawxhurst** posted:

Prayers for a family who has been through a lot recently. May God give you the strength to get through this devastating loss together.

February 26 at 7:45 AM



**Dianna Sisas** February 26 at 6:42 PM

thank you for your kindness. and yes, this is hard. training in resiliency. big love to you.



**Chris Thomas** posted:

I will never forget when he said Chris Damn it "KISS" Keep it simple stupid . Such a wonderful man .

February 26 at 3:54 AM



**Dianna Sisas** February 26 at 6:41 PM

omgosh!!! a dickey-ism. there are so darn many. big love to you.



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Sisas family.



February 25 at 3:35 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket of Memories to the Sisas family.



February 24 at 5:07 PM



Kristen Arpaia shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

March 1 at 2:28 PM



I found this photo from David's wedding.. Uncle Bubba having a blast!



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February 26 at 6:53 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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