



## Richard "Rick" Ormandy

May 10, 1942 - August 1, 2023

Saugerties – Richard (Rick) A. Ormandy died Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at Home. He was 81 years old.

Born May 10, 1942, in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late William Ormandy and the late Mary Bennett Ormandy Flynn. On July 10, 2004, he married Patricia Law Ormandy. From 1959 until 1963, he served in the US Navy aboard the USS Mills DE-DER 383. Rick participated in a weekly Zoom meeting with his shipmates.

Rick retired in 2008 from Korry Electronics of Seattle, WA, as Vice-President of Quality, Security and Facilities. He was a Range Instructor with SafeShoot Shooting Sports Complex in Kingston, NY. A Landowners and Sportsmen's Association member, he enjoyed outdoor activities. He also had many collections, including marbles and coins. Rick was a member of the American Legion Post 72.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his children, Michelle Desrosiers of Buxton, ME, Maureen L. Mazur and her husband Kevin Norberg of Gray, ME, and Christyann Rice of Jacksonville, NC. He is also survived by his son-in-law Steve Rice, of Jacksonville, NC; his grandchildren, Brett A. Desrosiers, Denver N. Mazur, Jeremy J. Mazur, Stefanie "Rain" Rice, and Kara-May Rice and her fiancé JoeRay Villanueva and their children Nathaniel and Rick's first great-grandchild Nora Ray, who will join the family in October. He was pre-deceased by his brother Bruce in 2009. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Cremation services were private. The family will receive friends on Saturday, August 5, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. in Saugerties. Please offer your condolences for Rick and his family online at [www.BuonoFuneralService.com](http://www.BuonoFuneralService.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CG

“ Hello I have a lot of great things to say about Rick, Rick was one of a kind. I worked with Rick from 1998 until he retired. The jokes we had together was funny. I use to love giving him crap he’s always encouraged me as we talked good about each other. He left Korry but we still stayed in contact with each other. I will Miss Him dearly so so much Love for you Rick.. Rest well my Friend ❤️❤️❤️

charlene Givens - August 25, 2023 at 02:28 PM

PO

Thank you, Charlene. He truly loved his days at Korry and missed "his" people when he left! So glad you were able to stay in touch!

Patricia Ormandy - August 27, 2023 at 12:19 AM

DE

“ 2 files added to the album Ricko folder



David Elkins - August 25, 2023 at 02:00 PM

DE

“ Throughout the years Rick was a great friend and super employee. Rick worked for me at three different companies. When you find someone who knows what to do and gets the job done, you take them with you wherever you go. He was the best quality assurance professional that I have ever met. I knew Rick for 50 years. He was my friend. My heart felt condolences goes out to his wife Patricia and his daughters.

David Elkins - August 25, 2023 at 01:38 PM

PO

*He cherished his long-term friendships, and was never without a story! Such a huge, unexpected loss...*

Patricia Ormandy - August 27, 2023 at 12:22 AM

DD

“ *My deepest condolences to Rick's family and friends. He will be missed by many, especially his friends on the PCGS Coin Forum. Rest in Peace. Donato*

Donato DiVecchia - August 20, 2023 at 11:15 PM

MF

“ *Like many others, I knew Rick through the PCGS coin forum. In my case, I had the good fortune to be able to read his posts over a period of more than 20 years and conversed with him on many occasions.*

*Rick was consistently helpful, good-natured and respectful, setting a wonderful example for his fellow posters and making the forum a much better place. He will always hold a special place in my heart.*

*For anyone who'd like to read what Rick's fellow PCGS coin forum members had to say about him, I've included links to two threads below. All of the first one is recent. The second one is a very old thread which was revived, once the forum learned that we had lost Rick.*

*<https://forums.collectors.com/discussion/1094634/as-posted-in-another-thread-we-ve-lost-one-of-our-long-standing-outstanding-forum-members-ricko#latest>*

*<https://forums.collectors.com/discussion/802930/wheres-ricko#latest>*

mark Feld - August 19, 2023 at 06:59 AM

DP

“ Rick was very well liked by his “coin buddies” on the PCGS US Coin Forum. He was a long time member there and had posted a total of approximately 25,000 times sharing his wisdom and sense of humor about our hobby. As you can imagine on a chat board, sometimes member comments can be unthoughtful or mean. This was never the case by Rick which I think showed not only courtesy, but class. We will truly miss his contributions there. Dan aka Catbert in the PCGS forum.

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**Dan Perkins** - August 18, 2023 at 03:53 PM

DP

*Correction: Rick posted 98,000 times over 22 years on the forum.*

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**Dan Perkins** - August 19, 2023 at 10:53 AM

RF

“ I am so grateful to have known Rick thru numismatics. I shall miss his wit and kindness very much. Sympathies to his family. Peace Roy @Namvet69

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**Roy Ferrari** - August 18, 2023 at 12:45 PM

SW

“ I've known "Ricko" for many years through our mutually shared wonderful hobby of numismatics. While Ricko and I are among the minority who greatly prefer highly lustrous Blast White coins, as compared to what Ricko would call "tarnished" coins, he was loved by all of us.

We would kid around, as Ricko developed his "Blast White" Sticker of Approval, and applied it to coins he saw online that he loved for their "eye appeal".

Ricko would always share his opinion on our forum, and was always a gentleman and courteous. He was highly respected by everyone! My guess is he has more posts by far than anyone else.

He also shared with us his passion for guns. It was only a few weeks ago that I privately messaged Ricko for some information, advice and recommendations on things in that area, as HE was the Expert!

I'll miss Ricko a LOT. Going forward, every time I post a Blast White coin on the forum, I'll be thinking warmly of my friend Ricko, as I would always ask him if that coin merits his coveted BW sticker.

May he rest in peace.

Steve Feiertag (Winesteven)

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Steve Feiertag - Winesteven - August 18, 2023 at 12:16 PM

CF

“ I served with Rick on the USS Mills it was a great privilege to have served with him he was a great shipmate he was active on zoom with the rest of his shipmates we all will miss him dearly

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Claude (Butch) Faught - August 17, 2023 at 11:48 AM

PO

*Rick's connection with his shipmates from the USS Mills was very important to him, and he looked forward each week to the Zoom Gathering. He was always a Navy man at heart and missed his buddies big time.*

Patricia Ormandy - August 27, 2023 at 12:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Ormandy.*



August 04, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Rick" Ormandy.

August 04, 2023 at 06:48 PM

DM

“ 1 file added to the album Orcas Folder



Dan McFeeley - August 04, 2023 at 06:43 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Ormandy.*



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August 04, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Rick" Ormandy.

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August 04, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Ormandy.*



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August 04, 2023 at 09:20 AM