



Richard Anthony Critelli

December 21, 1949 - February 3, 2026

Richard Anthony Critelli age 76, of Woodstock, Georgia, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, in Roswell, Georgia. Mr. Critelli was born and raised in Queens, New York, Rick was a beloved husband and devoted father—a natural leader, impressive athlete, dependable friend, and man with a sharp business mind and an exceptional eye for style and design whose insights guided many.

He spent much of his professional life in the printing industry, where he advanced early to upper management positions. He later owned and operated his own company, Rollcraft Corp, before transitioning into a successful career as a Financial Wealth Advisor. Rick worked incredibly hard throughout his life and was deeply respected for his insight, professionalism, and integrity. People trusted him—not only with their finances, but with their thoughts, concerns, and decisions—because he listened carefully and always offered thoughtful, well-reasoned advice.

Rick had a true gift for conversation: witty and smooth, he was one of the best storytellers around—sharp, funny, and captivating.

Rick had a curious, adventurous spirit, always diving into new hobbies and experiences. He savored life's highlights—cheering at Braves playoff games, fly fishing in Snake River Canyon, enjoying a fine cigar with friends, browsing exquisite watches, eyeing the latest sports cars, or simply holding great conversations by the fire. Proud of his Italian and Irish roots, he treasured the family traditions and cherished Italian recipes that gathered loved ones around

the table.

A one-time collegiate baseball player at Rider University who later became an avid Atlanta tennis champion, Rick loved staying active and competitive. He brought the same focus and determination to the court that he did to his work and relationships. That same dedication carried into his faith life: he led a loyal and committed group at the Catholic Men's group at St. Benedict Catholic Church, where he fostered deep discussions and debates on faith, philosophy, and life's challenges.

He is survived by his loving wife, Melanie Critelli; his children, Richard Anthony Critelli Jr., Kristen Shinnars, and Michael Critelli, whom he shared with their mother, Pat Pietrowski; his stepdaughter, Garnette White; his beloved grandchildren; his younger sister, Susan Benvenuto; and his lifelong best friend, Gary Neuser.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony Richard Critelli and Virginia Simonetti Critelli.

Rick will be remembered for his intelligence, humor, generosity, faith and the calm confidence he brought into every room. His legacy lives on in the family he loved deeply and the countless lives he touched through his wisdom and kindness.

A funeral Mass service will be held at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Johns Creek, Georgia, on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. Family and friends are invited to attend and celebrate a life well lived.

"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity" (Ephesians 5:15-16)

Tribute Wall



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

February 25 at 03:03 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Anthony Critelli.



February 25 at 03:03 PM



“ Rick was at my table for men's group and just great to be around. We read *Wild at Heart* and I always think of him. Please be with you brother. Bill wilson

bill wilson - February 25 at 12:28 AM



“ From the FedEx Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard Anthony Critelli.



From the FedEx Family - February 24 at 10:29 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Anthony Critelli.



February 23 at 09:57 AM



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

February 19 at 12:26 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Anthony Critelli.



February 19 at 12:26 PM



“ Your Propelis, SGS Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard Anthony Critelli.



Your Propelis, SGS Family - February 18 at 12:40 PM

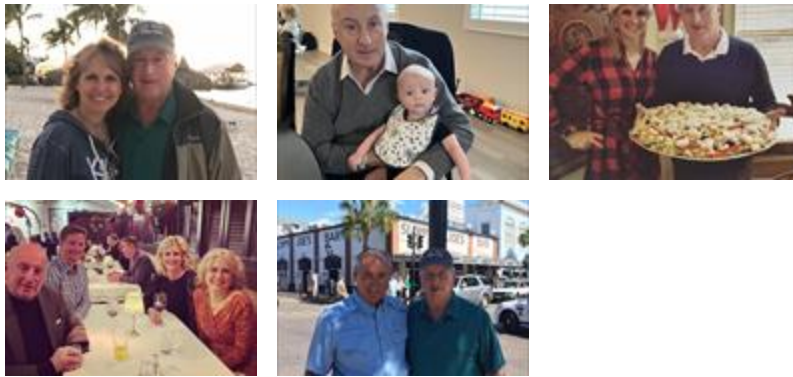
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“ My family and I will surely miss Rick! He was a terrific servant to all he came into contact with. We treasured his friendship and benefitted much by his financial advice. May God bless Melanie and his children through this difficult time.

Robert and Kathy Stamey - February 16 at 01:04 AM

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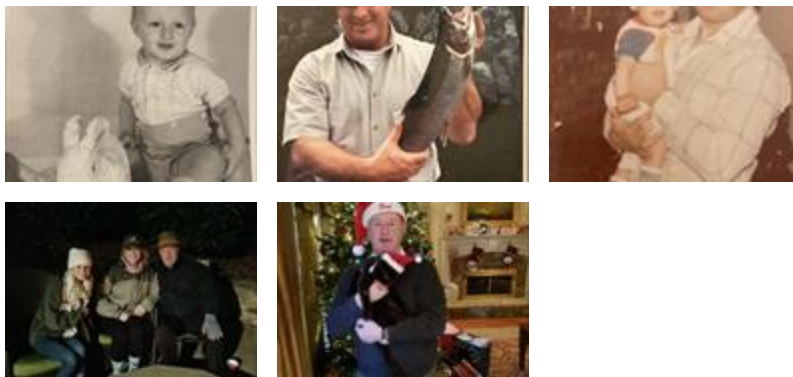
“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Kristen Shinnars - February 11 at 04:03 PM

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“ 14 files added to the album Critelli Album



Michael Critelli - February 11 at 01:24 PM

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Terrific photos of Rick and his wonderful family!

Robert and Kathy Stamey - February 16 at 01:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Anthony Critelli.*



February 11 at 12:23 PM