Richard (Rick) Rua

June 28, 2025

Devoted husband, loving father & avid golfer of Siesta Key, Florida, formerly of Pittsburgh, PA and Elmhurst, IL, suddenly on Saturday, June 28, 2025.

Phi Beta Kappa recipient at Vanderbilt University & graduate of the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

Rick began a long and distinguished career at Mellon Bank in 1977. Much of his thirty-year tenure was dedicated to building a foreign exchange business, which culminated in Rick becoming Executive Vice President and Manager of Mellon Global Foreign Exchange. A recognized leader in his field, he served on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Foreign Exchange Committee for more than a decade. He contributed to many charitable causes, including by serving as a Mellon representative for the United Way.

Rick had an insatiable curiosity and was a lifelong learner. He always stood ready to help and will be remembered fondly by his colleagues, friends and family for his thoughtfulness, generous spirit and sound advice.

Rick had a great sense of humor and loved golf and music. He was a former member of Chartiers Country Club and a current member of Sara Bay Country Club. Off the green, he could be found curating wide-ranging playlists of his favorite songs.

Husband of Debra Ann Rua; father of Christine Rua Harper, Daniel Rua, and Robert Rua; son of the late Ernest J. Rua, Jr. and Rita Marie Canzone Rua & brother of the late Russell L. Rua.

Friends from Florida may attend visitation at the Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 North Orange Avenue, Sarasota. Thursday, July 3 from 3-5 p.m.

Subsequent visitation to be held during the week of July 7, 2025, in Pittsburgh; details regarding this visitation will follow in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Children's Institute of Pittsburgh, https://www.amazingkids.org/giving.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **3**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel
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Sarasota, FL 34236
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https://www.toalebrothers.com/

Tribute Wall

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To Deb, Chrissy, Bobby and Danny,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll always keep Rick and you all in my prayers.
So glad we got to be together at the beach recently. Look forward to seeing you soon,
Bob Svehlak

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