



Richard O. Biondi

September 13, 1932 - June 26, 2023

Richard O. Biondi, 90, of Chicago, died peacefully at home on Monday June 26. Dick was born September 13, 1932 in Endicott, New York, to Mike and Rose Biondi. Loving husband of Maribeth, cherished brother of Geri, dear brother-in-law of Ron and Larry (Kathleen). Special uncle and cousin of many. He spent most of his 67 year career entertaining the greatest radio audience in the greatest city in the world, Chicago!

Heard on WLS, WCFL, WMAQ, WBBM, and WJMK, his Radio and Rock and Roll Hall of fame voice will remain as part of the soundtrack of our lives. Donations can be made in Dick's name to St Jude Children's Research Hospital.

A private family interment has been held.

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ *An outstanding man of his times and a positive influence on so many.....*

Allen Russell - January 09 at 12:43 PM

VC

Thank you for being a big part of my life with the wonderful music you played on the radio you will always be the wild Italian god bless you dick keep playing the hits in heaven

Victor checketts - April 03 at 11:03 PM

DE

“ *I listened to him every night on my transistor radio in the early 60s on WLS in Chicago, though I lived out on the Oklahoma PRAIRIE. KNOCK KNOCK. Who's there? Biondi. Biondi who? Don't go beyond the fence. KNOCK KNOCK. Who's there? Biondi. Biondi who? Don't be on the phone more than three minutes. He was the greatest!*

Dr. Calvin H Easterling - August 19, 2025 at 11:24 PM

BF

“ *I listened to Dick Biondi for years when he was on WJMK 104.3 in Chicago. The BEST DJ in the world. I Loved going to his 24 hour Christmas marathon where he would collect toys for kids and I always got a photo with him. Such a Special person and I will always miss him. RIP Dick!!*

Brad Fort - May 29, 2024 at 06:19 PM

JN

Jerry. Tyler is my name used to listen to mr biondi when I was a kid. In Schectady ny he came in loud and clear on my transister radio on wls Chicago. He was icon. Legend and still is. Also heard him on wkbw buffalo ny. Hes in in rock n roll heaven. I'm a dj he was one of my mentors. 🙏

Jerry. Tyler. Radio name - March 03 at 09:07 PM

BO

“ *God bless. Bye-bye, Dick. Thanks a million for coming our way!*

Bob - July 21, 2023 at 01:48 PM

CA

“ *I used to listen to Dick when I was a kid and followed him to whatever station he was on! I did that until I moved to FL after I had enough of the snow. My sisters and brother continued on with the tradition and their kids as well! One of my nieces just got notified and she said when he was doing a Toys for Tots he put her on the radio! One of my sisters went to all of his events and sent me a bobble head with his autograph on it! That sure made my day! He was our own special DJ. I missed him when I moved but once I got within shouting distance of Chicago I would tune the radio station to wherever he was.*

Our greatest DJ's have all gone. The only consolation here is, he's entertaining my sister and my daughter and cousin Dave who wanted to follow in his footsteps and a bunch of friends.

God speed Dick, you've officially earned your wings. 😇

Care - July 15, 2023 at 08:31 PM

MR

“ I saw Duck at Lamb’s Farm for a show being sponsored by his radio station. I ask Dick if I could take his picture and he responded, “under one condition.” I asked what would that be? He replied, you can take a picture if you are in the picture with me.” Wow! He made you feel like you were the only person in the world getting all of his attention. Dick was a great and loving person. Jesus has him now and he is now in Rock n Roll Heaven. I love you, Dick - Mike Rivas

MICHAEL V RIVAS - July 05, 2023 at 08:12 AM



The last time I heard him was in North Myrtle Beach!

Jan Michel - June 17, 2024 at 09:59 PM



I Heard him on WLS in Chicago Am radio would "skip" to Michigan on some nights!

Jan Michel - June 17, 2024 at 10:02 PM

LS

We could only get WLS at night in Spring Hill, Tn. All the teenagers would sit around the restaurant with curb service in their cars with Dick Biondi on their radios. All the hits and the coverage of the "submarine races on Lake Michigan. IYKYK Loved Dick and "W L S in Chicago".

Lloyd Shouse - January 29 at 07:51 PM