



## Richard Jeffrey Baron

January 15, 1952 - July 20, 2025

Richard Jeffrey Baron, known affectionately as Ricky, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 20, 2025, at Bethesda Memorial Hospital in Boynton Beach, Florida. He was 73 years old.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, Rick was the youngest of four sons to Louis and Freida Baron. He grew up surrounded by the love and camaraderie of his older brothers--Melvin, Robert, and Donald. The family later settled in Rosedale, NY, where Rick met the love of his life, Lori Cohen. The two were married and raised four children together, eventually moving to Hillsdale, NY in the mid-1980s.

A natural entrepreneur, Rick owned and operated a clothing store in Great Barrington, MA called City Limits, which he ran alongside Lori. But it was at Catamount Ski Area where Rick became something of a local legend, working as a bartender and kitchen manager for over 30 years. His famous chili recipe--crafted, perfected, and served with pride--became so well known it was even featured on David Letterman's Top Ten List.

Rick had a passion for life's simple joys--fishing, gardening, cooking, and sharing stories with friends and family. After retiring to Boynton Beach, he found love again with his wife Adriana Arrieta. Together, they built a peaceful life filled with good food, laughter, and the companionship of their beloved dog, Barbie.

Rick is survived by his wife Adriana; his four children: Adam (Bethany) Baron of Hillsdale, NY; Melissa (Jacob) Millstein of Haddon Township, NJ; Shawn

(Hollyn) Baron of Litchfield, CT; and Sarah (Chris) Driscoll of Buffalo, NY; and by his cherished grandchildren: Leya, Iggy, Juliette, and Samson. He also leaves behind his brothers Robert (Estelle) Baron and Donald (Beverly) Baron.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife Lori, and his eldest brother Melvin.

Rick will be remembered for his humor, his warmth, his legendary chili, and the deep love he had for his family and friends.

Graveside services will take place on July 25th at 10am at Congregation Anshe Emeth Jewish Cemetery at Cedar Park Cemetery. 20 Columbia Turnpike, Hudson, NY 12534.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Rick's memory to the Jewish National Fund-- Plant a Tree in Israel <https://shop.jnf.org/collections/plant-trees> or to a charity of your choice that reflects Rick's love for family, food, and community.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Park Cemetery

20 Columbia Tpke.  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-0517

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We always laughed together. I haven't seen Red in a long time but we remained friends and kept each other in our hearts and minds. I feel very saddened by his loss.  
I am sure in time, his family will be warmed by the memories of moments of his exuberant personality and loving nature.  
Condolences to all who knew him.  
Peace, Sheryl O'Rourke Locascio

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**Sheryl Locascio** - September 18, 2025 at 12:43 PM

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“ we are truly saddened to hear of your fathers passing he was a remarkable man, kind and generous. -The Pappalardo Family

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**GREGORY PAPPALARDO** - July 23, 2025 at 09:06 PM

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“ Gregory P. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Richard Jeffrey Baron.

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**Gregory P.** - July 23, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ My husband Mike and I loved to hear Rick,s stories about being at Woodstock. His associations with different well known musicians. Enjoyed just talking to him. Will miss him deeply.

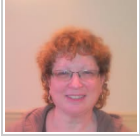
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**Diane Lynch** - July 23, 2025 at 08:32 PM

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*My brother Rick was an incredible man and a person who I looked up to. Even though I was his older brother, I admire his dedication to his family and strength. He will live in my heart forever.*

Donald And Beverly Baron - July 24, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ *I am so sad to hear about the passing of your Dad. Richard was such a wonderful asset to Congregation Anshe Emeth. His catering of various events was always so well received and I enjoyed working with him. My deepest condolences to all the children.*  
*Denise Fried*

Denise Fried - July 23, 2025 at 06:31 PM

CP

“ *Collin & Madina Pickrel purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Richard Jeffrey Baron.*



Collin & Madina Pickrel - July 23, 2025 at 06:04 PM