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Richard G. Ramsdell

August 16, 1936 - October 27, 2014

Service:

Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 30, 2014. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, 7400 39th Ave. Interment will follow in St. James Cemetery.

Visitation:

A visitation for Richard will be held on Wednesday, October 29th, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Piasecki Althaus Funeral Home, 3720-39th Ave., Kenosha, WI and again on Thursday at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Mass.

Memorial:

In lieu of flowers, memorial remembrances to St. Mary Catholic Church, "Boiler Fund", or the Shalom Center of the Interfaith Network, 1713 62nd Street, Kenosha, WI, 53143, would be appreciated by the family.

Obituary:

Richard G. Ramsdell, age 78 of Kenosha, died unexpectedly at his residence on Monday, October 27, 2014.

He was born in Crandon, WI on August 16, 1936 to the late Jesse and Mary (Kelnhofer) Ramsdell.

On November 15, 1958, he married Margareta Maria Derstroff at St. Mary Catholic Church. They were blessed with raising four children and married almost 56 years.

After serving in the U.S. Air Force in Germany, he joined his brother at Ramsdell Mobil on the corner of 39th Avenue and 70th Street. He then was employed with Outboard Marine Corporation from 1966 to 1980. Following OMC, he joined AMC/ Chrysler Corporation retiring in 1998.

A member of St. Mary Catholic Church, he was very active in many capacities including acting as the Funeral Acolyte, Eucharistic Minister, clock tower tinkerer and as a parish work camp leader. Richard was also a member of the Kenosha Serra Club. Richard was very active in supporting the Community of St. Paul and was a passive member of the MGV Harmonia Chorus. His faith and family were important to him. He will be remembered for his kindness and humor-always a smile.



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Richard will be missed by his wife, Marga; his children, Carol (Rodney Fraser) Ramsdell, Patrick (Roxanne) Ramsdell, Paul (Gwen) Ramsdell, and Michael (Patty) Ramsdell; 15 grandchildren, Dan, Jourdan, Maxwell, Jack, Nash, Rory, Charlie, Terri, Robert, Jackie, Marga, Sarah, Adam, Samantha and David and 8 great-grandchildren. He is further survived by a brother, Robert (Jean) Ramsdell and a sister, Joan (Frank, Sr.) Main.

Along with his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his siblings, Kathryn, William, Joyce and Jack.

Condolences

Posted on: October 28, 2014 | By: Judi White

Dear Marga and family, My deepest sympathy at Dick's unexpected and untimely death. I was shocked to get the call and still cannot completely believe it. His gracious kindness and gentle humor are cherished memories. May God bless all of you in this time of grief. If there's email in heaven let's hope for a message real soon! With love and peace, Judi white

Posted on: October 28, 2014 | By: Pam Colon/Nick Muriel

Dear Pat and Roxanne, Nick and I were so sorry to hear about your father's death. We hope your memories will sustain you in the time ahead. While we didn't know your dad, we sure liked the son he raised. Blessings to your whole family. Pam and Nick

Posted on: October 28, 2014 | By: Tracy & Cheryl Ide

Dear Marga, Pat, Carol, and family, We are in Florida right now, but are so very sorry to hear of Richard's sudden passing. Our sincere condolences to all of you. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. May God bless and comfort you all! Tracy & Cheryl Ide

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Posted on: October 29, 2014 | By: Judy Buchanan

We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of great sorrow.

Posted on: October 29, 2014 | By: Rev. John W. Cerkas

Dear Marga, I have such good memories of our visits at Curly and Kathryn's. Though I can't attend the funeral I am keeping you and Dick in my prayers at Masses this weekend. God bless and keep you. Condolences too, to your children. Sincerely in Christ, Fr. John

Posted on: October 29, 2014 | By: Ginny Ramsdell Epperson

Dear Marga and family, I was so very sorry to hear of Uncle Dick's passing. I have so many fond memories of him and the family. He was a wonderful man and I know you will miss him terribly. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Remember all the wonderful memories you have made throughout these years and he will remain forever close to your heart. Love, Ginny



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Posted on: October 30, 2014 | By: Lori & Carmen Andrea

Pat - Carm and I are very sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. Our prayers are with you and your entire family.

Posted on: October 30, 2014 | By: Phyllis and Tom Kaufman

Pat, My condolences to you and your family in the loss of Richard. I know you will miss him but remember all the good things you did together. Just wanted to let you know I'm thinking of you doing this time and other days. Miss our lunches and talks. Phyl