



Douglas "Mike" Riley

March 29, 1937 - November 8, 2007

Douglas Riley -- Kankakee A memorial Mass for Douglas "Mike" Riley, 70, of Kankakee, will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Rev. Dennis Settles will officiate. Cremation rites have been accorded by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Crematory. Inurnment will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hope Meadows in Rantoul. He died Thursday (Nov. 8, 2007) at Alden Terrace Nursing Home in McHenry. Mr. Riley worked as an electrical engineer. He was born March 29, 1937, in Ironwood, Mich., the son of Bernard Francis and Gertrude Marie Arducant Riley. He graduated from Notre Dame and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He volunteered at Hope Meadows in Rantoul, working with the kids and computers. He was a pilot and enjoyed flying. He was also an avid bike rider and loved to play the guitar. Surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Robbie Riley of Kankakee, Paul and Barb Riley of Cary, David and Tammye Riley of Aurora, Colo.; seven grandchildren; four sisters and three brothers-in-law, Barb and John Fortin of Gifford, Jo and Kevin McNulty of Matteson, Polly and Dean Rabideau of Avon, Minn., Mary Williams of Kankakee; one brother, Jim Riley of Montgomery; one sister-in-law, Sharon Riley of Kankakee; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are his parents; two brothers, Bill and Bernie Riley; and one brother-in-law, Ed Williams.

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“ Uncle Mike,

I have fond memories of you playing frisbee with my dad in 1968 or '69. You had a really nice, large black Frisbee and I marveled at how it glided through the air with such stability. I remember you showed me the color cube puzzle when I was really little, the four cubes where you try to match the colors.

You were a good influence on me with your high intelligence, teaching me concepts like "process of elimination" when I was about 11. I had a new, tiny address book (which I still have) at that family get-together, and you helped me write in the birthdays of all of my Riley aunts, uncles and cousins. You must have been helping me verbally, without looking at what I was writing, because I wrote the dates down backwards (day slash month slash year).

Later on, when I was older, you will still teaching me, this time about RPN, "Reverse Polish Notation"--the popular way engineering calculators functioned, putting the two numbers in first, then the plus or multiply sign last.

...All fond memories which add up to contribute to the richness of our lives.

Thanks, Uncle Mike...

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