



Richard E. Maas

May 8, 1933 - April 5, 2024

Richard E. Maas, age 90, of Kankakee passed away Friday, April 5, 2024 in Lowell, IN. He was born May 8, 1933 in rural Kankakee County near Grant Park, the son of Elmer & Mary (Henrion) Maas. Richard married Karen Schlemmer in December 1969 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crete, IL. She preceded him in death in 2007 after nearly 38 years of marriage.

Richard retired as a water meter repair technician and shop manager from the Kankakee Water Company after 35 years of service. He enjoyed photography and outdoor hunting; he was a ranked military marksman. Richard loved airplanes and fast cars. He owned a 1967 red Corvette Stingray and a Plymouth Barracuda.

Richard was a veteran of the United States Air Force, having served from 1952-1956 in the Meteorology Department.

Surviving are one son, Matthew Maas of Lowell, IN; one daughter, Grace Trovato of Crown Point, IN; one sister, Carole O'Donnell of Coon Rapids, MN; two grandchildren, Thomas "Tommy" Trovato and Anthony "Tony" Trovato; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to his wife, Karen Maas, Richard is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held from 10:30 a.m. until the time of the Noon funeral

service on Friday, April 12, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Andy Nearpass will officiate the service. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
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Kankakee, IL 60901
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Funeral Service

APR 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My very deepest sympathy to all of Dick's family and friends. I'm so sorry I lost contact with him back around 2000 when my computer crashed and I moved about the same time. We had reconnected as cousins. Elmer's dad was one of my uncles , with my great grandfather William being Elmer's first cousin. Please don't forget you have a lot of Maass family which was your last name before Elmer dropped an S. I am still working on the family tree if any of Dick's family wants to contact me at billmaass@yahoo.com. I had unfortunately thought Dick had passed already and gave up trying to find him. We had a lot of good talks about family. God rest your soul cousin. The Bill Maass the 7th family. With love to all of you.

Bill Maass - April 12, 2024 at 12:24 PM