



Richard John Staab

July 17, 1926 - October 25, 2014

Richard John Staab, 88, of Huntley and Bradenton, Florida passed away peacefully of natural causes on the morning of Saturday, October 25, 2014 at Sherman Hospital in Elgin.

He was born on July 17, 1926 in Alden, IL the first child of five and only son of Melvin and Helen (Krueger) Staab.

After an "Our Gang" like childhood surrounded by childhood friends with nicknames like Eggy, Deadpan, Smiley and Doc, Richard served in WWII in the Pacific Theater. Returning home from war, Richard married his childhood sweetheart, Roberta (Mau) on September 13, 1947 and made Huntley their home. Working at Dean Food for 37 yrs, he retired in 1988 to pursue some of his many passions such as traveling, gardening, woodworking, and cheering on his grandchildren in sports. While in Florida, he was an avid baseball fan supporting the Pirates at spring training, enjoyed reading books on the beach and dominating on the shuffleboard court.

Richard's infectious smile and hard working, kind, gentle, loving and caring demeanor will continue on and be expressed through his family legacy. He will be greatly missed.

Richard is survived by his wife of 67 yrs, Roberta; four children, Kristine (Michael) Ossola of LaSalle, Patricia (John) Porter of New Lenox, Pamela Roberts of Kankakee, John (Pauline) Staab of Union; blessed and enriched by 13 grandchildren, Jeff, Andy, Matthew, Joshua, Luke, Jennifer, Richard John, Erin, Jessica, Carrie, Zachary, Jacob, Abigail; 18 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Joan (Dexter) Van Hoozen of St. Jermaine, WI, Jean Rice of Harvard, Mary Del Rosso of Gardena, CA, Linda Readell of Belvidere.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son in law, Lindell Roberts; and three brothers in law.

A private family memorial will be held in Union on November 2, and interment will be in Alden Cemetery. Memorials in his name may be directed to Huntley Public Library or Trinity Lutheran Church in Huntley where he was a member for 67 yrs.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard John Staab*

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“ *I work with his son John Staab. My heart felt condolences to you and your family. I am sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during these difficult times.*

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