



## Richard R. "Rick" Groch

June 6, 1930 - January 3, 2016

Richard R. "Rick" Groch, 85, of Huntley, formerly of Mt. Prospect passed away Sunday, Jan. 3, 2016 at Advocate Sherman Hospital in Elgin.

He was born on June 6, 1930 in Chicago the son of Harry and Jessie (Breski) Groch. Richard was a Korean War Veteran and married Marie LaBellarte on May 16, 1954 in Chicago. He was a 1958 graduate of DeVry Technical Institute and spent 37 years as an electrician with LU 134 and small business owner as an electrical contractor. Rick served his community as an Elk Grove Village Lion, serving as club president and District treasurer. His lifelong hobby was HO model railroading and was an Elmhurst Wagon Master and Del Webb Railroad Club member.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Marie; children, Richard Jr. (Joyce), Jeffrey (Cyndee), David (Cheryl), Gayle (John) Wendt, Tracey (Gavin) Hamilton; grandchildren, Kevin, Ryan, Jessie, Daniel, Jeremy, Clare, and Joe Groch, Justin (Emily) Craddock, Bradley Craddock; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016 at 10 am at St. Mary Catholic Church, 10307 Dundee Rd, Huntley with visitation prior to services from 9 to 10 am.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials in his name may be directed to St. Vincent DePaul of St. Mary Church, the Lions Club of Elk Grove Village or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard R. "Rick" Groch*

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