



Richard Albert Milhizer

August 26, 1932 - February 27, 2010

Richard Milhizer - Proud Veteran, Father, Grandfather and Spartan died Saturday, February 27, 2010 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia with his family by his side. He was 77. Born in Detroit on August 26, 1932 to Edward and Mary Milhizer, Richard was the youngest of seven children -- Edward, Florence, Edna, Eugene, Paul and Dolores. After graduating from Mackenzie High School in 1950, Richard served in the U.S. Army from 1952 through 1954 and was stationed in Stuttgart, Germany. He wed Barbara Joss in 1955, whom he was married to for 25 years. A longtime resident of Livonia and Farmington, Richard raised seven children and worked as a manufacturer's representative in the automotive industry before moving to Williamsburg, Virginia in 1990. Richard was a devoted parishoner of St. Damian and Our Lady of Sorrows churches. He enjoyed participating in and watching football, baseball and basketball, especially his beloved Michigan State Spartans. He also had a passion for boating, fishing, geography, history, politics and jazz. Surviving him are his seven children Cheryl Marting, Dan (Sue) Milhizer, Rick Milhizer, Mary (Jim) Thorpe, Diane (Glen) Duff, Linda (Tom) Crabill and Julie (Todd) Schrader; his 15 grandchildren Chris, Tom, Bryan, Mike, Steven, Julia, David, Katie, Jamie, Sarah, Grace, Lauren, Ben, Emily and Ryan; and his two great-grandchildren Brandon and Renee. According to his wishes, cremation has been completed. A public memorial service will be held on Thursday, March 4 at 5:00 p.m. at Station 885 in Plymouth where family and friends will gather to celebrate his life.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard was my baby. Brother, my mother called him. Dicky bird,. I am Dolores milhizer. Bellas. D.o.b. 11-3-1930. Now living in assisted living lecanto .FL. Richard had brother. Paul. Eugene milhizer.92yrs old I am Richard last living sibling.*

Mary. Milhizer. Bellas. - January 29, 2024 at 06:07 AM



“ *Richard Albert Milhizer*

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