



Fredrick Monk

March 19, 1942 - July 6, 2015

Fredrick S. Monk, 73, of Manteno passed away Monday, July 6, 2015 at his home after an 8 year long illness. He was born March 19, 1942 in Peoria, IL, the son of Joseph and Margaret (Arndt) Monk. Fred was a Vietnam War Veteran serving in the U.S. Army from 1967 to 1973 and achieved the rank of Spec 5. He earned his BA from Carroll University in WI, his Masters and Advanced Educational Administration Masters degrees from the University of Illinois. Fred married Ruth Mindrup August 15, 1970 in Alhambra, IL. He was a history teacher at Richards High Scholl in Oak Lawn for 35 years where he met his wife who taught there also. He touched the lives of many students in the classroom and as sponsor of Student Council for more than 25 years. Fred retired from teaching at Richards High School in 1999. He founded the Miracle Banquet that generated more than \$100,000 for local charities over 25 years. Fred was an active member of Hope Lutheran Church, in Park Forest, IL for 35 years where he served in many capacities including the Board of Directors, Bible study leader and Usher.

He is survived by his wife Ruth A. Monk of Manteno, his son and daughter in law; Steven (Julie) Monk of Darien, IL and his daughter Melissa Monk of Tucson, AZ. Also surviving is his sister JoAnn Wofford of Peoria, IL and one granddaughter Amanda Monk.

A visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Friday July 10th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Matteson, IL. The funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Matteson, IL with Rev. Matt Troester

officiating. Burial will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery at a later date. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Matteson, IL or the A.L. S. foundation.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421
(815) 423-9958
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Matteson, IL

Funeral Service

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Matteson, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ I graduated from Richard's in 1978. I am just seeing this obituary now many years after Mr. Monk passed. I hope his family still sees this. I made sure to always choose history all 4 years and was sure to get Mr. Monk. He was one of the best teachers of my life and really made a difference.

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“ Christine Joyce sent a virtual gift in memory of Fredrick Monk



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