



Richard K. Milligan

March 23, 1937 - February 17, 2017

Richard K. Milligan, 79, of Limestone, passed away Friday, Feb. 17, 2017 at his home. He was born March 23, 1937 in Kankakee to William C. and Doris (Durell) Milligan. He married Gloria Diebel Feb. 14, 1960 in Kempton, IL. Richard proudly served in the U. S. Army from May 1960 until May of 1962. He achieved the rank of PFC and was involved in communications in Germany. Upon returning home from serving our country, he went to work at Kankakee Roper as a welder for 24 years until the plant closed. He then chose to follow his hobby of photography and make it into a career. He also sold electronics at Kay's Merchandise retiring in 2007. Richard was a 50 plus year member of Wesley United Methodist Church and also an avid square dancer which he enjoyed with his wife.

He is survived by his wife Gloria of Limestone, 3 daughters and sons-in-law; Jennifer (Cordero) Gonzalez of Hubert, N.C., Nicole (Jeremie) Mann of Moline, Gina (Francisco) Corona of Uniontown, OH and 7 grandchildren. Also surviving are 2 sisters and brothers-in-law; Jill (Tom) Pechauer of Bradley, Patti (Steve) Kessel of Troy, IL and a brother and sister-in-law; Randall (Joyce) Milligan of Ramsey, IL. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter Sheri and 2 brothers Ronnie and Phil Milligan.

There will be a visitation Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2017 from 5pm to 7pm at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. There will be an additional time of visitation from 10am until the 11am funeral service, Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2017 at Wesley United Methodist Church with Rev. Julie Smith officiating.

Burial will be at Mound Grove Cemetery, Kankakee, IL. Memorials may be made to Wesley Un Meth Church or the American Heart Assoc.

Please sign his online guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens of Memory

1000 N Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

FEB 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wesley United Methodist Church
500 N. Cleveland
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 933-7932

Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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500 N. Cleveland
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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard K. Milligan*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Richard, had me many times over to his house as Ted's friend. I loved the meals provided and the love expressed by their family, I being a young kid without a father. My sincere sympathy to the Milligan family, Ted and Terry, and their wives and the grand kids.*

Mikall Ryan - February 04, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies. Gloria, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God comfort you all during this difficult time.*



Victoria Valadez - February 22, 2017 at 06:00 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of your brother, Patti. May God be with you and your family during this difficult time.*



Jo Stine - February 21, 2017 at 01:55 PM

DB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. He was a wizard with anything, garage door opener, computer - anything mechanical. What a loss for your family! Your heart may be filled with tears now, in a few months you will discover your memories will have transformed into rose petals that warm your heart just like his love did. Wayne and I are so sorry for your great loss.

Debra Buck - February 21, 2017 at 12:41 PM



“ Jill Pechauer lit a candle in memory of Richard K. Milligan



Jill Pechauer - February 21, 2017 at 12:16 AM



“ He bought me my first camera and showed me how to take wonderful pictures. I also got my first computer from him. He was the best big brother that any person could have. I will always miss him!

Jill Pechauer - February 21, 2017 at 12:15 AM

SJ

“ May God comfort you now in your time of grief. It's so hard to lose a Father, and a Papa. My love to you all.



Sue Jensen - February 18, 2017 at 10:49 PM

AW

“ I can remember Dick watching us burn over there and just shaking his head. We had those flames so high we were melting the wires above.

Alan Ward - February 18, 2017 at 08:21 PM

SU

“ Sue lit a candle in memory of Richard K. Milligan



Sue - February 18, 2017 at 07:41 PM

MS

So sorry to hear of Dick's passing. He printed many wedding pictures for us. Have many good memories of those days and I know others do too. Gloria, I am thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers. It will take a little while but soon you will be able to gather all those happy memories and hold them close.

Myrna

Myrna Schosser - February 21, 2017 at 05:03 PM