



Deacon Joseph Anthony Riggi

June 27, 1927 - February 26, 2012

Age 84, of Carmelite Carefree Village, Darien, IL, formerly of Gardner, IL, passed away Sunday, February 26, 2012 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home in Joliet, IL. Born June 27, 1927 in Chicago, IL to the late Anthony and Mary Rose (nee Plumeri) Riggi. A former music teacher for Gardner High School and Gardner Grade School, he retired in 1985, following 24 years of employment. Member and former Deacon of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington, IL and the Knights of Columbus #1574 in Braidwood, IL. WWII Veteran of the United States Navy. Surviving were one son and daughter-in-law, George and Julie Riggi of South Wilmington; two grandchildren, Brock Riggi and Brandon Riggi; one niece, Jan (Phil) Kanning of Naperville, and their children, Melissa Kanning and Andrew Kanning; one nephew, Paul (Janet) Swanson of Hawthorn Woods Estates, IL, and their children, Mark Swanson and Brian Swanson; and one special cousin, Paulette Cary of Oak Park, IL. Preceding him in death was his wife, Nancy Elaine (nee Croft) Riggi; and one sister, Mary Swanson. Deacon Joe laid in state at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington, Wednesday, February 29, from 4-7 p.m. A Deacon Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Thursday, March 1, at 10:00 a.m. Rev. John Hornicak, Rev. Matt Mazzuchelli and Deacon Steve Frazier officiated. Mary Pfeifer was the soloist and Cindy Christensen was the organist. Interment with military honors followed at Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL. Pallbearers were Phil Kanning, Andrew Kanning, Brock Riggi, Brandon Riggi, Scott McGurk, and Deacon

Steve Fraizer.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Tribute Wall



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