



Richard Walter Lipkovtiz

October 14, 1936 - October 3, 2015

Richard Walter Lipkovtiz, age 78, of Wheatfield, IN passed away on Saturday, October 3, 2015, at the St Anthony Hospice in Crown Point, IN. Richard was born on October 14, 1936 in Chicago, IL the son of Frank and Elizabeth (Prikler) Lipkovtiz, both deceased.

On August 15, 1964 Richard married the love of his life, Shirley Ann Ernst and she preceded him in death on April 10, 1999. Richard proudly served in the U S Navy. Richard worked as a maintenance engineer for Libby's for 19 years, for Montgomery Ward for 19 years and served as a reserve police officer in Riverdale, IL for 28 years. Richard was a member of the Wheatfield American Legion where he served as second vice, he had also served many years in the Shriners.

Richard leaves behind his loving children, Frank J. Lipkovtiz of Hobart and Cindy M. (Sean) Whelan of Chicago; 5 grandchildren, Nicole and Faith Lipkovtiz, Cori, Ryan and Matthew Whelan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, a brother Frank Lipkovtiz and a sister Lea.

Friends may call on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 from 2:00 - 5:30 PM at the Jackson Funeral Service in Wheatfield. A Funeral Mass will be held at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 the Sorrowful Mother Catholic Church in Wheatfield. Interment will take place at the St Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen Park, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors or to the

Wheatfield American Legion.

Cemetery Details

St Mary's Cemetery

St. Mary's Cemetery
Evergreen Park, IL 60652
(708) 422-8720

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of Wheatfield
352 E. South Street
Wheatfield, IN 46392
(219) 956-3042
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<http://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Mass

OCT 6. 6:00 PM (CT)

Sorrowful Mother Catholic Church
165 Grace Street
Wheatfield, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Walter Lipkovtiz



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 06, 2015 at 08:54 AM



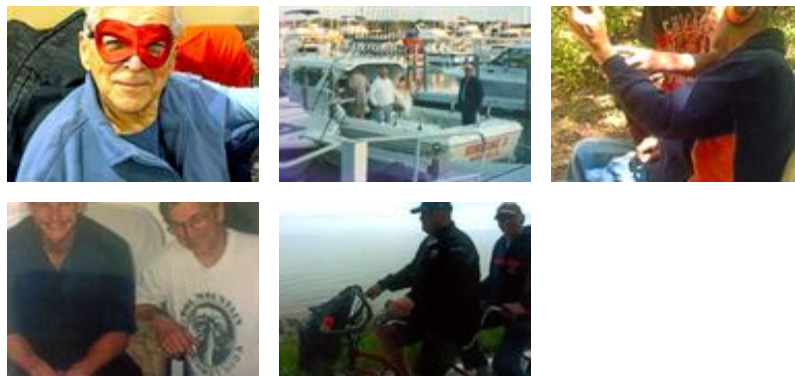
“ I am so sorry to hear about your Dad passing. Your Mom was my cousin and I have many memories of being little and being at parties with your Mom and Dad there. So thank you so much for all the photos as many brought back those times. Sincerest condolences to Rich's entire family.



Joe Lehnert - October 07, 2015 at 10:44 AM



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“ *The Whelan Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Walter Lipkovtiz.*



The Whelan Family - October 05, 2015 at 08:08 PM



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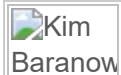
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“ *Kim Baranowski lit a candle in memory of Richard Walter Lipkovtiz*



Kim Baranowski - October 05, 2015 at 09:53 AM



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Mr. L always had a great smile for all of us that knew him. I also know this is going to be hard but in your heart you have to know he is back with Mrs. L no longer in pain, but now in peace watching over his family from above. Proudly wearing those wings that he SO deserved.

Kim Baranowski - October 05, 2015 at 10:03 AM