



Max F. Rudolph

December 8, 1940 - June 3, 2023

Max F. Rudolph, age 82 of Highland, IL, joined his heavenly family and friends on June 3, 2023.

He was born on Sunday, December 8, 1940, in Beckemeyer, IL, the son of Edward and Elizabeth (nee Leslie) Rudolph.

On Saturday, May 30, 1964, he married Marilyn R. (nee Voss) Rudolph at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Carlyle, IL who survives.

He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL; Knights of Columbus Council #1580 and Highland Lion's Club.

Max attended Beckemeyer Elementary School and graduated from Breese Community High School in 1959. Upon completing his schooling, he entered the US Army from 1961 to 1963. He began his career at Shell Oil Company in Wood River, IL as a pipefitter in 1963 and advanced to Supervisor position, retiring in 2001. Max met his future love of his life Marilyn, and was married on May 30th, 1964, for 59 years. In June 1965, they were blessed with the birth of their daughter Angie and in March of 1969 their second daughter Kim. Max enjoyed many years and great friendships with their anniversary group, couples card club and Wednesday's golfing buddies. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Highland Lion's Club. He enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals and the Kansas City Chiefs. They vacationed to most of the United States, Cancun, Hawaii, Canada, plus the Caribbean Islands. Many years they wintered a couple of weeks in Florida. He also enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting events.

Survivors include:

Wife - Marilyn R. (nee Voss) Rudolph, Highland, IL

Daughter - Angela R. "Angie" (David) Hickman, Shawnee Mission, KS

Daughter - Kimberly A. "Kim" (Matt) Lager, Greenville, IL

Grandchild - Natalie M. (Blake) Henning, Omaha, NE

Grandchild - Morgan E. Hickman, Los Angeles, CA

Grandchild - Gabriel W.E. Lager, Greenville, IL

Grandchild - Marissa R. Lager, Greenville, IL

Sister - Betty Ann (Dr. Peter) Wittenberg, Gastonia, NC

Brother - James (Helene) Rudolph, Beckemeyer, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Edward Benjamin Rudolph - Died 7/01/1986

Mother - Elizabeth "Betty" (nee Leslie) Rudolph - Died 2/09/1988

Sister - Sandra Mooberry Gebke - Died 4/13/2001

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, June 9, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Rev. Fr. Pat G. Jakel, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, American Lung Association of Illinois or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Tribute Wall

PC

“ Marilyn and family....I am so sorry about Max's passing. I have so many wonderful memories of you both! May the many wonderful memories of your lives together and the love of our Lord and Savior be with you during this difficult time. Love and prayers Pam Peterson Dorsey Combs 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️

pamela combs - June 10, 2023 at 01:54 PM

BS

“ Sincere sympathy to his family 🙏

Bob & Beckie Schrupf - June 10, 2023 at 06:27 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Max F. Rudolph.



June 07, 2023 at 06:45 PM

GS

“ Grace Sugg lit a candle in memory of Max Rudolph



Grace Sugg - June 07, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Max F. Rudolph.



June 07, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Max F. Rudolph.

June 07, 2023 at 09:34 AM

MJ

“ I remember what a great basketball player Max was for the proud BCHS Cardinals. He was a grade or two ahead of me in high school, but I remember how polite and friendly he always was. Such a nice guy! Even after high school if he would run into me and my family while shopping, he always had a minute or two to stop and chat. So very sorry for your loss. Sincere condolences.

Mae Drake Jacober - June 07, 2023 at 09:14 AM

AD

Marilyn, I am so sorry for your loss. May your happy memories together help bring you peace. - Annie Duing

Annie Duing - June 07, 2023 at 12:18 PM

RR

“ Rita RINDERER lit a candle in memory of Max Rudolph



Rita RINDERER - June 06, 2023 at 10:28 PM

RR

Sorry Marilyn for your loss.
God's blessings to you and your family

Rita RINDERER - June 07, 2023 at 02:44 PM