



Richard Harold Morris

August 13, 1943 - March 15, 2009

Richard Harold Morris, 65, of Petersburg died at 8:30 am Sunday March 15, 2009 at St. Johns Hospital, as a result of a traumatic brain injury. He was born August 13, 1943 in Harvey, IL, the son of Sidney and Adah Worden Morris. Richard married Jo Ann Snow on December 26, 1965, in Dekalb, IL.

Mr. Morris graduated from Thornton High School in Harvey, IL. and received his R.N. from Illinois Masonic Hospital in Chicago, IL. He received his degree in Anesthesia from the Minneapolis School of Anesthesia, Minneapolis, MN.

Richard served as an Anesthetist during the Vietnam War. Subsequently, he was employed at Hospitals in Hazelcrest, and Roseland, IL. At the time of his death, he was employed as an Anesthetist at Mason District Hospital in Havana, IL, and at Passavant Hospital in Jacksonville, IL.

Richard loved spending time with his family and friends at Lake Petersburg, and was loved by many for his humor, dry wit, and generosity. He was well known for his patriotism, and especially for his 26 years of spectacular 4th of July Fireworks shows at Lake Petersburg. He was a former Boy Scout Leader, an active member of the V.F.W., and belonged to the American Assn. of Nurse Anesthetists. He had been a volunteer fireman in Hazel Crest, IL.

Richard is survived by his wife Jo Ann of 44 years, a son Ken Morris of

Petersburg, a daughter Kristi (David) White of Athens, a brother Ron Morris of Loveland, Co., a granddaughter Kayla Sagritalo, a grandson Diego White, as well as many loved in-laws, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved sister in-law, Barbara Morris.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday March 18, 2009 at Central Presbyterian Church in Petersburg, Rev. Julie Peterson will be officiating. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday March 17, 2009 at the Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg.

Memorials may be made to the Morris Grandchildren Education Fund at the National Bank of Petersburg.

Cremation rites will be accorded.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Harold Morris*

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