



Richard C. Przekwas

June 25, 1932 - October 24, 2023

Richard Chester Przekwas, born in South Chicago on June 25, 1932, slipped the bonds of his mortal coil, on Tuesday October 24, 2023, at the age of 91. Survived by sons Mark (wife Maureen) and Michael, daughters Maurine and Michelle (husband Kevin), grandsons Mark, Sam, Philip, Clinton, and sister-in-law Christine Parks. Finally able to join again those that had preceded his passing, Eleanor (mother), Chester (father), Lenny Parks (brother), Nadine(sister) husband Joe Owczarzak, Andrew Young (grandson), and his loved, and deeply missed, wife Arlene. Richard was many things: A boy that grew up in the shadow of WWII, a veteran Air Force mechanic (a position still comedic to anyone that actually knew him) who served Curtis Lemay's Strategic Air Command, a real-life Smokey and the Bandit pastiche that drove trucks around the country in the golden age of American commerce. A complicated, walking, talking, monument to misbehavior, who, at the same time, along with his wife Arlene, helped build, and teach, and love, a family that will miss him deeply. He lived a life more varied, and unbelievable, than any film script. Dick P One of Gods own prototypes. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dad saved me from drowning in the Kankalee River, 1970...Chicago Police picnic.*

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