



William "Ed" Ritchey

December 22, 1934 - December 15, 2021

William "Ed" Ritchey,

86, of Carmel, passed away December 15, 2021. He was born December 22, 1934 in Altoona, Pennsylvania to the late William R. and Miriam G. Ritchey. Ed was a graduate of Altoona High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps and played trumpet in the Marine Corps Band. He married Jane L. Hoover, September 1, 1954. Although they went to high school together, they didn't meet till after high school. They both would say it was love at first sight. Ed married the love of his life, and they were together for 44 years, raising three children together. He loved being a father, and taught his children to love God, and instilled values in them for living a good life. They moved to Indianapolis in 1968 where his first job was as a public health officer for the Indiana Department of Health. This was a job he really loved. He loved helping others which was reflected in his career path. Ed was the owner of various trade schools over the years, computer training, beauty, diesel mechanics and truck driving. He loved seeing how his training changed so many lives. Ed loved jazz music, art, reading and studying the bible, a good meal and a good deal. He was a true entrepreneur.

Ed is survived by his children, Paula Ritchey (Mark Grosser) and Mark Ritchey; and granddaughter, Shelby Norris. He was preceded by his wife, Jane L. Ritchey; daughter, Pamela Ritchey; and sister, Suzanne Ritchey. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews. He will be laid to rest beside his loving wife Mt.

Pleasant Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

Tribute Wall

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“ Yvonne Teverbaugh lit a candle in memory of William "Ed" Ritchey



Yvonne Teverbaugh - December 19, 2021 at 09:16 PM

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What a honor to have known Ed over these few years. All that he is lives on in Paula and her brother. They both, in their own ways, were able to bring a better quality of life to Ed. His legacy lives on through them! Blessings for Ed's next big adventure!

Yvonne Teverbaugh - December 19, 2021 at 09:23 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear Eddie passed. We became very close while he lived back home . God bless you Paula you did everything to make his life a full and happy one. Take care and remember we all back home love you 🙏💕

Diane Oakley Kelley. (cousin) - December 16, 2021 at 04:19 PM