



George Michael "Mike" Huddle

September 1, 1934 - August 7, 2020

PEORIA- George Michael "Mike" Huddle, 85, of Peoria passed away on Friday, August 7, 2020 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

He was born on September 1, 1934 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Francis Gehrett and Edna Electa (Chambers) Huddle. He grew up on a farm in Stoutsville, Ohio.

He married Cynthia Strohmeyer Huddle on September 15, 1956. She preceded him in death on January 3, 2014. He then married Cheryl (Riffey) Huddle on November 27, 2015. She survives.

Also surviving are children, Michael (Janet) Huddle of Minneapolis, Mark Huddle of Chicago, Karen (Earl) Pilgrim of Peoria and Kimberly (Paul) Scanlan of Hoffman Estates; grandchildren, Matthew (John), Elizabeth "Liz" (Alex), RJay, Erin, Anna, Sarah and Kenna; brother Tom (Nita) Huddle; and sisters Pat (Paul) Martin, Judy (Bill) Miller and Becky Huddle.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, brother Frank Huddle and sister Peggy Hunker.

Mike graduated from The Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree. After graduation he served in the U.S. Army from 1956-1958. He retired in 1993 from Continental Insurance where he was an insurance adjuster for 30 years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Peoria where he served on many boards. He was also very active in his previous church in Dayton, Ohio. Mike loved The Ohio State University and was always singing the Buckeye Battle Cry. He loved baseball, especially the Cincinnati Reds and was a little league coach in Dayton when his boys were little.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A private service was held on Sat., August 8th. Inurnment will be in Parkview Cemetery in Peoria at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Peoria.

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is assisting the family.

Online condolences may be made to www.SchmidtHaller.com

Cemetery Details

Parkview

2021 N University St

Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ George Michael "Mike" Huddle

Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services - August 13, 2024 at 01:18 PM

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“ Mike was a room mate at the Ohio Club in Stadium Dorms at OSU in 1953. I have many fond memories of him there and around campus as well as the trip I took with him home to Amanda for a high school basketball game. We lost track of each other and only made a connection again through his sister, Becky, when we were colleagues at OEA, My regret is that we were never able to get together to talk about those good old days. But like all Mike's family and friends, I still have my memories of the time we spent together.

James I Prater - August 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Franco Assisi lit a candle in memory of George Michael "Mike" Huddle

Franco Assisi - August 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Huddle Family and Friends: Mike was a very special person and had such a big heart. He will be missed by so many. Prayers to family and friends during this tough time. ❤️😭🙏

Sue Larsen - August 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am a dining server where Mike lived and he was just a wonderful man! He was always smiling and would joke around with me every time I saw him. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Cheryl and all of his family. ”

Clare Ripp - August 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM