Obituary

Born: Sunday, December 14, 1930
Died: Sunday, November 23, 2014

Gerald Anthony Rugs of Warsaw, Indiana passed away at 4:50 a.m. on Sunday, November 23, 2014 at Kosciusko Community Hospital of Warsaw at the age of 83.

He was a resident of Kosciusko County, Indiana since 1963 where he worked for 23 years for R.R. Donnelley & Sons of Warsaw retiring in 1992 as a customer service representative. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Gerald taught chess at the Bakers Youth Club in Warsaw, and he himself was an avid chess player having once played against Bobby Fisher. He was also an avid golfer.

He was born on December 14, 1930 in Chicago, Illinois to Anthony Rugs and Celia Victoria (Staneck) Rugs. He was married in April 1956 to Doris (Spears) Rugs, who survives in Warsaw.

He will also be lovingly remembered by his three daughters: Theresa (husband Jack) Wilhite (Warsaw, Indiana); Deborah Rugs (husband Bruce Wertheimer) (Lutz, Florida); Kathleen (husband Lyle) Meeker (Warsaw, Indiana); nine grandchildren: Brandon (wife Stacey) Wilhite (Lawrenceville, Georgia); Stacey (husband Clinton) Judd (Warsaw, Indiana); Lance Wilhite (Warsaw, Indiana); Clayson (wife Debora) Wilhite (Mishawaka, Indiana); Ellie Wertheimer and Kirk Wilhite (both of Lutz, Florida); Shaun and Michal Meeker (both of Warsaw, Indiana); Ruth (husband Juan) Larios (Warsaw, Indiana); five great-grandchildren: Carson and Reagan Judd; Linux Wilhite; and Joshua and J.D. Larios. He was preceded in death by his parents and four sisters.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw, Indiana.

His funeral service will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home and officiated by Pastor Brandon Wilhite.

Memorial donations may be directed to Riley Hospital for Children, 702 Barnhill Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202 and would be appreciated by his family.