

Richard Depenhart

Oct. 25, 1945 - May 10, 2018



Richard Allen Depenhart, age 72 of Winchester, passed away on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at STRHS-Winchester. He was born in Pittsburgh, PA on October 25, 1945 to the late Gilbert John Depenhart and Anna Alberta Scott Depenhart. Richard was retired from the US Air Force where he served as a MSGT. He specialized in the fields of Safety Superintendent for 13 years and Missile

Technician for 6 years. Among the many awards he received were the Air Force Commendation Medal, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon and National Defense Service Medal. He also retired as Fire Marshal for the State of Tennessee after more than 20 years. He was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church and a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. A straight-forward man of integrity, when he was faced with difficulty he would use his favorite phrase "Press On".

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, John Depenhart. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Benita Depenhart of Winchester; sons, Marshall (Carol Ann) Depenhart of Chesterfield, VA and Kenneth (Amy) Depenhart of Murfreesboro; daughters, Lucinda "Cindy" Depenhart (Donnie Wiser) of Winchester and Linda (Matthew) Knose of Lawrenceburg, IN; brother, Joseph (Roberta) Depenhart of Savannah, GA; sisters, Linda Flores of Santa Paula, CA and Cecelia Renaud of Pittsburgh, PA; grandchildren, Zachary Reeves and Samantha Andrews of Chesterfield, VA, Jonathan Taylor of Murfreesboro, Parker Knose of Lawrenceburg, IN and Aderian Wiser of Manchester; great-grandchildren, Alistair Abell and Asher Wiser and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was from 5 - 8 p.m. Sunday, May 13, at Moore-Cortner Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 14, 2018 at Good Shepherd Church. Interment with military honors followed at Franklin Memorial Gardens. As a sign of their deep respect for their fellow 4th Degree Sir Knight, Assembly 1742 of the Knights of Columbus provided a Honor Guard during Visitation, Funeral Mass, and Interment. In lieu of flowers, the family requested memorial donations be made to Alzheimer's Tennessee, 5801 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919, www.alztennessee.org.

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