



Melvin L. Riggs

December 24, 1937 - November 30, 2024

Melvin Leroy Riggs, 86, of Eldorado, died on Saturday, November 30, 2024. He was born on December 24, 1937, in Sutton's Bay, Michigan, the son of James and Edith Pettengill Riggs. He served in the United States Army, serving in Germany. On July 15, 1961, he married Shirley A. Ott in Eldorado. Melvin worked for Leith Furniture, Kiekhaefer Aero Marine, Lake X Florida, and the Secretary General of Italy. He raced for Kiekhaefer, the Secretary General of Italy, and Sandy Satullo. He owned Riggs Marine and was a Mr. Marine partner. He was a member of Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, liked to bowl and enjoyed playing cards.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Shirley, his sons: Timothy (Kelley) of Markesan, Tracy (Cheryl) of Ripon, Troy (Cynthia) of Fond du Lac, and his daughter Mindy of Eldorado; his grandchildren: Robert "RJ" (Lisa) Rabe, Danielle (Bobby) Rickmeyer, Alexis Riggs, Nicholas Riggs, his great-grandchildren: Riggs and Reid Rickmeyer, step-grandchildren:, Jake (Carissa) Miller, Jessica Miller and Erica Radloff; four step great-grandchildren; his sisters-in-law: Betty Madison and Janice Ott, many nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his in-laws George and Nathaleen, his siblings: James, Gordon, Robert, Don, Roger, Ronnie, Jean, Kathryn, Anita, Alice, and Helen; many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Melvin's family would like to express thanks to Aurora of Oshkosh as well as Bethel Home.

Per Mels wishes, there will be no funeral.

Tribute Wall

TK

“ Our family is very sorry about Mels passing.He was a great guy and always willing to help our business.Tom Keith from Keiths Marina.I will drink some beer in his honor.

tom keith - December 05, 2024 at 09:14 AM

DC

“ I looked up to Mel as a successful man with his family and their business. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

David Carew - December 05, 2024 at 02:23 AM

DM

“ My condolences to Mindy, Mel's family and loved ones. God be with you, filling your hearts with love and peace.

Dustin and Lori Miller

Dusty Miller - December 03, 2024 at 06:07 PM

LH

“ Mel was a no nonsense guy who knew more about the marine repair business. Thank God he passed it on to his family. He will be missed. God bless you Mel.

Ludwig G Habada - December 03, 2024 at 02:28 PM