



Richard Albert Welsh

September 15, 1944 - March 25, 2016

Mulberry, Florida- September 15, 1944--March 25, 2016, Richard Albert Welsh, age 71, of Mulberry, Florida (formerly of Port Sanilac), passed away after a long illness on Good Friday walking beside his friend, Jesus.

Richard broke many track and field records before graduating from Deckerville High School in 1963. He loved to do card tricks and always had a joke ready to lift your spirits. Richard proudly served in Korea from 1965-1967, building missiles in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his longtime companion Kathy; daughters Melissa, Milee and their children, and a son Chad, all of Mulberry and Lakeland, Florida; daughters Brenda, Sherri, Roxanne and Denise all of Carsonville, Michigan; a brother William (Shirley) Welsh of Deckerville, Michigan and a sister Susan of Traverse City, Michigan. He is also survived by several loving nephews, nieces, grandsons, granddaughters, and a great granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents William and Matilda Welsh; brothers Thomas, Mike and Gregory Welsh and numerous other relatives.

Cremation has taken place in Florida. A graveside service with the interment of the ashes will be at 1 P.M. Saturday May 21, 2016 at Old St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Port Sanilac. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Port Sanilac will officiate.