



Richard S. Kennedy

May 20, 1924 - August 30, 2017

Richard Stephen Kennedy age 93, at rest August 30, 2017 in Winter Park, FL, was born May 20, 1924 in Chicago IL to Mamie & Joseph P. Kennedy. Preceded in death by sister Ruth Mary (Sully) Patterson. Remembered fondly by daughters Jacalyn (William) Hewitt & Louise (Michael) Borst; nephews Greg & Vincent Patterson; grandchildren Jack, Sarah, Rachel, Jessica, Kristin, Tim, Matthew & great-grandchildren Emmett, Ariadni, David, & Gavin; and dear friend Deborah Carroll. Richard served his country in the Pacific Naval campaigns of WWII & was a retired electrician by trade .In addition to Chicago; he previously resided in Mundelein, Libertyville & Gurnee IL & locally in Casselberry FL where he attended Westminster Presbyterian Church. He enjoyed travel, railroad trains, gardening, music & roller-skating in his younger years. Services are private & memorials may be directed to Music Mission Kiev www.musicmissionkiev.org or the Irish Bible Institute Dublin, Ireland at www.ibi.ie .

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“ *Richard was a great practical joker. He started a Garden Club at The Westchester. He had them plant vegetables including potatoes. The next day he had me bring him a bag of potatoes. He went out and planted the potatoes. The next day he had his Garden Club members check on their potatoes. They were stunned and amazed to find grown potatoes where they had planted only a few days earlier! He told them they were "fast food" potatoes!*

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