



Gordon Ritter

May 8, 1934 - January 17, 2011

Gordon Arthur Ritter, age 76, of Mercer, Wisconsin passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield, Wisconsin on January 17, 2011.

He was born in Chicago on May 8, 1934, the son of Gordon and Irene Ritter. He married Margaret Gleba on April 9, 1952 in Chicago.

He worked in various occupations, including a Chicago Police officer, auto body owner and owner of Ritter and Sons, Hydraulic Lift Installation. After leaving Chicago, he lived in multiple towns, including Algonquin, Illinois, Johnsbury, Illinois, Wonder Lake, Illinois and finally retiring in Mercer, Wisconsin in 1995 with his wife, Margaret Ritter. Gordon enjoyed fishing, snowmobiling, riding his harley, traveling to Arizona and Canada and spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed playing card games, telling jokes, and playing dominoes, as well as taking on various hobbies such as auto body work and home building. Gordon was always looking for activities to keep him busy and enjoyed helping his family with various projects. He is survived by his children, Cindee Ann (David) Cullnan of Mercer, Wisconsin, Gordon Thomas (Catherine) Ritter of McHenry, Illinois, Catherine Mary (Ron) Schaefer, of Park Falls, Wisconsin and Kurt Steven (Stephanie) Ritter of Wonder Lake, Illinois. He is also survived by his sister Linda (Peter) DeLuca of Schaumburg, Illinois and their two children, Michael and Michelle. His surviving grandchildren are Christina Nicole Ritter, Gordon Thomas Ritter, Jr., Kyle Steven Ritter, Catherine Nicole Ritter, Colin Michael Ritter, Ethan Paul Ritter, Jared Thomas Ritter and great grandchild Felicity Paige Westphal-

Ritter. He was preceded in death by his Father, Gordon A. Ritter, his mother, Irene (Ritter) Trojanowski, his step Father, Thomas Trojanowski, his loving wife of 47 years, Margaret Therese (Gleba) Ritter and son-in-law Ronald J. (Catherine) Schaefer. Gordon was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend. He was loved by all and will be missed by family and friends. He will always be with us in our hearts.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy, Cindee to you and the family on the death of your Dad. Was so surprised to read it in the paper. I always enjoyed his visits when he came to the office. He was one of my favorite customers as we always talked about Chicago. Know you will miss him. Will keep you in my prayers.*

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