



Richard "Dick" Roger Kalina

March 8, 1934 - March 22, 2018

Mr. Richard "Dick" Kalina died peacefully at home on Thursday March 22nd in Roodhouse Illinois at the age of 84. Richard is survived by his wife Hilda (Moser) Kalina of Roodhouse IL sister Marian DuCasse of Chicago IL, 6 children Richard (Barbara) Kalina II of Gadsen Alabama, Susan (Jim) Young of Godfrey IL, Rodney (Carrie) Kalina of Alton Illinois, Rhonda (David) Acker of Jacksonville Illinois, Bart Kalina of Roodhouse Illinois, and Rachael Dean of Jacksonville Illinois. He is preceded in death by his parents, 6 brothers, 1 sister, and 1 grandchild.

Richard was born on March 8th, 1934 in Stevens Point, Wisconsin to Josef and Lucia (Szymanski) Kalina. Richard was baptized in the Catholic faith at St. Mary – Torun, Stevens Point, Wisconsin and was an altar boy after moving to Chicago. He was the last of 9 children which included Jerome, John, George, Joseph J, Lucile Andrich, Robert, Marian DuCasse, and Albert Kalina. He volunteered to serve in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and was Athletic Director for the 833rd Ordnance Company. Richard married Hilda Moser November 25th, 1961. He later received a degree in education from University of Illinois Chicago Circle campus. Richard enjoyed varied employment as a milkman, apartment custodian, commercial painter, forestry specialist and a Teamster for the city of Chicago, rural mail carrier, substitute teacher and driver education instructor. Over 9 years in Chicago, the couple welcomed 6 children into their home and over his lifetime had an assortment of beloved dogs.

Richard's children remember him as a diehard fan of the Chicago Cubs, Bears, Blackhawks and Bulls who especially enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren play all sports. He carried on the family love of sports, becoming a cross country runner in both high school and college. He greatly enjoyed teaching his children to play a wide variety of sports, coaching several youth teams that included his children.

He leaves thirteen grandchildren, Ashley Kalina of California, Richard R Kalina III (Trey) of North Carolina, Aimee (Brian) Chester, Krista (Justin) Arnott, Jimmy Young all of Godfrey, Illinois, Aaron Kalina of Alton Illinois, Adam (Erin) Scimone, Paul Scimone of St. Louis,

Missouri, Anthony Scimone of Denver, Colorado, Nickolaus (Loretta) and Cody Acker, Lucy Groner, Phoebe Dean all of Jacksonville, Illinois. Also included are his 10 great-grandchildren Steven/Sofia Johnson, Sarah/Sadi Chester, plus Lorelai Arnott all of Godfrey IL. Step-great grandchildren are Jayden Miller, Dylan, Payton, Dominic and Nathyn Acker all of Jacksonville. Richard was preceded in death by his granddaughter Kathryn Kalina.

A visitation is scheduled for Monday, March 26th from 1-3pm at Mackey-Daws Funeral Home in Roodhouse IL with a reception to follow at All Saints Catholic Church in Whitehall IL. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Richard's life. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to DaVita Springfield South Dialysis 2930 S 6th St, Springfield, IL 62703 or BJC Hospice at One Professional Drive, Suite 180 Alton, Illinois 62002. Condolences can be sent to www.dawsfuneralhome.com. The family would like to thank Prairie Counsel on Aging, BJC Hospice, Home Instead Senior Care, DaVita South and private caregivers for their efforts and care.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Roodhouse
202 West Franklin
Roodhouse, IL 62082
(217) 589-4311
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Memorial Service

MAR 26. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" Roger Kalina*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM

PB

“ *I remember Mr. Kalina as a sub for our school and on occasion being my sub. He had a great sense of humor and the kids really liked him. Rachel, I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you and yours in my thoughts and prayers.*



Patricia A. Brown - March 26, 2018 at 07:26 AM

DL

“ *I never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Kalina, but I know his son very well. I'm sure Rodney is an accurate reflection of his Father and that tells me how fine a man his Father was. May he share the eternal peace and love of his family, friends and all the Angels!!!*



Dave Lalumondier - March 24, 2018 at 06:41 PM

JC

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers,*

JoAnn Chumley & The All Occasions Staff



JoAnn Chumley - March 24, 2018 at 12:46 PM

AB

“ *I have many memories of Dick putting up with all us kids hanging out, playing our music and taking up space while we watched basketball games at his house. I also have many memories of him hauling us girls around in his big ol car. He was a great dad to us all!!*

Adriene Brown - March 23, 2018 at 06:00 PM

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“ We're so sorry for the loss of Uncle Dick! We won't be able to attend the services, you are all in our thoughts and prayers!

– Niki (Dean) Teut, Nate, Maddox and Harper

Nicole Teut - March 23, 2018 at 05:01 PM