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Ralph J. Iervolino, age 74 of Oshkosh, passed away late Saturday night, November 28, 2009 in Harbor Haven Nursing Home in Fond du Lac. On March 14, 1935 he was born in Warren, RI, the son of Adam and Amelia Petrucci Iervolino. Ralph was an independent insurance agent for 33 years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. His hobbies were tinkering with anything that had a motor, golfing, bowling and boating. During the Korean War he served with the U.S. Air Force. On August 16, 1957 he married Jenneane Carlson of Eagle River, WI at the Air Force Chapel in West Palm Beach, FL. She survives along with his two daughters: Susan (John) Whitsett and Trudy Iervolino; his three grandchildren: Kelly (Chad) Lawler, Greg Dewing and Theo Haaks; his three step-grandchildren: Kimberley (Jason) Williams, Stephan (Amy) Whitsett and Jackie Whitsett; his three step-great-granchildren; Grant Whitsett, Jordan Whitsett and Jocelyn Williams; his brothers: Tom, Mike, Adam (Marge) and his sister: Jackie (Bob) Leahy all in Rhode Island. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son: Steven Iervolino; and four sisters: Viola Stimpson, Anne Durant, Patty Iervolino and Louise (Bob) Conway and a sister-in-law: Edwina Hansen of Eagle River, WI.. Memorial services will be held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 2, 2009 in the Fiss & Bills Funeral Home, 865 S. Westhaven Dr., Oshkosh, with Rev. Fr. William Van De Kreeke officiating. Inurnment will be in New Elm Cemetery. Friends may greet the family from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday in the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at: www.fissbillspoklasny.com Fiss & Bills Funeral Home 865 S. Westhaven Dr. 920-235-1170



Tribute Wall

Ralph J. Iervolino

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John Sakschek posted:

With teen suicide just coming into the public eye, I remember struggling through some very difficult days as a young adult. Ralph had already lost a son to this growing disease, and I was on the brink myself whilst dating his daughter through a very difficult time in my life with little direction. Because of my juvenile behavior, I was terminated from an awesome job that my school had arranged for me through a senior co-op program. I had to face my teacher and all of the people who believed in me with the brutal news that I was a punk and a loser who wouldn't amount to anything. High school was almost over and I had no plans of going to college. I had just broken my hand punching a wall because of a dramatic fit that I instigated. I was in contact with the armed forces to try to rescue my spiraling soul and I took all the tests to enlist. My own parents were totally oblivious to my plight and how near I was to the edge of life. One afternoon, a random conversation with Ralph helped me collect my self-esteem. He shared with me how, not only was he fired from his job as a young man; he accidentally started a fire that burned the entire company down. He praised me as someone who could conquer failure, and had a bright future ahead. His timing was impeccable. I had a great family but at this juncture of my life Ralph was the most important person. He saw someone in me that I needed to hear reflected back. As months went by, he continued to support me and my career took off. Without a doubt, my guardian angels wanted me to meet this man. RIP Ralph, I think of you often.

January 30 at 12:34 PM

DA

Diana B. Anderson posted:

Jeanie and family I am sorry I cannot be with you but my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love,
Diana

December 1 at 9:43 AM

LS

Leo Steckbauer posted:

Trudy my thoughts and prayers are with at this sorrowful time. God Bless. Leo

December 1 at 5:44 AM



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