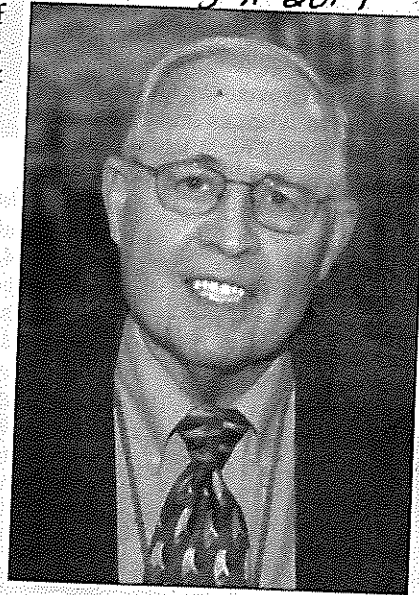


James Shaw *GH-R*
5-11-2017

James H. "Jim" Shaw, 85, of Moline, passed away peacefully, on Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at home, surrounded by his family.

A Mass of Christian Burial was at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 12, 2017, at Sacred Heart Church, Moline. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 11 at Rafferty Funeral Home, 2111-1st St A, Moline, with a rosary at 3:30 p.m. Entombment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, East Moline, with military honors conducted by the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 299. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Sacred Heart Church, Moline, Seton Catholic School or The ARC Quad Cities Area (for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities).



Jim was born December 1, 1931, in Chariton, Iowa, the son of John and Zulma (Lanning) Shaw. He married Patricia Pieper on July 7, 1951, in Grinnell, Iowa.

Jim was a US Army Veteran having served in Korea. He graduated from Grinnell High School in 1949 and from the University of Iowa with an accounting degree in 1957. Following his graduation Jim worked at Deere & Company from 1957 until retirement in 1986 as Manager, Export Order Department.

Jim was involved in numerous church and social efforts. These include Catholic Family Movement, Sacred Heart Catechism teacher and lector, Special Persons Encounter Christ (SPEC) Co-founder and Charter board member, Cursillio and Bible studies, Catholic Social Services board member, President and 16-year board member of The Association for Retarded Citizens, 708 Mental Health board member and first President, and Quad City Ostomy Association Newsletter editor. He was also active in Rock Island County Republican politics, and was a Charter member of John Deere Toastmasters. Jim helped many of the residents of the Shaw Accessible Condominium complex with their maintenance.

He enjoyed dancing, reading, camping, traveling in the RV and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Patricia; children, David Shaw, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Randy (Susan) Shaw, Clive, Iowa, LuAnn Kellums (John Riley), Moline, Sam (Ann) Shaw, Coal Valley, Nancy (Darrell) Bush, Rock Island, Jane Shaw, Moline and Sara Shaw (Mike Pierson), East Moline; grandchildren, Nathan, Emily, Amanda, Randall, Lindy, Rachael, John, Christina, Alyssa and Ryan; five great grandchildren; and brothers, John (Mary) Shaw, Prairie du Chien, Wis., and Vance Shaw, Ottumwa, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents and twin sister, Joan Shaw Lindenmayer.

We would like to offer a special thank you to Jim's dedicated and loving caregivers.

Condolences may be left at www.RaffertyFunerals.com