



Richard Hall Kiley

April 3, 1924 - May 15, 2009

Richard Hall Kiley, beloved husband, father and grandfather, died May 15 in Washington, D.C. of cancer. He was 85. He was born in Springfield, Massachusetts in 1924 but spent most of his life in the Philadelphia area.

Mr. Kiley graduated from St. Joseph's Preparatory School before receiving his "Greetings" from the United States Army inviting him to serve in the armed forces in WW II. He was assigned as a medic with the distinguished 283rd Field Artillery Unit, which supported infantry units throughout Europe. His experiences during the war were of the most formative of his life. He recently completed a memoir of those years entitled, "Normandy to Dachau." An account of one of his experiences in France was published in "Chicken Soup for the Veteran's Soul."

Following the war, as a 22 year old freshman, he entered Georgetown University and graduated in 1950. He then returned to Philadelphia, married Helen "Babs" Ambrose and started a family which ultimately included two daughters and a son. After the death of his wife in 1987, he married Florence Ix Fagan. They lived in Vero Beach, Florida for a number of years and later returned to Philadelphia, where he lived until his death.

Mr. Kiley founded and operated a mechanical heating and air conditioning contracting business until he retired in 1987. He loved playing golf, traveling,

singing, and most of all, reading.

He is survived by his wife, Florence Fagan Kiley, his three children, Keith Kiley Goldstein, Jeffrey T. Kiley and Christine Kiley Rosenberg, and nine grandchildren. His unfailing kindness, delightful humor and solid character will be terribly missed by all of his family and friends.

Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, May 20 at 10:00 am at St. John Vianney Church, corner of Conshohocken St. & Youngsford Rds. Gladwyne, where the family will receive guests after 9am. Internment following at Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Catholic Charities, 222 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Previous Events

Service

MAY **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Church
350 Conshohocken State Rd.
Gladwyne, PA