



Roger C. Mara, Sr.

March 21, 1941 - May 5, 2016

Roger C. Mara, Sr., 75 of Montgomery, passed away Thursday, May 5, 2016 at Seasons Hospice in Naperville. He was born March 21, 1941 on Prairie du Chien, WI.

Roger was a proud veteran of the U.S. Marines. He retired as a computer consultant for Ciber. He was a member of St. Patrick Church in Yorkville, IL and served as a Eucharistic minister at Presence Mercy Medical Center and Rush Copley Medical Center. He volunteered with the Fox Valley Hospice as a Bereavement minister. He enjoyed the time that he spent flying as an amateur pilot, and loved the time he spent with his granddaughters.

Survivors include his two children, Paula (Steve) Egert and Roger (Daisy) Mara, Jr.; two granddaughters, Mackenzie and Makayla Egert; two sisters, Marilyn Sandler, Sharon Hobart; two brothers, Ronald (Rhonda) Mara, Jim (Jane) Mara; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Dorothy (Sebastian) Mara; his former wife, Stephanie Braden Mara; a brother-in-law, John Sandler.

Funeral services will be held Monday, May 9, 2016 at 11:15 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to St. Patrick Church at 12:00 PM. Fr. Matthew Lamoureux, M.I.C. and Fr. Dan Peters will concelebrate. Private interment will

be held in Iowa.

Visitation will be held Sunday, May 8, 2016 from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM, with a Liturgical Wake Service at 6:00 PM, at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Rogers's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Roger's name may be made to the Little Sisters of the Poor or Food For The Poor, Inc.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Wake Service

MAY 8. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Morning Prayers

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Funeral Mass

MAY 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick Church
406 Walnut Street
Yorkville, IL 60560

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger C. Mara, Sr.



Daleiden Mortuary - May 05, 2016 at 04:46 PM

SD

What a beautiful video memorial. Many special memories to be viewed and shared and never forgotten. A beautiful family. A loving son, brother, husband, father and grandfather. He will be missed.

Shirley Dose - May 05, 2016 at 11:48 PM

TP

What great memories there. So very special. You can cherish forever.

Tena Polton - May 09, 2016 at 07:10 AM

TN

“ *What a beautiful friend Roger was. There was a time when I was not at all sure I wanted to stay tethered to this world. Roger never contradicted me, but with every gentle gift of his time and attention and profound willingness to share, he said more eloquently than I could ever express "Yes, stay. You are loved."*

Roger's words always seemed considerate and considered. Every time he spoke there was first a tiny little hesitation, a brief intake of air, and you just knew that the words that followed would be careful, and kind, and wise. Sometimes the ever-so-slightly delayed words would be inquisitive, or playful, or even challenging, but they were always thoughtful.

I will cherish the memory of those little pauses almost as much as the words that followed. Each tiny silence clearly communicated that this man valued you too much to speak without care. Bless you a thousand times over, old friend, for all the caring.

Ted Noon - May 08, 2016 at 08:54 PM

BS

“ *I'm so very sorry for all of Roger's Family and Friends! I, too, will miss him so much!
We had wonderful times together, sharing our Faith, and I learned so much from Roger,
and his Wisdom! A truly great Man and my Dear Friend! Love and Prayers, Beverly Steele*

beverly steele - May 08, 2016 at 12:58 PM

LY

“ To my brother in Christ. I will miss you. From our friendship and spiritual journey starting 20 plus years ago at St. Louis de Montfort Church in Fishers Indiana, to our continued get together's and phone conversations. Knowing you and your friendship made me a better person. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,
Len Yanavich

Len Yanavich - May 08, 2016 at 11:29 AM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Roger C. Mara, Sr..



May 07, 2016 at 09:15 PM

KK

“ God needs the good people in heaven, Roger was one. Ken & Jerry Kavon

ken kavon - May 07, 2016 at 09:32 AM

DV

“ Remembering with gratitude Roger's faithful communion ministry to the patients and staff of Presence Mercy....MAY HIS JOY NOW BE COMPLETE...With prayerful remembrance of his family and friends...Deedee Van Dyke



Deedee VanDyke - May 07, 2016 at 08:59 AM

DD

“ Deedee Van Dyke lit a candle in memory of Roger C. Mara, Sr.



Deedee Van Dyke - May 07, 2016 at 08:54 AM

DT

“ Duane, Myrna, Kelly, Steve, Susan, Kristy and Tim purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Roger C. Mara, Sr..



Duane, Myrna, Kelly, Steve, Susan, Kristy and Tim - May 06, 2016 at 10:29 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Roger C. Mara, Sr..



May 06, 2016 at 01:43 PM

MF

“ A great friend of 21 years. Good memories of flying trips over the Indiana countryside, countless walks along the Monon Trail, endless chats till closing time at Carrabbas restaurant, 2004 Indianapolis 10K, and while out here visiting in California, a drive through Camp Pendleton and San Diego recounting stories from his early years in the Service.

I greatly valued his counsel, I already miss the opportunity to pick up the phone and chat. A super guy ... loved his upbeat positive attitude and unconditional support. So glad I got to know him from those years back at St Louis de Montfort in Fishers.

God Bless.

Michael Fennelly.

Michael Fennelly - May 05, 2016 at 10:58 PM



“ Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Roger C. Mara, Sr..



May 05, 2016 at 05:39 PM

KA

“ *Bill and I will remember you always. may you be resting at the right hand of the father.*

We will keep a good eye on your girls

With much love

Kristyn and Bill

kristyn andrews - May 05, 2016 at 04:13 PM

PE

One of the best men I have ever known. Wonderful father, father-in-law, grandfather and co-grandparent!! Thank you Roger for a boat load of wonderful memories!

Pamela Egert - May 05, 2016 at 05:15 PM