



## Richard Blue

May 3, 1934 - November 25, 2011

Richard J. Blue of Dixon, IL and formerly of Durand, MI died Friday November 25, 2011 at Provena St Joseph Medical Center in Elgin, IL. He was 77 years old. He was born on May 3, 1934 in Flint, MI, the son of Albert and Marion (Wotzka) Blue. He had held several positions at General Motors in Flint and ultimately became an independent business owner in Durand prior to his retirement. He was a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps and fought during the Korean War. He was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon. He was united in marriage to Marilyn Whelan on July 7, 1961 in Tipton, MI. She preceded him in death on January 3, 2009. He was also preceded in death by one son, Richard Lyle Blue, and two brothers, Albert and William Blue. He is survived by one sister, Mary Ann (Blue) Coggins, one son, Richard Blue, and four daughters: Lynnette Blue, Catherine Blue, Mary Blue Henneman of Hinsdale, IL and Denise Blue Ytsen of Elk Grove Village, IL. He is also survived by seven grandchildren. A private family memorial service is being held on Sunday. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to the American Heart Association.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Blue*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Richard Blue*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Mr. Richard Blue was my bowling coach back in Durand, MI when I was a teenager. He was a kind and passionate man. Sorry to hear of his passing and prayers to his family, esp. his daughters Mary and Denise.*

*Brian Russell*

**Brian Russell** - November 04, 2016 at 10:44 PM



“ *Mr. Blue would stop to visit if we were in the yard when he drove by. We are sorry to hear of his passing and pray for his family.*

**Doug and Denise Sears** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM