



Rolfe Ehrmann

May 15, 1949 - July 27, 2011

Rolfe F. Ehrmann, age 62, of Dixon, died Wednesday July 27, 2011 in his home. He was born May 15, 1949, in Brooklyn, New York, the son of Rolf and Marie (Scialabba) Ehrmann. He was a partner at the law firm of Ehrmann Gelbach Badger and Lee in Dixon. Rolfe received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law and was a law clerk for the presiding justice of the Fifth District Appellate Court. He was a member of the American, Illinois, and Lee County Bar Associations and also was admitted to the bar of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1980. He was also the Chairman of the Lee County Sheriff's Merit Commission and the attorney for the Lee County Council on Aging. He was currently the attorney for the City of Franklin Grove and formerly the attorney for the City of Amboy. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dixon where he served as a Lector. He married Kathleen Naleway in Chicago, May 10, 1969. She preceded him in death June 5, 1990. He then married Denise McCaffrey in Dixon, May 15, 1999. He was also preceded in death by his daughter Annie Michals August 2, 2002. Rolfe is survived by his wife of Dixon; daughter Grace (Matt Kruse) Crowe of Dixon; 3 sons Joe (Danielle) Ehrmann of South Elgin, Sgt. Michael Ehrmann of the U.S. Army stationed in Afghanistan, and Luke Ehrmann of Nashville, TN; 3 step-daughters Elizabeth (Adam McNamee) Considine of Naperville, Kate (Jason) Boyle of Dixon, and Valerie (David St. James, Jr.) Considine of Sycamore; 1 grandson Brandon Crowe; 4 step-grandchildren Trevor and Kenedie Vance, and Addisyn and Halle Boyle; his parents of Park Ridge; 3

sisters Ginny (George) Koerber of Lake Villa, Kate (Mike) Jennings of Chicago, and Fran (Paul) Fredricks of North Aurora; several nieces and nephews; son-in-law Tim (Stephanie) Michals of Marshal, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, August 1, 2011 at 10:00 AM in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. James R. Keenan, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 31, from 2:00 until 8:00 PM in the St. Patrick's Holloway Center. A memorial has been established.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rolfe Ehrmann*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Rolfe Ehrmann*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Wonderful memories! I can see Rolfe smiling and stopping to talk. He loved his family, his faith and friends. He will be dearly missed.*

Jean and Steve Spohn - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Bob and Sharon Brockwell - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ehrmann family,
Our heart aches for you. We shall hold you up in prayer as we remember his smile. Oh, his smile...it went from his mouth all the way up to his eyes. And they sparkled! My fondest memories of Ralph are from his days reading in church. I loved to listen to him and hoped I could read just like that someday. May you all be comforted in the love that he had for all of you.*

Becca and Jason Ketter - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sincere sympathy to Denise and the Ehrmann family.*

Susana Urbina - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *so sorry for your loss denise. rolfe's eyes always lit up when he was with you. you and rolfe always looked great while cruizin' in the parades in the convertible.rolfe will be dearly missed by not only his family but by the whole town.*

john girton - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Denise and family,
I am so sorry to hear about Rolfe. He will be missed by all. I worked with both of you for a long time. I am sorry I cannot be at visitation/funeral. I am out of town with my granddaughters.
I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Dick and Nancy Nelson

Nancy Nelson - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Denise and Ehrmann family,*

Our deepest sympathy to you all on your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray that all the special memories you have of Rolfe help ease your pain at this most difficult time.

Bonnie & John Carson

Bonnie & John Carson - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM