



David Michael Ruhl

September 5, 1944 - October 15, 2017

DAVID MICHAEL RUHL of Kansas City, MO, died peacefully in his home on October 15, 2017, surrounded by loved ones. Born September 5, 1944, in Woodbury, NJ, David was the son of the late John Anton Ruhl and Agnes Little Ruhl. He is preceded in death by his daughter Sarah Ricci, grandson Andrew Jerome and brother, Geoffrey. He leaves behind his loving wife of 50 years, Jean Mitchell Ruhl. Other survivors include his children: Luke Ruhl, Jamie Halpin (John); Rachel Allegri (Jerome); Emily Truebner (Steve); and eight grandchildren: John and Ella Halpin, John Ricci, Sarah and David Allegri, Clara, Edward and Timothy Truebner. He is also survived by siblings: Tony (Mary), Kip (Robin), Tim, Mary Huxman, Peter, Tobias (Amy), Matthew, Frances Johnston (Ed), Joe Mitchell (Vicki) as well as many nieces and nephews. He will be missed dearly. A funeral mass will be held October 27, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **27**. 5:00 PM (CT)

St Francis Xavier Parish
1001 E 52nd Street
Kansas City, MO 64110

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Michael Ruhl.*



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Irene Little - October 20, 2017 at 12:33 PM



Gonna miss ya Mr. Mike. Rest in peace big guy.

T. J. - November 07, 2017 at 07:59 AM

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I shall pray, profoundly, to honor both your "David Michael" and you, Dear Jean! I have always recalled "often" the years of '61 & '64, that I would pick you up before the Mt. Leonard & Sweet Springs celebrations of the Eucharist. You were "my awesome buddy" as we would 'race' in that white ford, after Sammy Fox smashed up the Ford, and so later on we would "fly like the wind" in the white Olds. I hope that your 'family' is doing well, after losing your spouse. In all these years, I have thought about you many, many times. God Bless you, Sweet Jean.

After working in Capachica, Peru, a peninsula, jutting into Lake Titicaca, Peru, at 13,000 altitude, for 8 years, I spent time in the J.C. Chancery; then went to take my Doctorate at the Univ. of Pgh. from '72 until '79. I married Laura in '80, and worked with the poor and a Mining Company in Barranquilla, Columbia. We moved from Col., to Houston, where I worked for EXXON (from '80 until '85, and then from '86 until Ben (now 30) & Sarah Elizabeth (now 27), I worked with other companies until 1999, when we moved to St. Louis, where I have started my own company, NuHealth EAP, INTL, LLC. I have contracts with companies across the U.S., including Hawaii.

I would enjoy learning about you & your family, when you have time to share with me! It's nice to have a "Ruhl" name. I'm sure that Michael's 'Ruhl' name has a "rich German or Dutch history.

All the very best, dear Jean. God Bless!

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larry stockman - February 23, 2018 at 03:13 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Michael Ruhl.



October 18, 2017 at 12:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of David Michael Ruhl.



October 18, 2017 at 12:03 PM