



## Michael Eugene Rudolph

July 5, 1940 - July 21, 2024

Princeton - Michael Eugene Rudolph, lovingly known as Rudy, passed away peacefully at his home in Princeton, IL, on Saturday, July 21, 2024, at the age of 84. He was born on July 5, 1940, to the late Eugene Holland and Julia (Krochmoly) Rudolph in Chicago, IL.

Rudy graduated from Crane High School in the Class of 1955. He married the love of his life, Penelope Ceska Rudolph in February of 1966, and together they built a wonderful life filled with love and laughter. Rudy was a proud teamster for Local 710 in Chicago, where he dedicated many years of service.

Rudy had a passion for gaming, often spending time playing Xbox. He cherished watching his grandsons play football, baseball, and just about any sport they participated in. A devoted fan, he followed the Chicago Bears, Chicago Cubs, Chicago White Sox, and the Chicago Blackhawks with unwavering loyalty. Rudy also enjoyed the thrill of a good poker game, sharing many memorable moments with family and friends around the table.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Penelope, along with his family, four children, Michael (Dawn) Rudolph of Princeton, IL., Michell Heider of Princeton, IL., Mark (Jennifer) Rudolph of Chicago, IL., and Malinda Rudolph of Princeton, IL.; grandchildren John and Bryan Herr, Madeline and Dawson Rudolph, Katrina Rudolph and Heather Heider;

sister Dixie Domanico and brother Eugene Rudolph.

He will be remembered for his kind heart, warm spirit, and joyful laughter. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He also served in Vietnam War and was honorably discharged.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to a charity of your choice in Rudy's memory.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

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