



## Richard Kapraun

September 3, 1924 - March 23, 2017

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PRINCETON — Richard Francis Kapraun, 92, of Princeton passed away Thursday, March 23, 2017.

Born Sept. 3, 1924, in Benson to Frank V. and Louise Catherine (Meyers) Kapraun, he married Carmella J. Knoblauch Feb. 18, 1950, in St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Washburn.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He and his wife, Carmella, farmed in the Rochelle area for many years.

He was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church in Princeton and a lifelong member of The Company of St. Isadore.

Surviving are three daughters, Jewel (Robert) Sippel of Wauconda, Mary (Cary) Lewis of Elmhurst and Beth (Frank) McKenna of Itasca; six sons,

Phillip (Janet) Kapraun of Harvard, David (Sue) Kapraun of Spring Grove, Dennis Kapraun of Naperville, William (Liz) Kapraun of Lake Zurich, Ronald (Laura) Kapraun of Bartlett and John (Ann) Kapraun of LaMoille; 24 grandchildren; one great-grandson; four sisters, Rita Sisko of Woodridge, Elizabeth LoMonaco of Miami, Okla., Mary (Errol) Peterson of Benson and Agnes Gaspardo of Minonk; and one brother, James (Bev) Kapraun of Benson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carmella; one brother, Wallace; and one sister, Margaret.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 28, at St. Louis Catholic Church in Princeton with the Rev. Jeffrey Stirniman officiating. Interment will be in Oakland Cemetery in Princeton.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, March 27, at the Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton. A rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m.

Pallbearers will be Matt Kapraun, Andy Kapraun, Dale Lewis, Nathan Kapraun, Christian Kapraun and Austin McKenna.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to St. Louis School in Princeton and the Illinois Veterans Home in LaSalle.

Online condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

Park Avenue  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Louis Catholic Church  
616 South Gosse  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I regret I was unable to attend the services for your father.. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please hold all your fond memories close. Caroline (Kapraun) Glowacki*

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**Caroline Glowacki** - March 30, 2017 at 12:06 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Kapraun.*



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March 27, 2017 at 03:30 PM

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“ *Kapraun Family..... The McBride's send their condolences and prayers to all of you during this time. Your dad was a great man and I'm sure will be missed tremendously. He is now back home with your mom. I'm sorry we will not be able to make it today or tomorrow, but we are thinking of all of you, especially my Dad at this time. He thought a lot of your dad and enjoyed their phone calls. Take care!*

*The McBride family - Rochelle, IL*

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**Peggy Simpson** - March 27, 2017 at 03:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard Kapraun.*



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March 27, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ *Richard was a very good man. He will be missed*



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**Micki Johnson** - March 27, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Kapraun.*



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March 27, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Kapraun.*



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March 27, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Kapraun.*



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March 26, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ *I remember Dick and Carmella being best of friends with my parents and our many visits to the farm southwest of Rochelle. Some of my fondest childhood memories were made with the Kapraun's.*

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**Bill Tracey** - March 26, 2017 at 07:48 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Richard Kapraun.*



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March 25, 2017 at 05:17 PM

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“ I regret that I will be not be able to attend the visitation or funeral of my friend Richard, but am so thankful that I was able to say my goodbye to him in the hospital. What a good man he was...devout in his faith and unwavering in his love of and loyalty to his family and country. In the past several years we have been friends who shared occasional phone visits, lunches, and his favorite pew. I never left him without learning something or being given something that he thought I would enjoy (or need to!) read. When I get lax in my dedication to the rosary, I'll think of him urging me on, and every Palm Sunday, I'll remember him teaching me to weave...and I'll feel so grateful to have known him. God bless him and all his family...”

Lynn Lowe - March 25, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Kapraun.



March 24, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Kapraun.



March 24, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Richard Kapraun.* ”



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March 24, 2017 at 03:27 PM