



## Theodore Joseph Rachwalski

July 17, 1942 - July 5, 2013

Theodore Joseph “Butch” Rachwalski, 70, of Summerfield, Florida, formerly of Oglesby, died on Friday July 5, 2013 at Ocala Health and Rehab Center in Ocala, Florida after a long battle with cancer. He was born on July 17, 1942 in La Salle, IL to Joseph and Ann (Lasik) Rachwalski. He attended Oglesby Schools and graduated from La Salle-Peru Township High School in 1960.

Ted then attended Arizona State University and earned a bachelor’s degree in business management and later attended North Central College and received a bachelor’s degree in Computer Science. He also served as a captain in the US Air Force for eight years. Ted retired from Alcatel-Lucent Corporation. He was an avid golfer, moving to Florida so he could golf year round. His favorite pastimes were his daily walks, taking care of his lawn, and golfing with friends. Ted is survived by his nieces: Susan (David) Anthony of Oglesby and Lee Ann Piano of Tinley Park and nephews: John C. (Chris) Piano III of La Salle and Steve (Becky) Piano of Princeton. Also surviving is his brother-in-law John C. “Jack” Piano of Metamora and numerous great and double great nieces and nephews, as well as several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Marcella “Marcy” Piano.

Memorials may be directed to the family for charitable disbursement.

Cremation rites were accorded and private burial will take place at later date.

Norberg Memorial Home is caring for the family.