



Richard McGrath

October 17, 1928 - January 18, 2009

A Memorial Mass for Richard J. McGrath, 80, of Roswell, will be held at 8:15 am., Friday, February 20, 2009 at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Richard passed away peacefully on Jan. 18, 2009 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center. Memorial services were held at St. Edwards Parish in Salem, Oregon on Jan. 29th 2009 with burial at St. Barbara's Cemetery.

Richard was born Oct. 17, 1928 in Lowville, NY to James M. and May Welch McGrath. After serving in the Army from 1946 to 1948 in Korea and Japan, he graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio in 1952. He married Mary Jo Ann Johnk on Sept. 22, 1973 in Chicago, IL. He and Mary Jo lived in San Diego, CA, San Jose CA before moving to Roswell in 1988. Richard was an engineer at Transportation Manufacturing Corporation and NovaBus, before retiring in 1999.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jo of the family home and by his brother, James T. McGrath of Buffalo, NY and two sisters, Mary Stark and her husband, Richard of Dalton, PA and Peg Hart of Bealeton, VA and numerous nieces and nephews.

Richard was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and had a deep faith in the Lord. He enjoyed working on the computer, reading, playing golf, doing crossword puzzles, and loved his animals and nature. He was a gentle caring person who will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers please make memorial contributions in Richard's name to the Poor Clare Monastery or the St. Peter's Good Samaritan Program.

The family wishes to thank the doctors, nurses and the staff of Eastern New Mexico Medical Center ,Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, TX and Casa Maria Health Care Center for their excellent care and compassion for Richard. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard McGrath*

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“ *Loved my brother-in-law. Heaven has a new angel to look after all the animals.*

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